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Simply The Best

Welcome to the February 2024 issue of *Interiors Los Angeles*, and what an issue it is! We are thrilled to present our much-anticipated Best of Design edition, a celebration of innovation, creativity and the finest in interior design that Los Angeles has to offer.

In a city known for its trendsetting style and design-forward thinking, selecting the best of the best was a lot of work. However, our dedicated team has scoured the City of Angels, curating the most exquisite portfolio of design talent and offerings.

One notable winner is the new Coco Republic flagship showroom within the rebranded HD Buttercup Design Center at Helm's Bakery. The redesign is genuinely captivating from the moment you step foot into the massive space. Not many showrooms give you a visceral feeling upon entering, and to have done so with a 27,000-square-foot space is truly an accomplishment. Congratulations

to the Coco Republic team for this recognition and well-deserved win. If you haven't visited yet, I highly recommend it. Not to mention, it's next door to Father's Office—home to one of the best burgers in town!

Whether you're an industry professional, a design enthusiast or someone seeking inspiration for your own space, *Interiors Los Angeles* is your guide to the pinnacle of our city's design excellence. Join us in celebrating the exceptional, the groundbreaking and the simply beautiful in our Best of Design issue. We hope this edition inspires you as much as it has inspired us.

Until the next issue!

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From top: Coco Republic recently opened a 27,000-square-foot flagship within the revamped HD Buttercup Design Center; Coco Republic Veneta Calacatta marble side table; Zurich occasional chair in Nut velvet, cocorepublic.com.



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Design Darlings

Like any major metropolis, Los Angeles has its problems, but one thing the City of Angels never has to worry about is a shortage of design talent. Flip through any top national or global architecture and design magazine, and you'll see familiar names and images across the pages. Maybe it's the influence of celebrity culture, or perhaps it's the sunny skies and incredible landscape that serve as inspiration.

Whatever it may be, the end result is that L.A.'s cup is overflowing with creative design, jaw-dropping architecture and some of the most exciting showrooms in the world. We compiled it all for you in our Best of Design feature, highlighting the top designers, architects, landscape experts, shops and artisans responsible for making Los Angeles so beautiful.

I'm so excited to share three stunning home tours with you this issue. The first, a Venice Canal home designed by Edel Legaspi of Legaspi Courts Design, takes inspiration from the surrounding creative

neighborhood and is filled with art and custom pieces by many local vendors. Next up is a Manhattan Beach abode by Jeff Andrews Design. This sumptuously layered home—created for a rocket scientist, a co-founder of SpaceX—contains multiple pieces designed by Andrews and some serious art sprinkled throughout. Last up is a high-in-the-sky dream penthouse by The Scale Collective, filled with carefully considered artwork, bespoke items and incredible wallpaper.

Make sure to check out our Design Buzz section to learn about can't-miss launches and openings and our trend pages for inspiration.

Enjoy the issue!

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Our Best of Design feature highlights outstanding designers, architects and showrooms in Los Angeles, including, from top, PINKYS, Studio William Hefner and Atelier Gulla Jonsdottir.



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Standard sofa by Francesco Binfaré.

"Smart" backrests and armrests, which can be modeled as desired, offer maximum comfort. The seating system is modular to meet every need.

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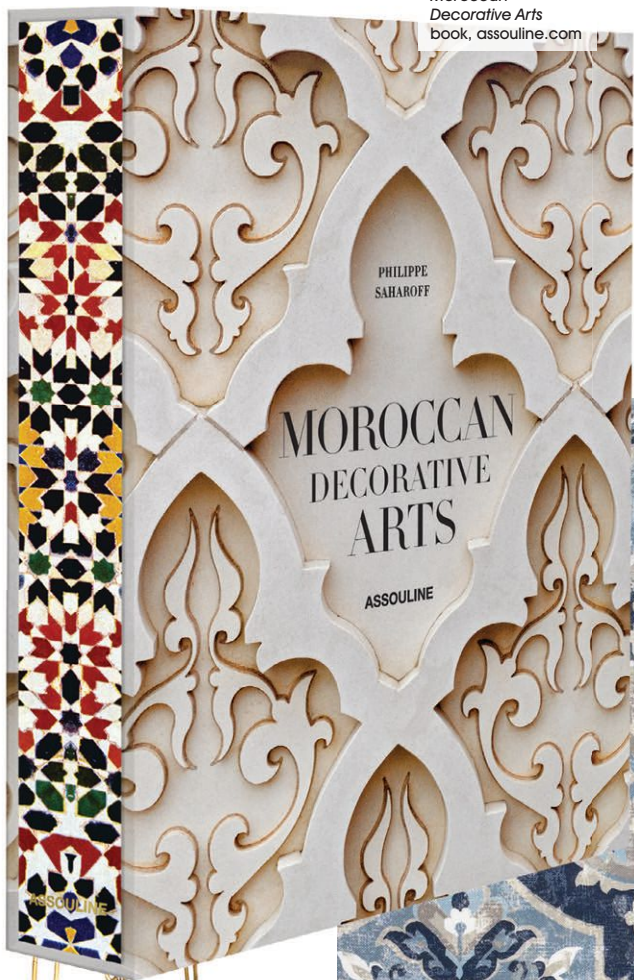
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GETTING FRESH MAISON FRANCIS KURKDJIAN LEVELS UP YOUR LAUNDRY GAME WITH THE DEBUT OF ITS EXPANSION OF THE BELOVED AQUA UNIVERSALIS LAUNDRY CARE LINE. *BY PHEBE WAHL*

“Simply fresh and ethereal, Aqua Universalis is a universal fragrance for everyone and everything,” says Francis Kurkdjian. As the master behind Maison Francis Kurkdjian (franciskurkdjian.com), the celebrated perfumer recently unveiled an expansion of the collection to include an ultraluxe linen mist. The mist perfectly complements the Aqua Universalis scented detergent and fabric softener. As the newest step in Kurkdjian’s fabric care ritual, the Aqua Universalis linen mist offers the maison’s signature blend of bergamot from Calabria, citron from Sicily, and lily of the valley and mock orange leaves. Delicate and sublimely subtle, it will surely breathe fresh air into laundry day.



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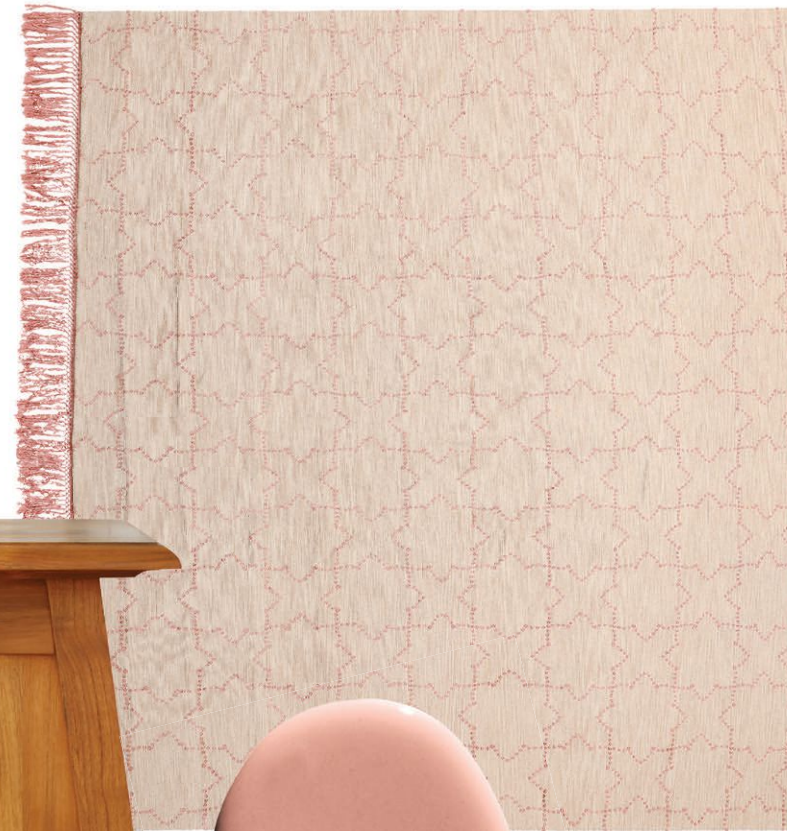


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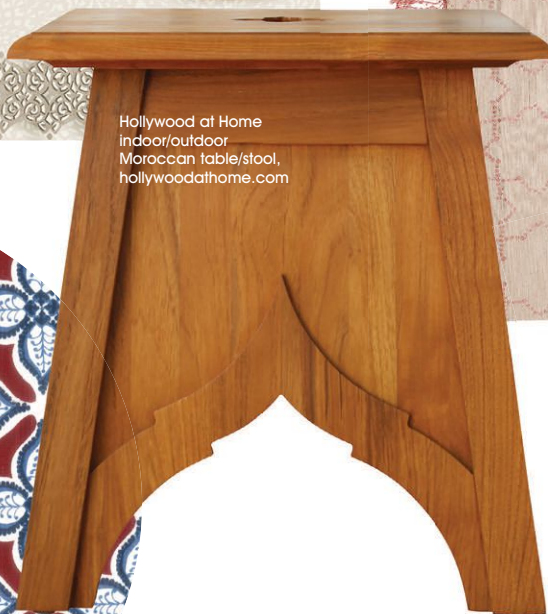
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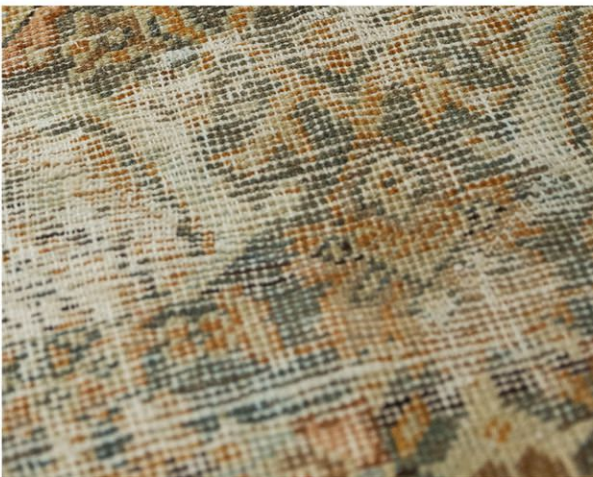
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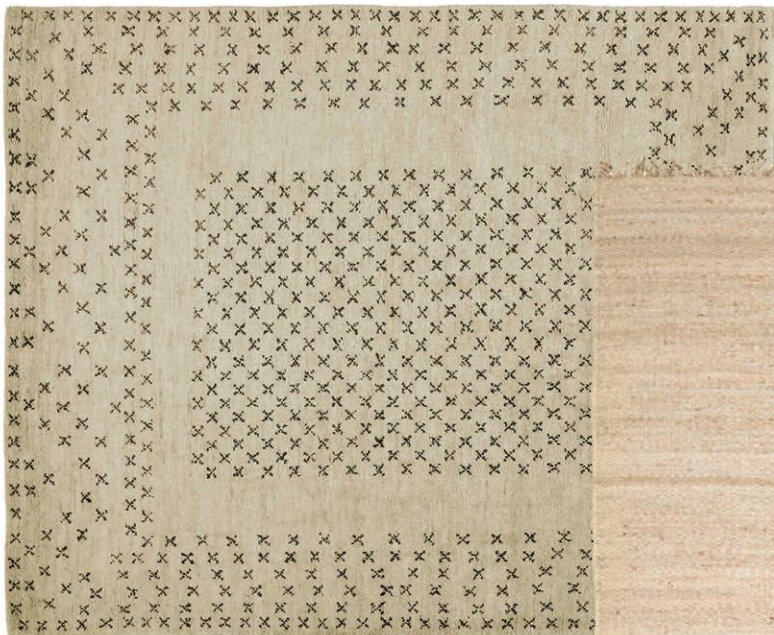
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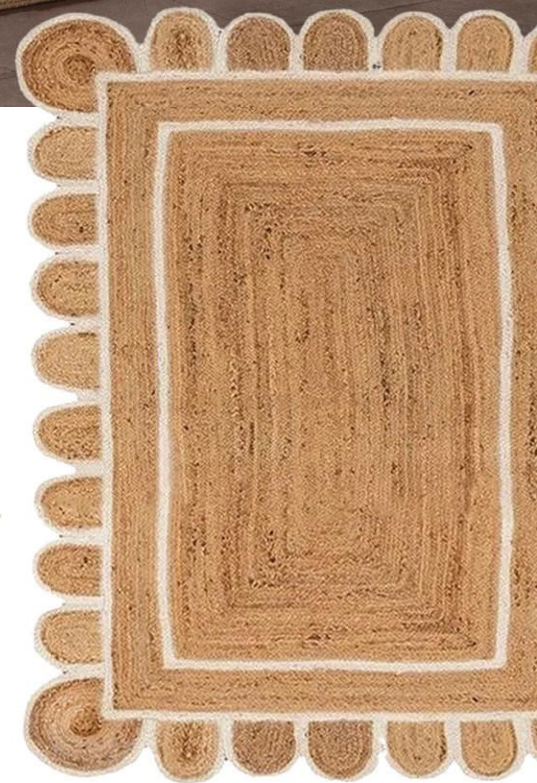


The Talullah rug's surface is covered with delicate crossed designs for added texture. This rug is expertly hand-knotted by artisans utilizing methods that have been developed over centuries.

