

# A beautifully functional room.

We're often told that the bedroom is a sacred place in the home, a space that should be reserved for sleep, peace and relaxation.

But according to Anita Bardizian, marketing director for Complements Home Interiors in Bend, this isn't always a realistic expectation. "Everyone wants to create a peaceful place in their home. The reality is now that homes are more functional, the master bedroom becomes a multipurpose room."

Downsizing has become a necessity, if your home is not 5,000 sq. ft., your bedroom has to be used as a multipurpose room," Bardizian said. "And that's OK."

With this shift in thinking comes certain challenges for the conversion of the bedroom into a multi-functional area. Bardizian offers her suggestions for the following scenarios:

## The Catch-All Room

Within a typical family, the master bedroom often serves as a makeshift storage space for items with no other home. And since

a bedroom space is private, it sometimes becomes a landing spot for things we need out of sight for both the short and long term.

For Bardizian, this indicates we should all spend time considering optimal bedroom organization and storage, from under the beds to the closet organization.

## The Work/Hobby Room

Not everyone is fortunate enough to have the space for a dedicated office or hobby room. Oftentimes, thanks to atmosphere and privacy, a corner of the bedroom serves this purpose.

"It's so common these days for people to keep a sewing machine or a bead station in their bedrooms," Bardizian said. If you have space for a desk in your bedroom, that's great, but Bardizian suggests a small table can suffice. Also consider lighting, comfort and storage.

## The Reading Room

A bedroom can be a perfect space for reading, according to Bardizian.

"It's a great place to catch up with books or magazines, or just have some quiet, personal time," she said. "Sometimes, by just reconfiguring the room a bit differently, you can find the perfect space for this." Be sure to incorporate a comfortable chair

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(perhaps a chaise lounge) and good lighting within this space. If possible, position yourself near a window so you can relax near fresh air and natural sunlight.

## The TV Room

While you may want to leave your game system and surround sound in the family room, the bedroom is still a common place for watching television.

If this is the case, Bardizian suggests utilizing an armoire or retractable television stand (for flat-panel displays) to store and hide your set.



Being surrounded by the colors, textures, and furnishings that provide comfort and well being is a tangible part of feeling at rest in your bedroom.

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