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**LOW-KEY CHIC**

A Stylish Retreat on John's Island



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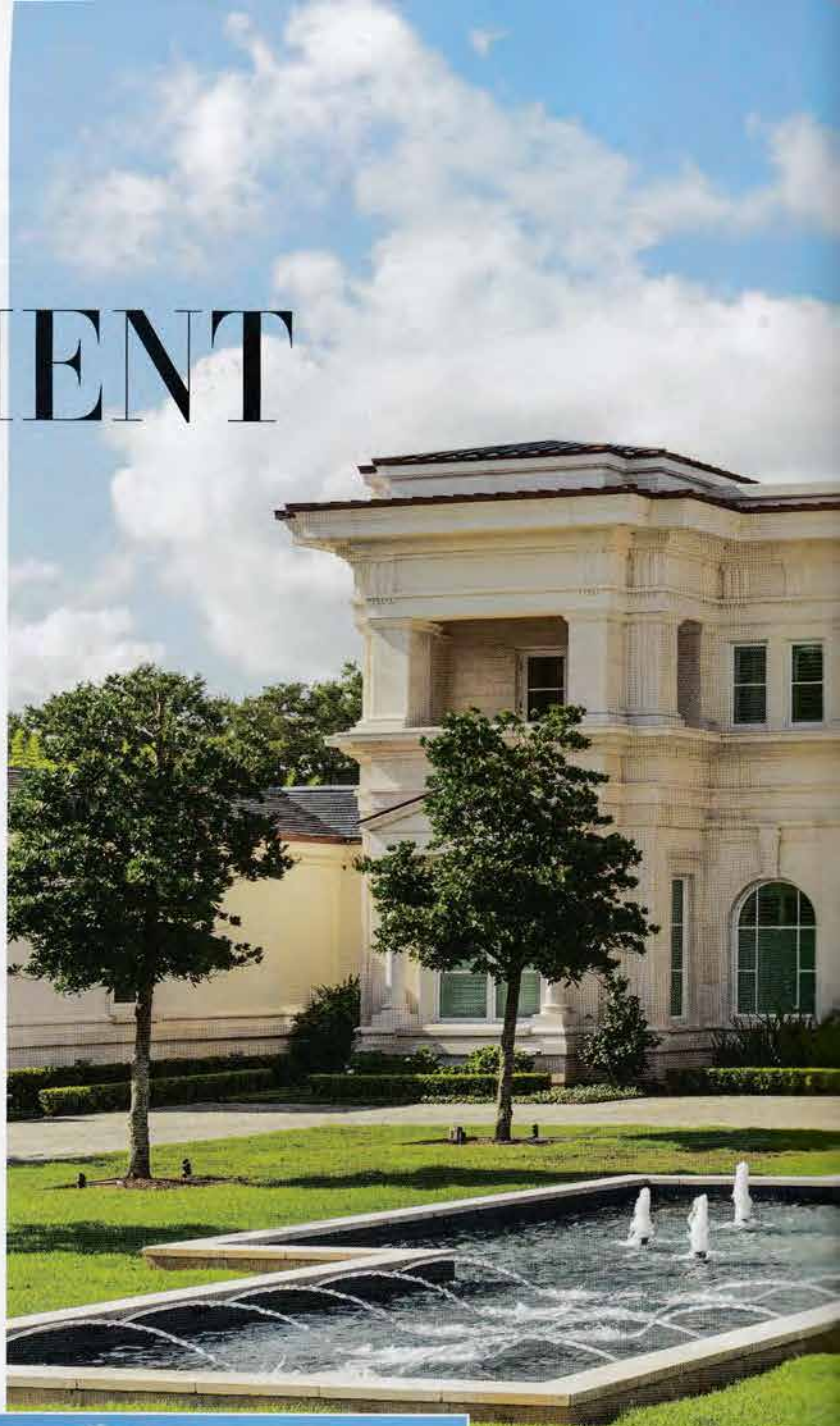
# GRAND STATEMENT