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The Selina Coastal Beach natural woven jute rug is handwoven with 3-inch fringes on each end. We love pairing this rug with lightly stained wood side tables and chairs.

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natural jute woven rug,
kathykuohome.com



The Mainly Baskets Coastal Beach scalloped rug features a rectangular rug paired with scalloped edges. It's suitable for both indoor and outdoor use, and it's recommended to vacuum this rug regularly using a low setting and to avoid using the rotating beater brush.

Mainly Baskets Scallop Coastal Beach natural jute rug, kathykuohome.com

PHOTOS COURTESY OF BRANDS

Alter any rug in this collection or make your own by changing the color, design and scale to fit your home.

Patterson Flynn Diamonds rug, pattersonflynn.com



This handmade flatweave rug will visually warm up your flooring. This floor covering has large abstract arches and is handmade using a mixture of natural jute and wool. We love how eye-catching this rug is thanks to the contrast between its natural brown color and the darkness of its geometric patterns.

Tempaper & Co. Abstract Arches flatweave area rug, tempaper.com



Inspired by Tempaper & Co.'s Swell wallpaper pattern, this flatweave rug has abstract arches in a muted color palette. This lightweight floor covering is handwoven from wool and 100% jute, adding beauty and warmth to any room in your house.

Tempaper & Co. Swell area rug, tempaper.com



The Branson jute rug has a textural lattice design with wonderful tonal touches and a robust flatweave made of 100% jute. This chic geometric patterned piece is suitable for both traditional and contemporary settings and was inspired by Schumacher's Branson embroidery fabric.

Schumacher Branson jute rug, schumacher.com

Totally Toile

ADD COLOR AND TEXTURE TO A ROOM WITH THESE 10 LUXE TOILE WALLPAPERS FULL OF SWOONWORTHY ELEMENTS.

BY CHANDLER PRESSON

Bunnies and greenery—what more do you need? This peel-and-stick print provides a welcome symmetric take on toile balanced with curious rabbits and damask thicket of vines. The finishing touch: a watercolor effect. We particularly love this print for a bathroom.

York Wallcoverings Cottontail toile in Wicker, yorkwallcoverings.com



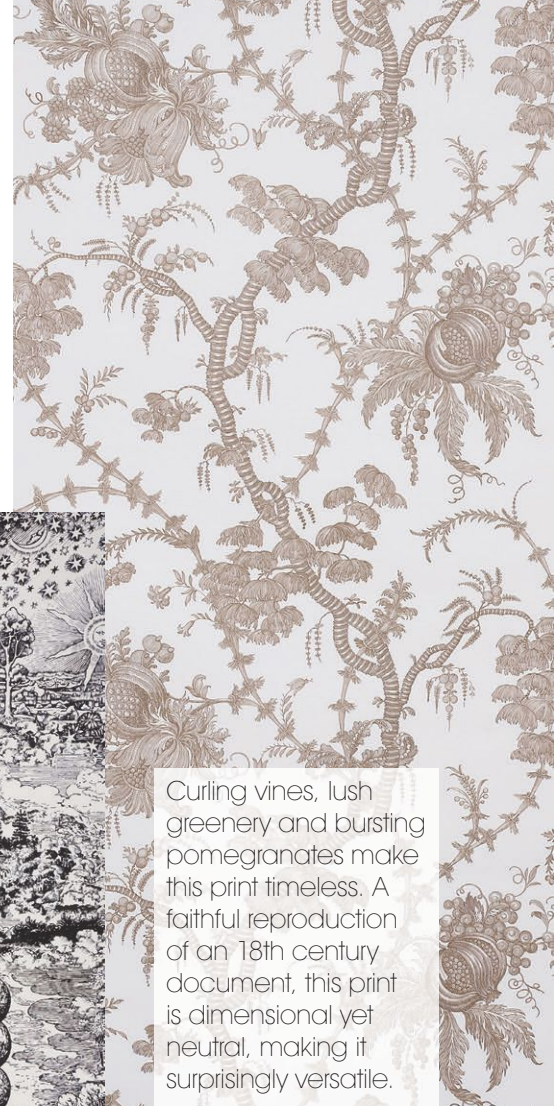
The Botanicals & Lemurs premium peel-and-stick wallpaper is inspired by the exotic palm trees, lemurs and monkeys of Madagascar. Playful yet sophisticated, this print is full of movement.

York Wallcoverings Botanicals & Lemurs wallpaper in Graphite, yorkwallcoverings.com



Reminiscent of Renaissance drawings, this large-scale print is full of layered mystical elements for a whimsical yet classic appeal. Pastoral elements overlapped with astrological icons make this head-turning print the perfect choice for a statement room.

Schumacher Modern toile in black, schumacher.com



Curling vines, lush greenery and bursting pomegranates make this print timeless. A faithful reproduction of an 18th century document, this print is dimensional yet neutral, making it surprisingly versatile.

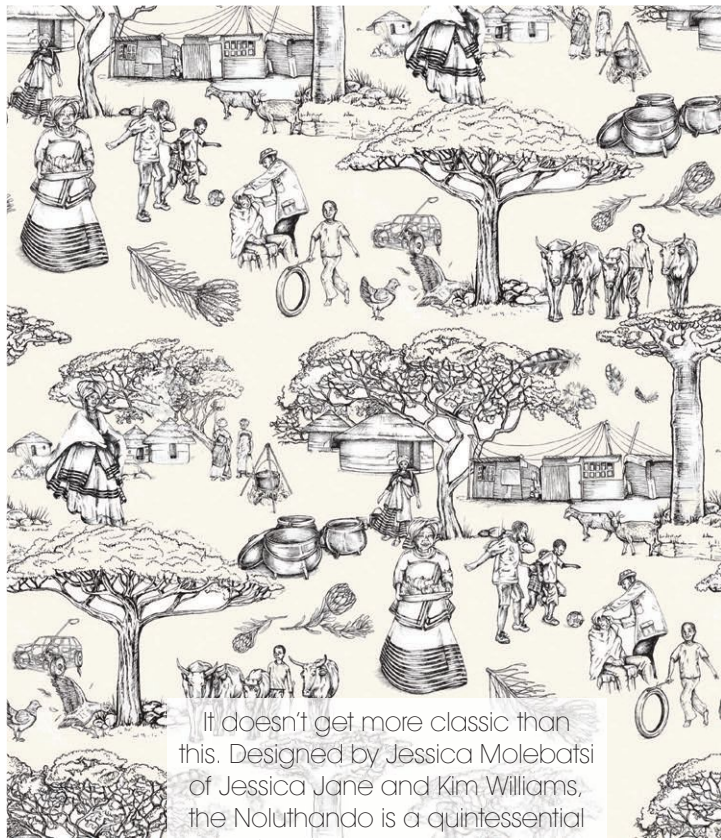
Schumacher San Cristobal toile in Cocoa, schumacher.com



Bring vacation vibes home with this Tempaper print packed with palmetto trees and art deco architecture. Faraway destinations come to mind thanks to the tropical motifs, making this print lovely in the foyer of a beach house.

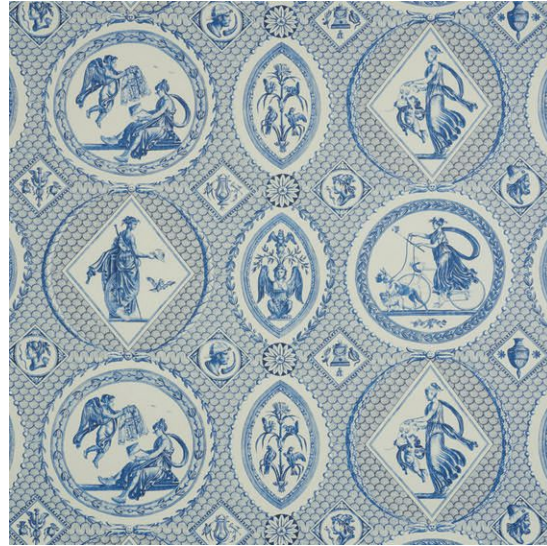
Tempaper & Co. Boulevard toile in Coral, tempaper.com

BOTTOM LEFT PHOTO BY BRIZMAKER; ALL OTHER PHOTOS COURTESY OF BRANDS



It doesn't get more classic than this. Designed by Jessica Molebatsi of Jessica Jane and Kim Williams, the Noluthando is a quintessential toile full of countryside motifs like cattle, chickens and trees.

Robin Sprong Noluthando classic toile wallpaper, sarzastore.com

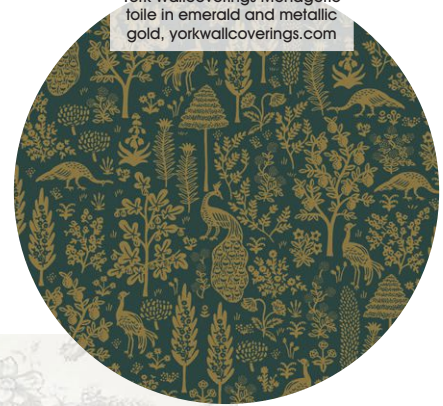


Schumacher's in-house artists drew inspiration from an 18th century Jean-Baptiste Huet pattern for a cheeky modern take on a classic design. Laptops, to-go coffee cups, combat boots, denim jackets and backward baseball caps are all seamlessly incorporated into this Greco-Roman vignette print.

Schumacher Les Scenes Contemporaines in blue, schumacher.com

Who says toile can't be dark and moody? This luxurious print is presented in bright metallic gold on a rich emerald background for a focal-point design just begging to be put in a powder room. The moody palette is juxtaposed with playful peacock and tree drawings.

York Wallcoverings Menagerie toile in emerald and metallic gold, yorkwallcoverings.com



Lovers of all things nautical, this one's for you. Covered in marine motifs, such as palmetto trees, tropical fish and seashells, this wallpaper is a great addition to any beach house. We also love the bright pink hue for a fun punch of color.

Brier & Byrd Hot Lips toile, brierandbyrd.com

BOTTOM LEFT PHOTO BY YURI LUSHUTERSHOCK; ALL OTHER PHOTOS COURTESY OF BRANDS



Airy and elegant, this print is full of twisting branches and flowers based on a copper plate engraving for a beautiful etched effect. The minimally saturated gray hue plays with a white background for a gorgeous, fresh paper perfect for a bedroom.

