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# Formal Invitation

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WITH LASHES OF WHITE PAINT AND VIVID CONTEMPORARY ART, BARRIE BENSON BRINGS A TRADITIONAL HOUSE IN CHARLOTTE UP TO DATE, MIXING OLD AND NEW TO BRAVURA EFFECT









When long-term clients of **BARRIE BENSON** bought a beautiful new property in Charlotte, North Carolina, there was no question who would help update the home. And the designer had the advantage of understanding the couple's backgrounds and tastes. The husband grew up in the Garden District of New Orleans, and the designer referenced old photos of his family home, which had been designed by local legend Gerrie Bremermann. The wife grew up and went to college in Virginia and

had a love of colonial design. The brief was to make the home appear formal, but also livable for a family with three teenagers, mixing family heirlooms and antiques with the couple's diverse art works by Clare Rojas, Brian Rochefort, Andrew Zimmerman, Judy Pfaff and others. The designer collaborated with the Nashville landscape architects Page|Duke on the design of the pool and outdoor pavilion, making sure this family's house is youthful and fresh indoors and out.