IN WINDERMERE, AN ESTATE'S FORMAL DEMEANOR BELIES ITS FUNCTIONALITY AS A TRUE FAMILY HOME

INTERIOR DESIGN ROBIN STURM AND RACHEL ORTIZ, MARC-MICHAELS INTERIOR DESIGN, WINTER PARK, FL  
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TEXT PAIGE BOWERS  
PHOTOGRAPHY NIKOLAS SARGENT, WEST PALM BEACH, FL

RIGHT: The neoclassical Greek façade is a mélange of simple geometry and stately columns, and is accentuated by a cross-shaped fountain flanked by lanes of trees.

BELOW: The rear of the home overlooks a sunny resort-style area that includes a pool and a "beach" with a firepit. Well-manicured hedges mimic the residence's horizontal lines, creating a flow that begins at the roofline and extends down to the shoreline of the lake.





*"Houses like this can be like museums," says interior designer Robin Sturm, "but while this one is very glamorous, it's also lived-in."*



ABOVE: The homeowners insisted on a master bath that felt like a grand destination, as exemplified by this tub alcove that's framed by curved dark wood.







The homeowners wanted a super-functional—and very colorful—game space with storage for bowling balls and shoes. The metal “Strike” sign is a fun design element that also provides lighting.

Swirl lighting – Nemo, Milan, Italy

**KITCHEN**

Cabinetry and island designed by Marc-Michaels Interior Design, Winter Park, FL, and fabricated by Busby Cabinets, Orlando, FL

Stools – Jessica Charles, High Point, NC

Lighting – Visual Comfort & Co., Houston, TX

**FAMILY ROOM**

Round table – Artefacto, Aventura, FL

Eames molded fiberglass chairs – Design Within Reach, Stamford, CT

Abstract artwork – Cartel Contemporary, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**BREAKFAST ROOM**

Table – Woodland Creek Furniture, Kalkaska, MI

Chairs – Brownstone, Richmond, CA

Live green art box – Flowerbox, Hoboken, NJ

Abstract artwork – Trowbridge Gallery, Atlanta, GA

Hanging lighting – Modern Forms, Light Bulbs

Unlimited, Orlando, FL

Area rug – Carpet Source, Winter Park, FL

**MASTER BEDROOM**

Bed – Century Furniture, Hickory, NC

Bench – Lumens, Sacramento, CA

Bedside chest – Wise Living, Los Angeles, CA

Hanging lighting – Elan Lighting, Light Bulbs

Unlimited, Orlando, FL

Lounge area sofa – Tomlinson Companies,

Thomasville, NC

Chaise – Artefacto, Aventura, FL

Cocktail table – Restoration Hardware, [rh.com](http://rh.com)

Bubble side table – Global Views, Dallas, TX

Drapery fabric – JAB, Jeffrey Michaels & Co.,

Hollywood, FL

Area rug – Carpet Source, Winter Park, FL

**MASTER BATH**

Tub – MTI Baths, Sugar Hill, GA

Bar cart – Regina Andrew, Riverview, MI

Chandelier – Nemo, Milan, Italy

Drapery fabric – Weitzner, New York, NY

**LIBRARY**

Sofa – Lee Industries, Conover, NC

Occasional chairs – Owner’s collection

**BOWLING LOUNGE**

Curved sofa – Lazar Industries, Atlanta, GA

Teal accent chairs – Lazar Industries, Atlanta, GA

Abstract artwork – Leftbank Art, La Mirada, CA

STRIKE artwork – Rustalgic, Dewey, AZ

**HUSBAND’S STUDIO**

Sofa – Lazar Industries, Atlanta, GA

Side chairs – Lazar Industries, Atlanta, GA

Cocktail table – Century Furniture, Hickory, NC

Artwork – Kate Taylor Studio, Toronto, Canada

Wall paneling designed by Marc-Michaels Interior

Design, Winter Park, FL, and fabricated by SNS

Custom Trimwork, Mount Dora, FL

Area rug – Carpet Source, Winter Park, FL