Schumacher Toile de Fleurs Global Bazaar wallpaper in Grisaille, kathykuohome.com



AERIN velvet backgammon set, aerin.com



Smythson playing cards, smythson.com



AERIN shagreen chess side table, aerin.com



Four Hands foosball table, fourhands.com

Game On

SET THE STAGE FOR SOME FRIENDLY FUN WITH THESE LUXE GAMES SURE TO LEVEL UP YOUR LIVING ROOM. BY PHEBE WAHL



Dior Powder Pink oblique playing cards case, dior.com



Arhaus Madera poker table, arhaus.com



Ralph Lauren Home Warren dice cup set, ralphlauren.com



Impatia custom poker game set with leather box, 1stdibs.com



Phillips Collection tic-tac-toe stone, danielhouse.club



Mocambo tic-tac-toe game set, 1stdibs.com

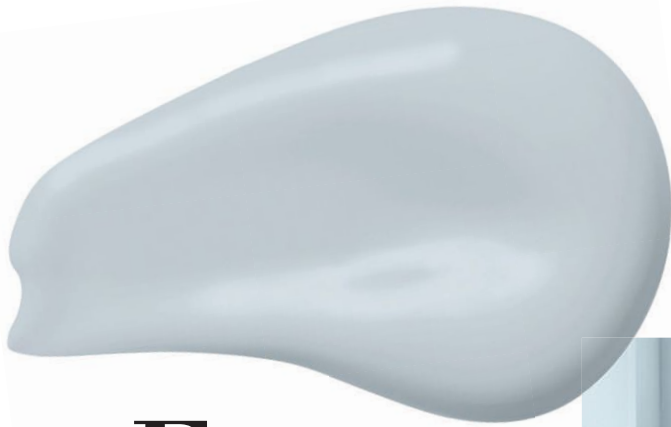
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From left: Upward (SW 6239) is a denim blue with calm gray undertones; the color works surprisingly well in kitchens, instilling a coastal vibe.

Onward and Upward

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS' 2024 COLOR OF THE YEAR, UPWARD, IS THE PERFECT SHADE FOR CREATING AIRY SPACES AND QUIET MINDS.

BY CAROLINE BENTLEY EDWARDS



Easy, breezy, beautiful... Upward! Sherwin-Williams (sherwin-williams.com) released its Color of the Year 2024, and the hue is providing respite for all our spaces. After a ton of research and design methodology, the Sherwin-Williams team pulls one through line of color from their Color Forecast palettes, and this year, that was the calming light blue dubbed Upward (SW 6239). “Easy, breezy, light and carefree,” says director of color marketing Sue Wadden. “[Upward] is all about a calming expression of color. We are in a frantic time. We really wanted an opportunity for a color that is not a neutral but still very calming and simplistic. Upward pairs great with other colors, and it was really important to me to pick a color that counterbalances the weight of the world.”

In Sherwin-Williams’ biennial trend report, “Colormix Forecast 2024, Anthology: Volume One,” the company explains that Upward offers a gentle push in the right direction, uplifting our moods and spaces, but is careful not to overwhelm them. “We’ve been tracking the importance of green over several seasons, and what has emerged is that blue is going to overtake green and rise in importance,” says Wadden. “Blue will



represent what we will see in the next seasons. I wanted Upward to indicate what is to come because that is what Color of the Year should be.”

Not only is the color a breath of fresh air, but its applications are versatile, perfect for respite spaces like bathrooms, bedrooms and closets, and more unexpected spaces like the kitchen. Says Wadden, “Blue’s not always a color for kitchens. It is a weird food color, so it doesn’t always translate to kitchens, but Upward is very airy and bright

and translates a versatile feel. It can be beachy. It can feel modern.” It is the perfect complement to a coastal-chic kitchen, a grand millennial living room or even a midcentury modern sitting room. Upward can revive an old vanity piece, complement the ceiling of a front porch, ward off evil spirits (according to the Gullah Geechee people) and even uplift your everyday mood. Fall in love with this color’s overall calming effect and allow it to inspire your next home project.

By Design

EXPLORE L.A.'S INTERIORS SCENE: FROM SHOWROOM OPENINGS, PRODUCT LAUNCHES AND CREATIVE COLLABS, THIS IS WHAT WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT THIS SEASON.

BY ERIN KAIN

A peek inside Armadillo's new showroom in the La Cienega Design Quarter



CUT A RUG

La Cienega Design Quarter is the new home to luxury rug brand Armadillo's sixth showroom, a chic reformed warehouse expertly curated by design group Studio GOSS. The space oozes chic art gallery vibes, seamlessly showcasing rails upon rails of garment-sized samples tucked away in vibey, intimate pockets. Interiors reflect the softened aesthetic of Tokyo and Paris fashion ateliers—think soft tones, gentle curves, brassy finishes and blackened steel. Peruse new collections like Petra, a modernized Berber-style covering hand-knotted from plush New Zealand wool. armadillo-co.com

WINDOW SHOPPING

L.A.-based studio PINKYS latest launch of iron windows and doors effortlessly evokes the Golden State's stunning natural beauty, including iconic settings like Palm Desert (Palm Desert Sand) and the Pacific ocean (Montecito Mint). The California Collection, set to launch this spring, features four cool hues inspired by local landscapes, making it easier than ever to show off a bold pop of color in your entryway. Our faves? The relaxing Angeles Green shade mimics the vibrant foliage of the Angeles National Forest, while Sunset Pink reminds us of vibrant skies and doubles as the brand's signature color. pinkys.com



PINKYS Montecito Mint doors from The California Collection



ALL IN ONE

It's difficult to shop for home decor online—you need to visualize how the piece will fit in the space, how it feels, how it lives. Enter HD Buttercup Design Center, a new multi-brand showroom at Helms Bakery in Culver City, offering a brick-and-mortar destination for so many coveted brands, including Coco Republic, Fred Segal Home, Timothy Oulton and Natural Curiosities. Shop a variety of chic pieces, from furniture, rugs, outdoor, homewares, bedding, lighting and so much more. Keep an eye out; the design center plans to host monthly activations, including art galleries, speaker series and rotating pop-ups. hdbuttercup.com



Shop this Coco Republic Aspen Channel occasional chair at the new HD Buttercup Design Center.

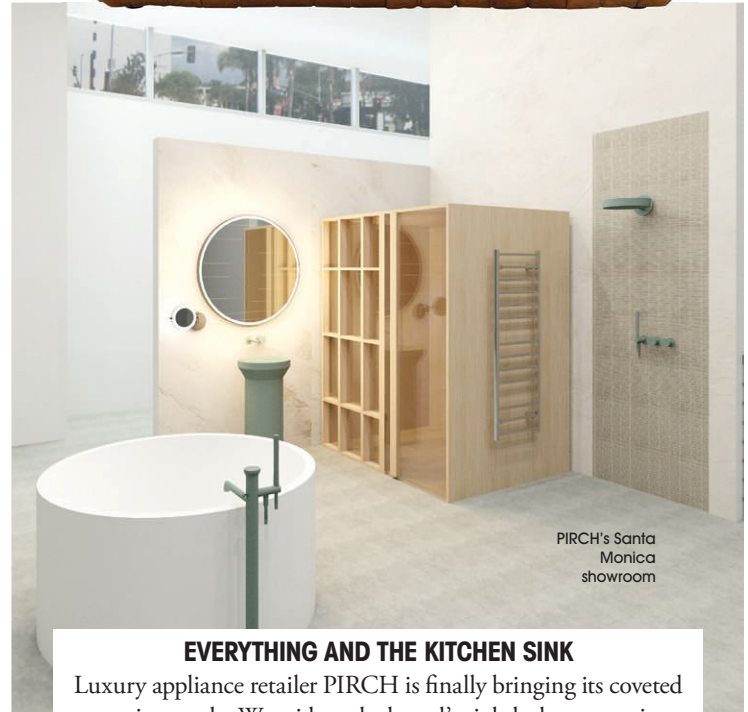
TAKE A SEAT

Marking one of the brand's signature designer product launches, Thomas Hayes Studio has partnered with interior designer Alison Palevsky to create the Art Deco-inspired AP Chair that debuted at the 2023 West Edge Design Fair. Says Palevsky, "We sought to design a chair that was old-world elegant with modern-day comfort. The chair's voluptuous lines feel inviting and evoke a feeling of glamour and old Hollywood style."

Handmade in L.A. and available in leather, shearling and COM upholstery, the seat makes a dramatic statement with gold accents, a perfectly rounded seat and smooth curves—a stunning addition to any luxe interior. thomashayesstudio.com



The AP Chair is both chic and comfortable.



PIRCH's Santa Monica showroom

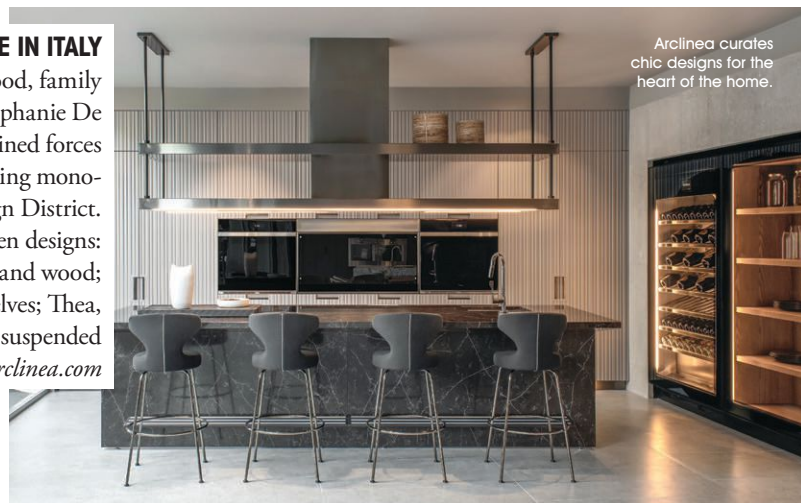
EVERYTHING AND THE KITCHEN SINK

Luxury appliance retailer PIRCH is finally bringing its coveted services to the Westside—the brand's eighth showroom in Southern California will open this spring. "We are thrilled to bring the PIRCH experience to the heart of Santa Monica," says CEO Steve Smith. "The new showroom will present the top brands in kitchen, bath and outdoor in an immersive, interactive and thoroughly educational environment never before seen on the Westside of Los Angeles." Expect a bevy of design-forward products and experiences, including a Sub-Zero, Wolf and Cove working display kitchen complete with expert chef demonstrations, two live Galley workstations and the largest Waterworks display in all of Southern California. pirch.com ■

MADE IN ITALY

"The kitchen is the cornerstone of life, bringing together food, family and shared experiences," notes Diva Group founders Stephanie De Oliveira and Philippe Rousselin. In this vein, they have joined forces with high-end kitchen brand Arclinea to design a showstopping mono-brand showroom in the heart of the West Hollywood Design District.

The 3,000-square-foot space showcases four distinct kitchen designs: Lignum Et Lapis, a living unit featuring stone, stainless steel and wood; Convivium, boasting a welcoming island table and canopy shelves; Thea, practical wet and show kitchens; and Italia, utilizing steel, suspended hoods and the brand's famous double-island layout. arclinea.com

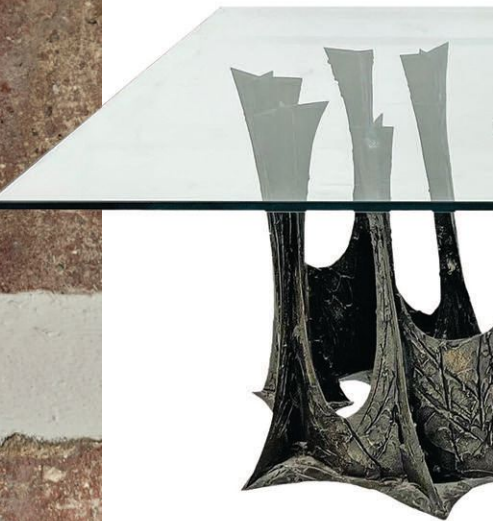


Arclinea curates chic designs for the heart of the home.

Well Traveled

BLENDING BOTH THE PAST AND PRESENT, INTERIOR DESIGNER LAURA KIRAR SHARES THE LATEST ON HER NEW ARTERIORS COLLECTION—AND HER VISUAL DIARY.

BY PHEBE WAHL



“I love to design spaces that incorporate the experience of life and travel,” says renowned interior designer Laura Kirar (laurakirar.com). “My work is very much inspired by the world and how we interpret it—the interplay of exterior observations and the meaning we derive as individuals,” she says of her new 25-piece collection of furniture, lighting and decor with Arteriors (arteriorshome.com). “This collection is meant to speak to distant memories, allowing the collector to reminisce and feel a personal connection to another way of life,” she says of the offerings that capture a Mediterranean coastal spirit. “There’s little that is more interesting than understanding someone’s history by seeing the objects that they collected. It’s like a visual diary,” she explains. Here, she shares her visual diary. ■

PHOTO BY PEPÉ MOUNA

"The Paul Evans dining table is a true masterpiece in the realm of Brutalist design. The sculptural quality of the base evokes a sense of artistry, making this dining table not just a functional piece but a captivating work of art that demands attention."
Paul Evans Stalagmite bronze and resin dining table, 1stdibs.com



"This sumptuous fabric has the feeling of a hand-block-printed art piece, perhaps collected at the traders market in Bhopal or a rare document handed down from past generations of the Sicilian side of the family. It is perfect for drapery and upholstery or pillows."
Denise McGaha for Vervain Foxy, fabricut.com

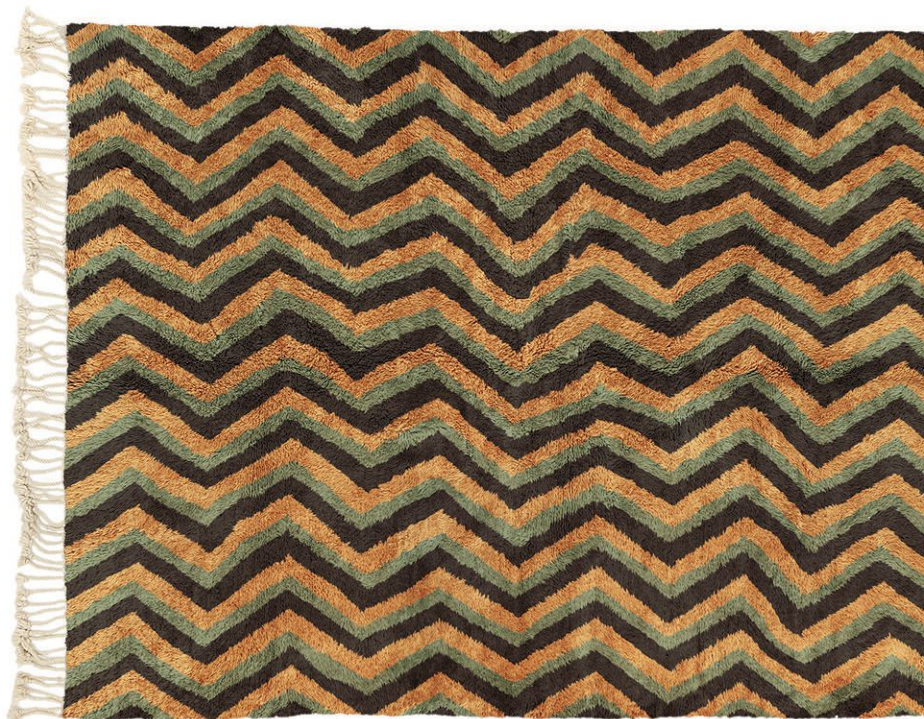
"This chair that I designed for Arteriors feels both a bit modern and simultaneously a vintage classic. The geometric carved apron adds a little bit of unexpected detail to the dining room, living room or anywhere you need seating."
Laura Kirar for Arteriors Varguerio chair, arteriorshome.com



"The Millenia centerpiece has the air of an ancient artifact or mysterious found object from a land and culture unknown. It makes the perfect sculptural decor on a dining table or credenza, filled with flowers or smaller objects."
Laura Kirar for Arteriors Millenia stacked centerpiece, arteriorshome.com



"This wall piece is a captivating exploration of intimacy within abstraction. Through the seamless integration of traditional media and everyday found materials, Monica creates a visually engaging and thought-provoking piece that invites viewers to contemplate the intersection of art and intimacy."
Monica Rezman wall piece, monicarezman.com



"This rug conjures up both memories of nights around the bonfire in the Sahara Desert and playing checkers after class in the '70s. The playful color combinations and artisan textures will allow you to make your own memories."
Beni Ayaz Moroccan rug, benirugs.com

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Set the Table

JENNA GROSFELD, FOUNDER OF BELOVED FINE JEWELRY BRAND JENNA BLAKE, CELEBRATES A NEW VENTURE INTO HOUSEWARES WITH HER CAPTIVATING CASA BLAKE TABLEWARE COLLECTION.

BY ERIN KAIN

Luxury jewelry designer Jenna Grosfeld's latest foray into tablescapes has been making waves since its debut in late 2023. The new collection, dubbed Casa Blake after Grosfeld's boutique hotel brand in Costa Palmas, Mexico, spans seven stunning tray and dinnerware designs, bridging the gap between jewelry and housewares. "So many of the details that I see in vintage decorative arts are elements that I've drawn from when designing jewelry," she explains. "I realized that it only made sense to bring things full circle and create a series of ceramics inspired by my jewelry." The designs are true to the Jenna Blake aesthetic—think signature link, delicate hummingbird details and standout pieces paying homage to Casa Blake Hotel's famous goddess motif. Says Grosfeld, "She serves as our muse—an elegantly powerful figure that feels simultaneously ancient and modern." Here, the talented tastemaker shares a few of the items she's been obsessed with this season. jennablake.com ■

Jenna Grosfeld with her new tableware line, Casa Blake

PHOTO COURTESY OF JENNA BLAKE



"The Casa Blake hummingbird plates from my Casa Blake home collection can be used in so many different capacities—appetizer, dessert, side plate or even jewelry dish."

Casa Blake hummingbird jewelry dish in pink, jennablake.com

"I'm an avid collector of vintage pottery, and my favorites are Art Deco flower vessels—particularly Belgian ones."

Charles Calteau for Boch Freres Art Deco vase, circa 1925, 1stdibs.com



"Sunspeel T-shirts are my favorite. Their crew neck is my favorite neckline to frame any fabulous necklace."

Sunspeel classic T-shirt, us.sunspeel.com

"I'm a sucker for the Loewe sun hats because they tie at the bottom and give extra coverage in those hard-to-reach areas."

Loewe fisherman hat in canvas, loewe.com



"The diamond Shadow earrings from my jewelry collection. They are equally bold and delicate and fully encompass the history of my brand as well as its future."

Jenna Blake Diamond Shadow earrings, jennablake.com

"I love the L'Objet Thé Russe candle. It has a clean, baby-fresh feel with a sophisticated finish of amber notes."

L'Objet Parfums de Voyage Thé Russe No.75 candle, l-objet.com



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Oh, Baby!

CALIFORNIA-BASED DESIGN STUDIO LITTLE CROWN INTERIORS CRAFTS A DREAMY BEVERLY HILLS NURSERY FOR A PAIR OF REAL ESTATE MOGULS AND NEW PARENTS.

BY ERIN KAIN

Celebrating the birth of a beautiful daughter, these real estate moguls required a chic yet functional nursery to accompany their new family-oriented future, tapping Naomi Coe, founder of Little Crown Interiors (littlecrowninteriors.com), to head the design. The vibe? “Cozy, luxurious and girly,” Coe says.

The 275-square-foot space was practically a blank canvas, with the design team retaining the room’s built-in storage and designer sofa. “Our client owned a gorgeous Edra sofa and wanted to work the design around it,” Coe explains. “We knew we wanted to use

From top: The new parents requested a whimsical, feminine space; fun-filled pieces include this Interlude Home Philippe sheep sculpture.





The tastemaker highlighted the home's traditional aspects by looking above. Her team worked with Rebel Walls to alter one of its designs for a custom fit. Says Coe, "The ceiling was high and inset, so that gave us the perfect opportunity to create a statement. The color adds a new dimension to the space." ■

Clockwise from top left: Pink accents abound; plush seating and textural elements add a luxe feel; a closer peek at the Vetro acrylic crib from Nursery Works.

whites, pinks and touches of bronze."

Coe's designs always start with choosing a safe location for the baby's crib—in this case, it fit perfectly on the back wall opposing the sofa. The arbiter opted for a design by Nursery Works, noting, "We wanted to include some modern pieces to balance the more traditional architecture of the space. Our client loves acrylic, so we went with an all-acrylic crib to add modernity and keep the whole room feeling open."

Blush hues and textural elements are major motifs, as evidenced by the custom Kifu Paris changing table and standout Alexander McQueen-designed rug. "This stunning rug is the centerpiece of the space," the designer gushes. "The whimsy makes the room feel like a nursery, and the touches of black bring in that sophistication [the client] was looking for."





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Making A Splash

AIPER'S SCUBA SERIES SHOWCASES THE EFFICIENCY OF TECHNOLOGY, TURNING OUR POOL CHORE INTO POOL DAYS GALORE.

BY CAROLINE BENTLEY EDWARDS

Pool ownership is often like boat ownership—it's great to befriend a boat owner, or, in this case, a pool owner, but not so great to take on the responsibility yourself. Aiper (aiper.com), the global leader in innovative cordless robotic pool cleaners, is working to change that with its suite of products aimed at turning your everyday backyard pool into an oasis with smarter cleaning solutions. At the beginning of this year, Aiper proudly announced its brand-new Scuba Series at the 2024 Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas, Nevada. This

next generation of cordless pool cleaning robots is equipped to tackle every pool regardless of the size, condition, budget and cleaning need.

The series features the Scuba SE, Scuba E1, Scuba S1 Pro, and Scuba N1 Ultra, as well as the Scuba S1, a CES 2024 Innovation Award honoree. "Pool owners don't need to waste time and energy cleaning their

pools manually or wrestling with other corded cleaning products," says Richard Wang, CEO and founder of Aiper Global. "We're constantly innovating and growing within the technology sector, which is underscored by the Scuba Series—our next-generation line of pool cleaning robots designed to

push the limits of pool cleaning with industry-first technology advancements that deliver a smarter cleaning experience to homeowners." The forward-thinking brand also launched a first-of-its-kind app for iOS and Android, giving pool owners the ultimate control over cleaning, status, monitoring and more.

While each model focuses on cleaning the pool floor, pool walls and water lines, their specialties also have distinct nuances. Take the Scuba E1, for example, a model inspired by the Mars Rover that combines a sleek, streamlined design with the world's first dual ultra-fine filter system, or Aiper's flagship product, Scuba S1, which delivers systematic cleaning to in-ground pools up to 1600 square feet in 2.5 hours. Whatever your need or situation, Aiper's next wave of products ensures you never get chased or tangled by a pool vacuum again.



PHOTOS: COURTESY OF BRAND

From top: The Scuba S1 Pro; Aiper announced the new Scuba Series at the 2024 Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The most expensive unit, Penthouse 1, recently sold asking \$12 million—a record-setting price for Miami's Bay Harbor Islands.

Miami's Finest

AN EXCLUSIVE SET OF ONLY NINE ULTRALUXE RESIDENCES—AND SIX ON-SITE YACHT SLIPS—HIT THE MARKET AT ONE OF MIAMI'S MOST ANTICIPATED DEVELOPMENTS, INDIAN CREEK RESIDENCES & YACHT CLUB. HERE, DEVELOPER JONATHAN LANDAU OFFERS THE INSIDE INTEL ON THIS RARE RESIDENTIAL REALITY.

BY LAUREN BROCATO

After founding and helping Fortis Property Group for 17 years, what made you decide to establish Landau Properties? I gained invaluable experience during my time at Fortis, where I was responsible for overseeing the company's operating, development and leasing activities, as well as sourcing and negotiating real estate transactions. I worked on several signature achievements with Fortis, including securing a groundbreaking \$1 billion refinancing deal and anchor tenant for One Lincoln, the skyline-defining office tower in Boston's Financial District, and developing Olympia Dumbo, the record-breaking luxury residential tower

overlooking the Brooklyn Bridge.

It was always a goal of mine to start my own development firm and work closely with my children to build a family real estate business. We launched Landau Properties in late 2022 and look forward to bringing our bold, competitive approach to new opportunities throughout New York, Miami and beyond.

What is it like working with your daughter, Yaeli? It's a dream come true. I've always

wanted to work closely with my remarkably talented and driven children, so this is an incredible next chapter for us. Yaeli is smart and thoughtful and brings exceptionally creative ideas to the table. She and my son-in-law, DC, excel in their own spheres of the industry, and this experience, knowledge and agility have made Landau Properties a strong competitor from the get-go.

Miami is one of the hottest markets in the country at the moment, and Indian Creek Residences & Yacht Club is among the most coveted properties in the area. What are some of the most impressive aspects and amenities of these nine residences? Indian Creek Residences & Yacht Club is the only new condo development on the south shore of Bay Harbor Islands, a neighborhood within Miami that is undergoing its own major transformation into a luxury destination.

The development offers direct views of the coveted Indian Creek Lake and Indian Creek Country Club, as well as one of the only private yacht clubs in the



area, complete with dockmaster concierge, slips for purchase and a shared slip. We're bringing nine half-, full-floor and duplex homes that are incredibly spacious, and the level of design is unlike anything currently on the market in the area. Penthouse 2, which is currently on the market for \$11 million, is the largest penthouse residence for sale in Bay Harbor by square footage. This is a gorgeous full-floor home with 75 feet of unobstructed waterfront views—something you can't find in current condo developments on the island.

All nine residences feature

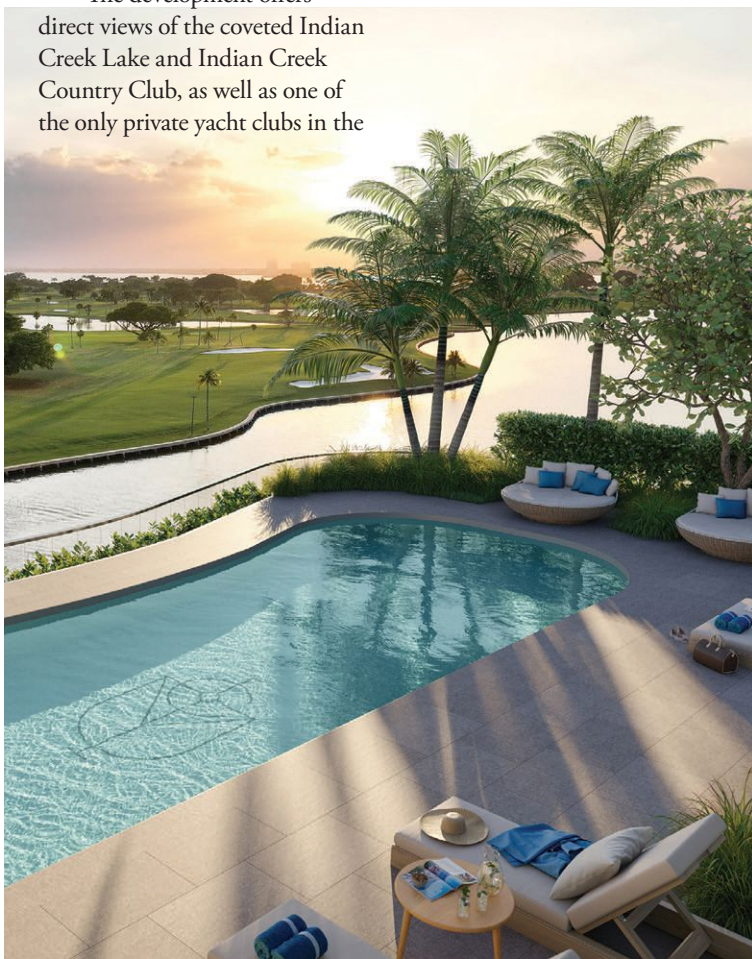
floor-to-ceiling windows showcasing postcard-like waterfront and golf course views, as well as grand living spaces, chef's-quality kitchens, best-in-class finishes, and sought-after amenities like wine wall features and private terraces. This is a rare, special opportunity to own a home in a beautifully designed, waterfront boutique new development with all the amenities and services you could want.

The residences offer many amenities typically reserved for a large development (such as the private marina and yacht club) in a boutique space. How does having those ultraluxe services and facilities on-site level up the living experience at Indian Creek Residences & Yacht Club? We wanted to

offer buyers all the perks of a full-service waterfront development—including unobstructed water views, yacht slips, dockmaster services, world-class spa, fitness center, rooftop pool and more—plus the intimacy of a private home. This is the perfect combination for a buyer who wants the spaciousness and discretion of a private home and the at-your-fingertips amenities and service of a fully staffed condo.

Today's buyers are incredibly discerning, and they're looking for more than just a beautiful home. They want everything available to them without having to leave home. Having a full suite of curated, thoughtful amenities just an elevator ride away is essential. It creates a highly sought-after residential lifestyle and is driving strong traffic to the building.

What's next for Landau Properties? Any news we can buzz? We have several deals in the works across various markets and industries, from New York City to Miami. We're excited to share more details in the coming months. *From \$5.6 million, indiancreekresidences.com* ■



Clockwise from top: The interiors by Zarifi Design feature Zenia white oak cabinetry with custom millwork, Taj Mahal stone countertops and Fantini fixtures; CEO Jonathan Landau (left) founded Landau Properties in 2022 with his daughter, Yaeli, and son-in-law, DC Lowinger; "Indian Creek Residences & Yacht Club is the only opportunity on the island to own a property with the amenities of a fully serviced condominium and the discretion of a private home," says Oren Alexander of OFFICIAL Development Advisors, the development's exclusive sales and marketing firm.



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"Brian Robles (brianroblesart.com) is an innovator in surface wall treatments. From the simple but beautifully executed Venetian plaster in the most sumptuous colors to Jean Dunand-inspired luxe, decorative designs. He has an artist's eye for color and scale."

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PORTRAIT BY JONNY VALIANT



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BEST DESIGNER DUO
NICKEY KEHOE

nickeykehoe.com

**BEST INTERIOR
DESIGNER**

OLIVER M. FURTH
DESIGN AND
DECORATION

olivermfurth.com

**BEST TRANSITIONAL
DESIGNER**

AMY SKLAR DESIGN

sklardesign.com

**BEST
CONTEMPORARY
DESIGN**

KES STUDIO

kes-studio.com

BEST NEW TALENT

HUBBAHUBBA

hubbahubba.la

BEST NEW ADDITION
R/TERIOR STUDIO

rteriorstudio.com

**BEST TURNKEY
DESIGN**

DESTINATION

KIM GORDON DESIGNS

kimgordondesigns.com

**BEST HOSPITALITY
DESIGN**

ATELIER GULLA

JONSDOTTIR

gullajonsdottir.com

BEST GOLF AND CLUBHOUSE DESIGN

PHX ARCHITECTURE
phxarch.com

BEST LUXURY DEVELOPER

HUNTINGTON ESTATE PROPERTIES
huntingtonestateproperties.com

BEST CUSTOM HOME RENOVATION CONTRACTOR

DRAKE GENERAL CONTRACTOR
garydrakeconstruction.com

BEST SUSTAINABLE CUSTOM HOMES

SHAWOOD
shawood.com



**BEST MODERN FURNITURE:
ROCHE BOBOIS**

**BEST ALL-IN-ONE-RESOURCE:
UNA MALAN**



**BEST ALL-ENCOMPASSING DESIGN
DESTINATION: MASS BEVERLY**



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MODERN LUXURY
best of
DESIGN

**BEST FROM-THE-GARDEN
HOUSEHOLD ESSENTIALS:
FLAMINGO ESTATE**

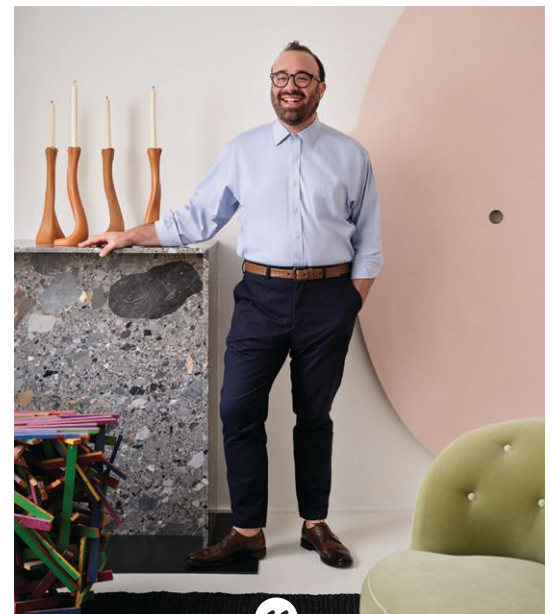
**BEST ALL
ENCOMPASSING
DESIGN
DESTINATION**
MASS BEVERLY
massbeverly.com

**BEST ALL-IN-ONE
RESOURCE**
UNA MALAN
unamalan.com

**BEST MODERN
FURNITURE**
ROCHE BOBOIS
roche-bobois.com

**BEST TRANSITIONAL
FURNITURE**
ROVE CONCEPTS
roveconcepts.com

**BEST COLLECTIBLE
FURNITURE**
EDRA
edra.com



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INSIDER TIP
OLIVER M. FURTH

“Bari Zipstein (bzippyandcompany.com) is a super talented L.A.-based ceramic artist who shows her work throughout the city. We enjoy working directly with her studio on custom commissions. I love to push the boundaries of this medium, experimenting with extra-large sized planters, as well as unusual colored glazes for our bespoke projects. Bari and her team always deliver!”

**BEST CUSTOM WINDOWS
& DOORS: PINKYS**



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INSIDER TIP

BARI ZIPERSTEIN

"The Infinite School (theinfiniteschool.com) is an in-person experimental space for ceramic education outside of the institution, started in 2019 by Julia Haft-Candell. As a former professor, I've found that it's critical to cultivate communities outside of institutional spaces to allow a wider spectrum of access to information. Oftentimes, ceramics can be a closed system when it comes to knowledge and facilities, and Julia advocates for an open system of knowledge that doesn't have to come from attending a university.

She believes that more is more and that there is room in the field of ceramics for a multiplicity of voices. Julia also explores these notions within her own work as an artist. It's a wonderful and inspiring philosophy in many aspects, especially clay. She's in the business of empowering people through clay."

**BEST AVANT GARDE FURNITURE:
CARPENTERS WORKSHOP GALLERY**



FROM LEFT, PHOTOS BY LAURE JOUÏET, JOSHUA WHITE (DESIGN BY MARTIN LAFORET)

**BEST DESIGN DUO:
 NICKEY KEHOE**



INSIDER TIP
 RYDHIMA BRAR

"Besides being so highly regarded among the world's high-end design and architectural communities, Cosentino (cosentino.com) is deeply committed to responsible design. They're aiming to keep their industrial and manufacturing stuff less impactful. It's all about pushing for innovation, leveling up and embracing this cool circular economy that's all about being resource-savvy and is really keen on cutting down waste."

**BEST ANTIQUES
 RESOURCE**

JF CHEN
jfchen.com

**BEST MIDCENTURY
 RESOURCE**

MIDCENTURY LA
midcenturyla.com

**BEST AVANT GARDE
 FURNITURE**

CARPENTERS
 WORKSHOP GALLERY
carpentersworkshopgallery.com

BEST UNIQUE PIECES

STUDIO VAN DEN AKKER
studiovandenakker.com

**BEST DECORATIVE
 CERAMICS: BZIPPY**



FROM TOP: LEFT, PHOTOS BY YOSHIHIRO MAKINO; KIMBERLY DELAMETER; CONRAD BROWN

BEST RESIDENTIAL SHOWROOM

THE FUTURE PERFECT
thefutureperfect.com

BEST FURNITURE RESOURCE

MINOTTI LOS ANGELES
minotti-la.com

BEST HANDMADE RESOURCE

ATACAMA HOME
atacamahome.com

BEST LIGHTING RESOURCE

DIVA LIGHTING
divafurniture.com

BEST LUXURY FURNISHINGS

QUINTUS
quintushome.com

BEST ARTISAN FURNISHINGS

COUP D'ETAT
coupdetatsf.com

BEST RESIDENTIAL RESOURCE

COCO REPUBLIC
cocorepublic.com

BEST L.A.-CENTRIC DESIGN SHOWROOM

LAWSON-FENNING
lawsonfenning.com



INSIDER TIP
UNA MALAN

"Nicky Kehoe (nickeykehoe.com) is a design haven in L.A., effortlessly blending contemporary flair with timeless treasures. A curation of home goods and furnishings, where elegance meets authenticity. A constant source of inspiration, each piece tells a story of craftsmanship and style."

BEST RESIDENTIAL RESOURCE: COCO REPUBLIC



**BEST RESIDENTIAL
 SHOWROOM:
 THE FUTURE PERFECT**



**INSIDER TIP
 PATRICIA BENNER**

"Inner Gardens (innergardens.com) is a great resource for sourcing unique garden planters, fountains and urns. Their inventory is always changing with great finds."

**BEST
 CONTEMPORARY
 DESIGN SHOWROOM
 CANTONI**
 cantoni.com

**BEST NEW
 SHOWROOM
 CASSINA**
 cassina.com

**BEST FASHION-
 FORWARD
 FURNISHINGS
 RALPH PUCCI**
 ralphpucci.com

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**INSIDER TIP
 BETSY BURNHAM**

"A few of my go-to, local resources are Mulligan's (mulligans.com) for farmhouse-style, classic seating and case goods, A. Rudin (arudin.com) for long-lasting, beautifully made upholstery and Mehraban (mehraban.com) for vintage (and new) area rugs. Even though we build a lot of custom furniture, I still use something from each of these showrooms in just about every project I do. I know I can count on them for the highest quality pieces as well as impeccable customer service (sadly rarer these days than ever)."



**BEST BOLD OUTDOOR
FURNITURE: TIDELLI**



INSIDER TIP

BARBARA BESTOR

"Shin Okuda of Waka Waka (wakawaka.world) is a master craftsman whose subtle and wholly original furniture brings a smile to our client's faces. You will find his custom bookcases, stools, storage and seating in many of the houses we design."



INSIDER TIP

GULLA JONSDOTTIR

"I come back to nature for inspiration, its colors, form and textures. Travel, art and fashion also play a big role. In the West Hollywood Design District, my go-to showrooms are Mass Beverly (massbeverly.com), Cassina (cassina.com) and Robina Benson Design House (robinabenson.com)."



BEST BACKYARD DREAM MAKER: VIOLA GARDENS

BEST DESIGN DISCOVERIES
OBSOLETE
obsoleteinc.com

BEST BACKYARD DREAM MAKER
VIOLA GARDENS
violagardens.com

BEST LANDSCAPE DESIGNER
DW DESIGN & BUILD
dannywang.com

BEST LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
BENNER LANDSCAPE DESIGN
benner-design.com

BEST LUXURY POOLS
WESTMOD
westmoddesign.com

BEST OUTDOOR RESOURCE
ROLLING GREENS
rollinggreens.com

BEST ORGANIC MODERN OUTDOOR FURNITURE
HARBOUR
shopharbour.com

BEST BOLD OUTDOOR FURNITURE
TIDELLI
tidelli.com

BEST HERITAGE OUTDOOR FURNITURE
TRIBU
tribu.com

BEST OUTDOOR LIGHTING
VISUAL COMFORT
visualcomfort.com

BEST ORGANIC MODERN FURNITURE
JAMES PERSE
jamesperse.com

BEST DESIGN COLLAB
SARAH SHERMAN SAMUEL FOR LULU AND GEORGIA
luluandgeorgia.com

BEST CONTEMPORARY SEATING
JASON MIZRAHI
jasonmizrahi.com

BEST ACCESSORIES
NICKEY KEHOE
nickeykehoe.com

BEST FROM-THE-GARDEN HOUSEHOLD ESSENTIALS
FLAMINGO ESTATE
flamingoestate.com

BEST SEASONAL GIFTS
BROOME STREET GENERAL STORE
broomestgeneral.com

BEST DECORATIVE CERAMICS
BZIPPY
bzippyandcompany.com

BEST DESIGN COLLABORATION: SARAH SHERMAN SAMUEL X LULU AND GEORGIA



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**BEST CUSTOM
AWNINGS**

MARKILUX
markilux.com

**BEST TABLETOP
CURATION**

COSIMA INTERIORS
cosimainteriors.com

BEST TABLETOP

TABLEART
tableartonline.com

**BEST KITCHEN
SHOWROOM**

ARCLINEA
arclinea.com

**BEST LUXURY
RANGES**

L'ATELIER PARIS
leatelierparis.com

BEST APPLIANCES

SNYDER DIAMOND
snyderdiamond.com

**BEST BATH
RESOURCE**

WATERWORKS
waterworks.com

**BEST CUSTOM
CABINETRY**

EGGERSMANN
eggersmannusa.com

**BEST LUXURY
KITCHENS**

GERMAN KITCHEN
CENTER
germankitchencenter.com

**BEST SPECIALITY
TILE**

WALKER ZANGER
walkerzanger.com

**BEST TILE
SELECTION**

ANN SACKS
annsacks.com

**BEST LUXURY RANGES:
L'ATELIER PARIS**



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INSIDER TIP
MARY TA

"In our community, my go-to is Allan Jeffries Framing (allanjeffries.com)—an institution revered for its tradition and impeccable service. Also, I recently selected some Leslie Nix paintings from Coup D'Etat (coupdetats.com), a design gallery known for its curation of unique vintage art."



BEST ART GALLERY:
ART ANGELS



BEST KITCHEN SHOWROOM:
ARCLINEA

BEST SURFACE SHOWROOM
COSENTINO
cosentino.com

BEST CURATED PANTRY ITEMS
ATRIO
atrioliving.com

BEST ART GALLERY
ART ANGELS
artangels.net

BEST CONTEMPORARY ART
DAVID KORDANSKY GALLERY
davidkordanskygallery.com

BEST FABRIC DESIGNER

NATASHA BARADARAN
natashabaradaran.com

BEST WALLCOVERINGS

PHILLIP JEFFRIES
phillipjeffries.com

BEST FABRIC RESOURCE

HOLLYWOOD AT HOME
hollywoodathome.com

BEST GO-TO RUG SHOWROOM

LAWRENCE OF LA BREA
lawrenceoflabrea.com

BEST NEW RUG SHOWROOM

ARMADILLO
armadillo-co.com

BEST FLOORING

SFC FLOORING

sfcflooring.com

BEST CARPET

CARPET STUDIO & DESIGN INC.
carpetstudioinc.com

BEST CUSTOM DOORS & WINDOWS

PINKYS
pinkysirondoors.com

BEST FIREPLACES

ENCINO FIREPLACE
encinofireplace.com

BEST MILLWORK SHOP

MIMI LONDON
mimilondon.com

BEST NEW PAINT LINE

ALKEMIS PAINT
alkemispaint.com

**BEST FABRIC DESIGNER:
NATASHA BARADARAN**



**BEST FABRIC RESOURCE:
HOLLYWOOD AT HOME**



BEST HIGH-END GAME TABLES

ELEVEN RAVENS
1ravens.com

BEST MATTRESSES

HÄSTENS

hastens.com

BEST SPECIALITY CLOSETS

CALIFORNIA CLOSETS
californiaclosets.com

BEST WINE CELLARS

CALIFORNIA CUSTOM CELLARS
californiacustomcellars.com

BEST DESIGN DISTRICT

LA CIENEGA DESIGN QUARTER
lcdqla.com

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**BEST SPECIALITY CLOSETS:
CALIFORNIA CLOSETS**



MODERN LUXURY
best of
DESIGN

**BEST HOME
INTEGRATION**
MALIBU WIRED
malibuwired.com

**BEST HOME SOUND
SYSTEM**
BANG & OLUFSEN
bang-olufsen.com

**BEST TECHNOLOGY
FOR THE HOME**
CINEMA TECH
mycinematech.com

BEST STAGING
ASH STAGING
ashstaging.com



INSIDER TIP
AMY SKLAR

"One of my favorite local sources is Hollis Pasadena (hollispasadena.com), a family-owned antique and fine woodworking business. Mik Hollis, son of Susanne, has worked magic for me on many pieces over the years. From seamlessly adding legs to antique furniture to perfectly replicating a dining chair to match a client's existing set, they have the finest staff of woodworking artisans in the region."

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**BEST FASHION-FORWARD
FURNISHINGS: RALPH PUCCI**

**BEST NEW PAINT
LINE: ALKEMIS PAINT**





In the living room, timeless pieces, including a pair of Carlo Molino wood lounge chairs from DDC, Charlotte Perriand stools and the Groundpiece sofa by Flexform provide various comfortable—and stylish—seating options. A commissioned Alison Van Pelt painting, a client favorite, sets a meditative mood in the double-height space.



BY LAURA ECKSTEIN JONES
PHOTOGRAPHED BY STEPHEN BUSKEN
STYLED BY KATE FLYNN

LEGASPI COURTS DESIGN BRINGS A
VENICE CANAL HOME TO LIFE WITH ONE-
OF-A-KIND TOUCHES BY LOCAL ARTISTS,
DESIGNERS AND VENDORS.

Venice Vibes





From left: Floor-to-ceiling drapery wraps the full-height curved windows and provides a soft backdrop to the furnishings' warm, natural finishes—oak, travertine, blackened steel and woven leather. The Craft House dining room table is flanked by a bench and chairs by Mark Albrecht Studio sourced from Holly Hunt, while a Jonathan Ryan painting from the Landing Gallery illuminates the room; a photograph by Jason Frank Rothenberg presides over an upholstered bench in Zak + Fox fabric in the primary suite.



THE HOMEOWNER

After being introduced to her client—a single real estate professional in his mid-40s who works for a prominent NYC-based private investment firm—Edel Legaspi, owner and principal of Legaspi Courts Design, knew she had to incorporate his active lifestyle and relaxed, warm and modern aesthetic into the design of his home. “I was introduced to him by my good friend Christian Schulz of hospitality firm Studio Collective,” says Legaspi. “They surf and have completed hotel projects together, but Christian felt I would be a great fit to collaborate with the client in creating a home for his Venice Canal rental.”

THE PRIORITIES

Since her client only had a bed and one sofa, Legaspi was tasked with filling the home with furnishings, lighting, decor and

artwork. Stylewise, the client, who often travels, wanted to incorporate design elements discovered on his trips. “The client travels extensively for work and leisure, and his work focuses on luxury hospitality properties,” she explains. “Most of the spaces he liked were bright, comfortable, warm and textural, with natural materials as the predominant features he gravitated toward.”

THE INSPIRATION

“The surrounding area of the home was definitely an inspiration for our design,” says Legaspi. “The Historic Venice Canals have an amazing mix of styles of homes, along with a rich history of creative artists and entrepreneurs that live in the neighborhood.” Her client’s love of nature and the outdoors inspired the color palette, and finding the right art to reflect his taste was an essential aspect of the project. “The art and



accessories curation we did for him took time and was carefully considered,” Legaspi shares. “We wanted to find pieces that were unique and special. This process provided a curated and collected overall feel for the entire home.”

THE PLAN

Legaspi and her team used inspiration and concept images to nail down the project’s overall vibe and aesthetic. “This process allows both us and the client to

have a clear understanding at the very beginning,” she says. “The color palette consisted of neutral warm base textures and various natural materials with accents of colors derived from nature and art.” Warm modern furnishings with clean lines, organic textures and wood tones mixed with blackened steel laid the foundation of the space. The team prioritized collaborating with local galleries, artists and vendors to give the home a collected feel, and brought

An alcove in the primary suite serves as a meditation area that opens to a plant-filled balcony overlooking the Venice canal. An Armadillo rug, Pindler drapery fabric and a found wall sculpture above the fireplace provide warmth and calm. Opposite page: Inspired by the changing sunsets, the primary bedroom’s muted furnishings and decor include an oak and leather bed frame from Croft House topped with Parachute Home bedding, nightstands from DWR, stoneware lamps by Stone and Sawyer and a rug by Loloi. The painting from Rhett Baruch Gallery is by Jonathan Todyrk.

in Venice landscape designer Big Red Sun to layer plants inside and out. “Their casual vibe and textured aesthetic in landscaping complemented our design perfectly,” Legaspi shares.

THE LIVING ROOM

“The living room’s grid of floor-to-ceiling height windows is the graphic background for the soft modern furnishings,” Legaspi shares. A mix of timeless modern pieces, including wood lounge chairs by Carlo Mollino, Charlotte Perriand stools and a Flexform Groundpiece sofa provide stylish and comfortable seating options, while a commissioned Alison Van Pelt emanates a peaceful, zen vibe.

THE DINING ROOM

A Croft House dining table surrounded by a Mark Albrecht Studio bench and chairs anchors the space, backed by floor-to-ceiling sheer drapery. A large swing arm wall sconce with a copper finish by Souda, paired with “Chevron (Pink)” by artist Jonathan Ryan, adds playfulness to the room.





THE PRIMARY BEDROOM

“We wanted to create a sanctuary space to escape to at the end of the day,” says Legaspi. “The tranquil color palette of muted lavenders and blues mixed with warm woods and handmade accessories complement the beautiful sunsets experienced from the room.” Part of the primary was transformed into a meditation suite that opens to a plant-filled balcony overlooking the canal. “It’s a great solution for an awkward space that the client now uses daily,” she explains.

THE OUTDOOR AREAS

“We outfitted the space with two low-slung lounge chairs and a cushioned wraparound bench to create a small outdoor living room,” Legaspi says. “It’s a perfect spot for people watching and listening to the water from the canal.” RH metal lounge chairs, a Blu Dot powder-coated metal table and decor—vintage candle holders, an antique wood bowl and a teal lantern from Crate & Barrel—mix perfectly with landscaping by Big Red Sun.

THE HIGHLIGHTS

Besides loving the openness and views from the living room, one of Legaspi’s favorite parts of the project was selecting the art. “The highlight for me was curating the art and working closely with the client to find and commission special pieces made exclusively for him,” she shares. “We had many wonderful visits to artists’ studios and galleries in the city, and I am grateful for my client’s trust and willingness to create unique pieces for his home.”

THE OUTCOME

Custom furniture pieces and commissioned artwork stretched the project to a year-and-a-half-long endeavor. But the result, an inviting, layered, collected and warm space, was worth the wait. ■



Low-slung metal frame lounge chairs from RH provide a perfect perch for relaxing and people-watching out toward the canal. The built-in wraparound bench has custom cushions by Shore Rugs, and the lush landscape design is by Big Red Sun.



DESIGN DETAILS

TYPE

Single-Family Home

LOCATION

Venice Canals

DESIGNER

Legaspi Courts Design
legaspicourts.com

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Big Red Sun
bigredsun.com

RESOURCES

CROFT HOUSE

Dining room table, primary bedroom bed
croffhouse.com

DDC

Living room accent chairs
by Carlo Mollino
ddcnyc.com

DESIGN WITHIN REACH

Primary bedroom nightstands
dwr.com

FINE DRAPERIES INC.

Drapery throughout
818.989.5567

FLEXFORM

Living room sofa
flexform.it

HOLLY HUNT

Dining room chair and
bench by Mark Albrecht Studio
hollyhunt.com

LAWSON-FENNING

Primary bedroom table lamps
by Stone and Sawyer
lawson-fenning.com

LOLOI

Primary bedroom rug
loloirugs.com

MARC PHILLIPS

Living room rug
marcphillipsrugs.com

PARACHUTE HOME

Primary bedroom table lamps
by Primary bedroom bedding
parachutehome.com

SOUDA

Dining room lighting
soudasouda.com

TEN10

Living room coffee table
ten10site.com

THE BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL

A custom sofa from Thomas Hayes Studio flanks Snare tables from Coup D'Etat in the family room off the kitchen. The hide rug is by Kyle Bunting, and the drapery fabric is Pigment in Ink from Pallack. Opposite page: A custom Michael McEwen Wing Suspension chandelier in the entry was chosen for its clever nod to the homeowner's career as a rocket scientist. The Salvatore Dali sculpture on the right—complemented by an abstract painting by John Millei—served as a jumping-off point for the foyer's design.





**Designed for a
rocket scientist,
this newly
renovated
Manhattan Beach
home by
Jeff Andrews
Design defines
gravitas with its
rich patterns,
layered textures
and confident mix
of antique and
custom pieces.**

**BY LAURA ECKSTEIN JONES
PHOTOGRAPHED BY SAM FROST**



From left: Just off the entry foyer are some of the homeowner's vintage motorcycles, displayed atop a Kyle Bunting rug and aside "New Land #46," a painting by Rodrigo Valenzuela; the stunning kitchen features a custom hood overtop a Wolf range, Visual Comfort pendants and stools by Thomas Hayes. Opposite page: In the dining room, a custom Lariat 12 chandelier from Apparatus hangs above a table from Pegaso Gallery Design, surrounded by chairs from Andrews' latest collection for A. Rudin. The wallpaper is hand painted on silk from Fromental.



THE HOMEOWNERS

After connecting with his clients—one of whom is a rocket scientist and a SpaceX co-founder —Jeff Andrews immediately knew he had an exciting project on his hands. “The initial meeting was all it took to know this would be a worthwhile project,” says Andrews of the Manhattan Beach renovation. “[This lovely couple has] great taste with inspiration influenced by travel and unique hobbies and interests.”

THE PRIORITIES

“I was to take a European-inspired interior in a very different direction,” Andrews explains. “The clients were looking for originality and flair, but also an extremely livable home. The style goal was more contemporary, collected and infused with authentic design soul.” Andrews was given design freedom to interpret the interiors. “I thrive on

collaboration and finding ways to infuse the clients’ personalities into every room,” he says. “It is such a pleasure to create with few limits as a designer. I always appreciate opportunities such as this.”

THE PLAN

“We decided on a reduced color palette of neutrals with a good sprinkle of pattern and interesting artwork,” shares Andrews, who mixed classic and contemporary furnishings. “I pulled in several pieces from my collections with A. Rudin and Mansour Modern, as well as key pieces by Thomas Hayes, Jean De Merry and Formations. Lighting is key to the design, and we featured fixtures by Apparatus Studio, Michael McEwen, Downtown and Visual Comfort.”

THE INSPIRATION

The clients inspired Andrews and his team. “He’s a collector of vintage cars and motorcycles







[and] they both love abstract art and elements of surprise throughout,” says Andrews. “I was inspired by the existing architecture of the home and decided to enhance and accentuate it with color, wallpaper and unique lighting in a way that still feels subtle and approachable, not contrived.”

THE DETAILS

No area was left untouched throughout the home, from the entry foyer to the primary bedroom. “The entryway became a destination, not a pass-through,” Andrews explains. “The custom chandelier was made by Michael McEwen and brings a spacey, machine-age vibe to the otherwise traditional room. We added the Scalamandre wallpaper to bring some whimsy to the staircase.”

The den, with its oversize fireplace, Kyle Bunting rug and various accent chairs, has a more traditional feel. At the same time, the pattern-filled living room exudes warmth and cohesiveness due to tonal layering. The dining room makes a



The primary bathroom was completely remodeled with herringbone backsplash tile from Ann Sacks. Vanity sconces by Apparatus, the Lumiere flush mount chandelier by Jean de Merry and more. Opposite page: The formal living room features a pair of sofas from Andrews' collection for A. Rudin, a rug from his collection for Mansour Modern and Pheasant wallpaper in a custom gray colorway by Twigs Fabrics & Wallpaper.



bold design statement. “Drama! The #865 dining chairs from my collection with A. Rudin were a must,” says Andrews. “The Fromental wallpaper gives this room the linear, handpainted, ethereal quality we were looking for.”

The homeowners asked for a “real chef’s kitchen,” and Andrews delivered. “I suggested a suite of appliances from Sub-Zero Wolf,” he shares. “I have them in my own home, and they make cooking a joy.” The primary bathroom has a sexy retro feel with Missoni wallcovering and a black, white and bronze color scheme. In contrast, the primary bathroom is an oasis of calm with Calacatta marble, Ann Sacks tile and an overall tonal gray and white

colorway. On the opposite end, the powder bathroom pops with Lotus wallpaper by Farrow & Ball. “This was the perfect place to bring an art deco moment into play,” Andrews says.

THE OUTCOME

“The carefully combined blend of styles and shapes, color and pattern, artwork and lighting give this home an aura of timelessness,” says Andrews of the project, which took 18 months to complete. “It’s the combination of details and bold forms that tell the story and make the interiors complete.” ■





DESIGN DETAILS

LOCATION

Manhattan Beach

DESIGNER

Jeff Andrews Design
jeffandrewsdesign.com

BUILDER

Lombardi Construction
lombardicustomhomes.com

RESOURCES

1STDIBS

Primary bedroom screen
from Fat Chance Los
Angeles
1stdibs.com

ANN SACKS

Kitchen backsplash tile
annsacks.com

APPARATUS STUDIO

Primary bathroom sconces
apparatusstudio.com

COUP D'ETAT

Family room Snare tables
and Stoolen cocktail table
by Uhuru Design
coupdetatsaf.com

JEAN DE MERRY

Primary bedroom
chandelier, primary
bathroom chandelier
jeandemerry.com

JEFF ANDREWS FOR A. RUDIN

Living room sofas, dining
room chairs, family room
accent chairs
arudin.com

JEFF ANDREWS FOR MANSOUR MODERN

Living room rug
mansourmodern.com

MICHAEL MCEWEN

Entryway chandelier
mcewenlighting.com

PEGASO GALLERY DESIGN

Dining room table
by Alain Cervet and
sculpture by Curtis Jere
pegasogallerydesign.com

THOMAS HAYES STUDIO

Kitchen stools,
family room sofa
thomashayesstudio.com

THOMAS LAVIN

Living room custom coffee
tables by Troscan, dining
room chair fabric by
Zimmer + Rohde
thomaslavin.com

TWIGS FABRICS & WALLPAPER

Living room wallpaper,
entryway wallpaper
twigswallpaperandfabric.com

VISUAL COMFORT

Kitchen pendant lights
visualcomfort.com

From left: A Gilt wood antique glass mirror screen from Fat Chance Los Angeles sits behind the bed in the primary bedroom, which is lined with Missoni's Piaul wallpaper and a custom rug by Mark Nelson Designs; the main floor powder room features vintage Murano sconces sourced from 1stdibs and a Prince of Wales Gilt wood mirror from Dana John. The striking wallpaper—Lotus from Farrow & Ball—makes a major statement.

FLOAT ON



Sara Haag of The Scale Collective transforms a white box penthouse into an ethereal sanctuary for an art-loving East Coast transplant.

By Laura Eckstein Jones

Photographed by Michael Clifford & Roman Sharafutdinov



In the living room, a carefully curated menagerie of pieces mingle, including an &Tradition Little Petra chair found at Garde, Arflex's Marengo sofa (designed by Mario Marengo in 1970) and the Murici stool in Ash by local Los Angeles designer and furniture maker, Nikolai Lafuge, found at Stahl & Band and customized for the space. Opposite page: The Scale Collective's Sara Haag fits in beautifully at her recently completed project at the Ten Thousand building in Century City.

THE PROJECT

After moving from the East Coast to Los Angeles for work, Sara Haag of The Scale Collective's client—a young beauty executive and art collector who loves animals, the ocean and the arts—reached out needing help decorating her high-rise apartment overlooking the Los Angeles Country Club. While the apartment was already built, it was bare when the project began. “We visited the site before the client moved in and were instructed to create an entirely new design direction and that they would not be using much, if any, of their previous items. They wanted a clean slate and a new direction.”

THE INSPIRATION

“From our first visit to the space, we realized what special conditions and attributes it had, and we knew our design needed to be deeply connected to the sense of place,” Haag shares, explaining that sweeping vistas from the 39th floor—with views of the ocean on clear days—played a key role. “This setting informed our design ideas and concepts for the space: airy, modern, feminine, romantic, layers of textures in the space, a neutral and warm palette and art as focal points and pops of color,” she adds. “The home was conceived as both a place to relax and entertain, to be comfortable in and not too stuffy, and a place to inspire creative projects and ideas.” Since the client travels often, she wanted a sanctuary to come home to and space to entertain family and friends.

THE PLAN

Haag and her team initially planned to plaster the walls, but due to the high cost, they opted

to use wallpaper in select areas to mimic its look and feel, adding a lot of depth and warmth to the space. Incorporating art was also a priority. “[The client] is young, so she wanted the art to be a little more wild, carefree and edgy to offset and bracket the more neutral palette and refined furnishings and forms,” Haag explains, adding that certain furniture pieces needed to be incorporated, including the Pumpkin chair by Pierre Paulin—one of the designer’s personal favorites of all time.

“Early on in our process, we visited a bunch of showrooms in Los Angeles and sent the client a lot of imagery to get a better feel of what she liked and was responding to,” Haag says. “We found a few key pieces early on that the client liked, including the Little Petra chair in a beautiful shearling and the Marengo sofa. Early on, these two overlapping styles from the 40s and the 70s influenced the soft curves and sculptural forms that would evolve in the project.”

THE LIVING & DINING ROOMS

“The living room and dining room are one big space, so we viewed this as a landscape of objects,” says Haag, who calls out the Oak Framed lounge chair by HAOS, designed by two architects out of Paris, as a favorite. “We worked with Studio Twenty Seven to customize this chair, and it is only one of two chairs ever sold—out of an edition of 30—to be made in leather,” she says.

The dining room features a table and chairs by L.A.-based Cuff Studio, Apparatus Lariat pendant lights, an antique bar cart found at 1stDibs and a vase from Spartan Shop. “We worked with [Cuff Studio] owner Christy to customize the Paddle table and C Back chairs to create something that didn’t overpower the sweeping view and remained comfortable,” says Haag.





From top: Haag's client was looking for something with a bit of an edge, something youthful and desired a touch of color for the large wall behind the living room. The painting "What We Thought We Knew" (2020) by Robert Kingston from Dolby Chadwick Gallery did the trick; Beetle counter stools by Gubi upholstered in a sumptuous pink velvet pair with a piece by young artist Nello Riga called "Voodoo Punks," which Haag found at Rome's Varsi Art Gallery & Lab. Opposite page: Sweeping views of Los Angeles shaped the project's narrative early on. "We chose to use a warm neutral palette with pops of terra cotta and dusty rose and layered more modern sculptural pieces with some rustic ones to bring life into the home and accentuate the feeling of being enveloped in a cloud," Haag explains.



THE PRIMARY BEDROOM

“We showed some test renders of various wallpaper options to the client and were enamored with how the Famke mural wallpaper by Drop It Modern made the space feel more alive,” Haag shares. “We loved the detail of how the eye matched up with the Helix sconces by Windy Chien, and we were able to work with Drop It Modern to scale the paper appropriately so this detail was not just a render, but became a reality. It’s a beautiful moment in the space.”

THE PRIMARY BATHROOM

“Focusing on art and accessories here, a vintage female sculpture and vase along with a custom carved redwood stool all warm up and bracket the modern space to create layers and moments of quiet contemplation and reflection,” says Haag. “The client is passionate about art and chose the cheeky but edgy work of Yoshimoto Nara to complement the space.”

THE HIGHLIGHT

Haag’s favorite room is the primary bedroom, which she considers a true sanctuary. “The way the light hits the room throughout the day—particularly at golden hour—really sings with the warm sandy tones, woods and creamy palette we brought into the space. Keeping things simple but selecting a more bold mural wallpaper really hit the mark.”

THE OUTCOME

After a year, Haag and her team completed the project. “The home came out exactly as we envisioned: soft, layered, sculptural, ethereal [and] comfortable with nods to Los Angeles in the ’70s and a Parisian pied-a-terre,” she says. “The client absolutely loves the home and has told us it has been pivotal in informing her own tastes and design aesthetics. The success of this project created the entry into our Miami Beach project for the same family.” ■



The primary bedroom’s “sanctuary in the clouds” concept reveals itself through bold feminine details, a neutral palette and sumptuous textures. Pierre Paulin’s Pumpkin chair anchors the room, as do the handmade custom sconces by Brightbound and Bay Area artist Windy Chien. The bold mural wallpaper is by Drop It Modern, the canopy bed is by RH, the bench is by Cuff Studio and the silk rug is by Mehraban. Opposite page: Found at The Future Perfect, the Bolt vase in white glazed ceramic by Floris Wubben couples with an antique sculpture in a more classical style of a woman seated. Both of these elements offset the modern architecture and details of the primary bathroom. “Real One” by Yoshimoto Nara is featured in the mirror’s reflection.



DESIGN DETAILS

TYPE

Penthouse

LOCATION

Beverly Hills/Century City

DESIGNER

Sara Haag, The Scale Collective
thescalecollective.com

RESOURCES

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Living room lighting
apparatusstudio.com

BENJAMIN MOORE

Paint throughout
benjaminmoore.com

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Dining room table and chairs,
 primary bedroom bench
cuffstudio.com

DESIGN WITHIN REACH

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 kitchen stools by GUBI
dwr.com

MEHRABAN

Rugs throughout
mehraban.com

RH

Primary bedroom furniture
rh.com

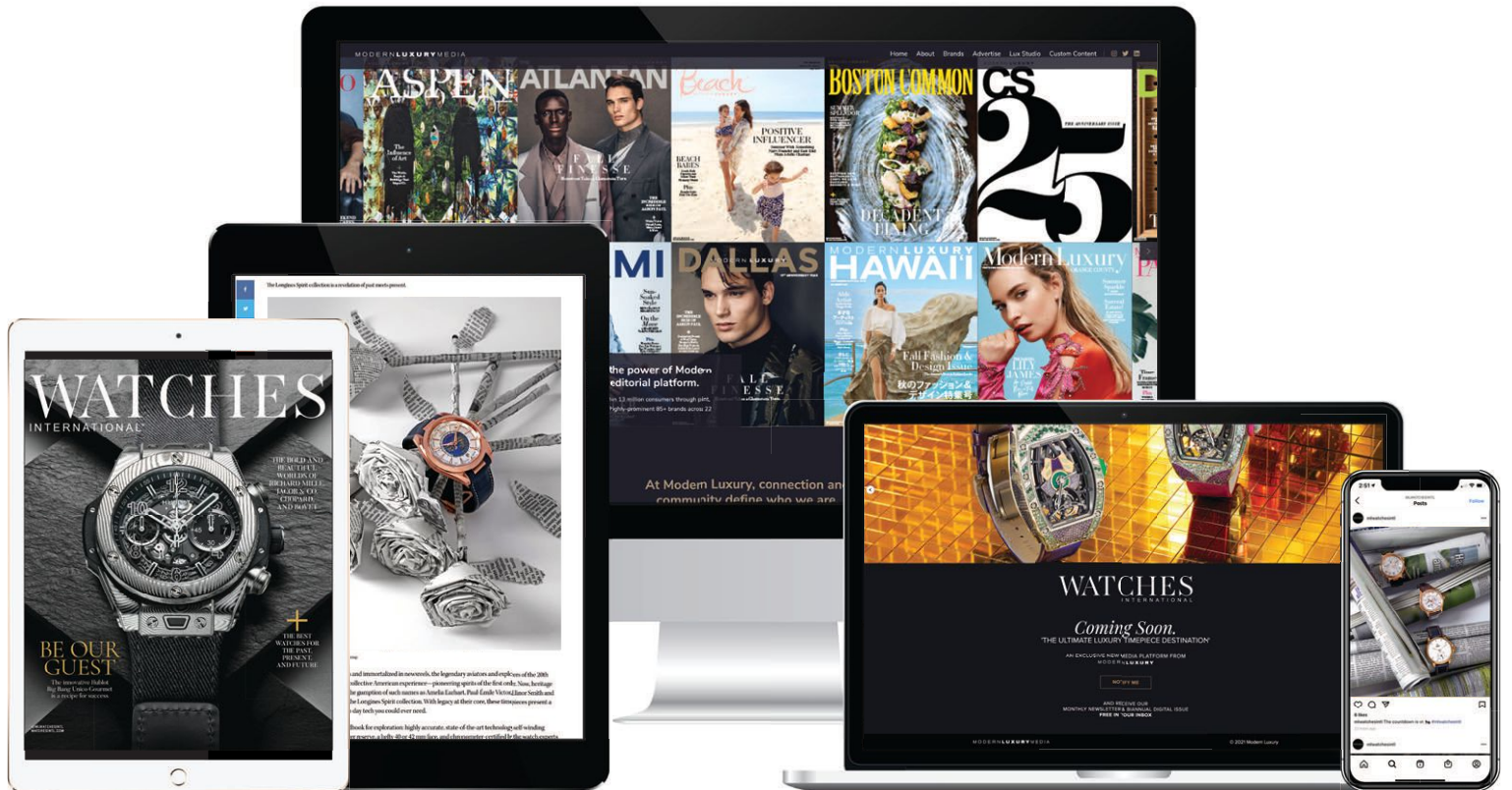
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Entryway custom console,
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BY JAMES AGUIAR

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and each one more phenomenal than the next, all with the perfect wine pairings. The spa is a majestic escape with couples and individual rooms and a stunning infinity pool with two temperatures for a hot tub experience. Perhaps the most exciting experience is a trip down the cliffside on an inclined elevator that descends to a private beach with powdery white sand that could stand in for a location from the television series *Lost*. Don't forget to have lunch midway down at La Spiaggia—you won't soon forget it.

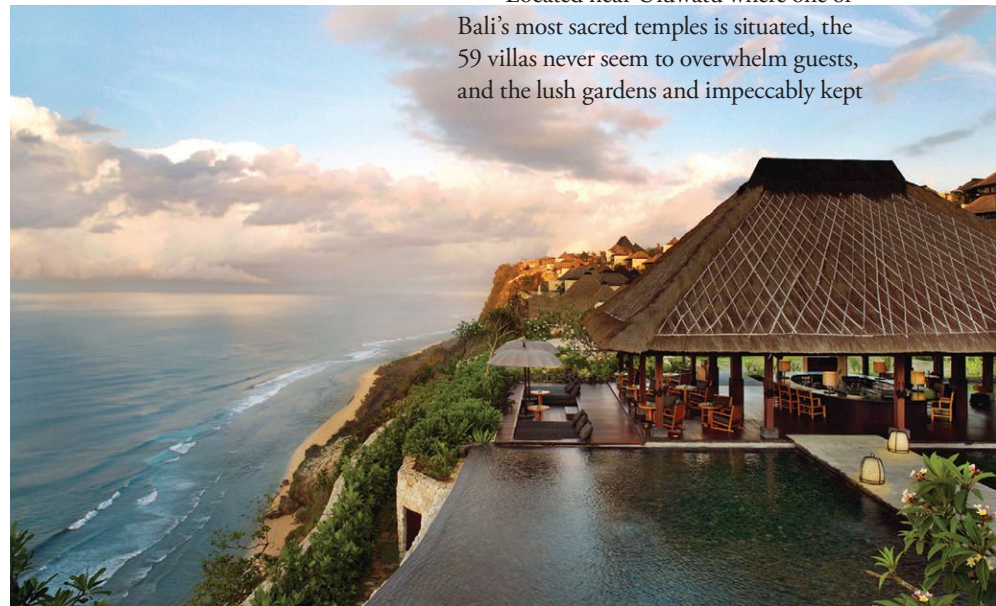
Located near Uluwatu where one of Bali's most sacred temples is situated, the 59 villas never seem to overwhelm guests, and the lush gardens and impeccably kept

Clockwise from top: A stunning courtyard and pool area at one of the Bulgari Resort Bali mansions; The Bulgari Bar offers cliffside views of the ocean and Balinese sunsets; Sangkar Restaurant serves international specialties for breakfast, lunch and dinner; the Bulgari Villa features two bedrooms, a living room, a dining room, a private cinema, a kitchen and a spa treatment room, as well as a 20-meter private pool and meditation pergola.

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Sometimes when you book your travel plans and pack your bags, you have a checklist of hopes and desires for the destination. Well, I can honestly say you can throw that list away immediately and rest assured that your time at Bulgari Resort Bali (bulgarihotels.com) will tick all the boxes you thought you needed and more.

The first surprise is the location. Situated on the very rugged coast of South Bali (an unexpected spot for the luxury jeweler better known for red-carpet glamour and A-list star wattage), the hidden resort immediately envelops you with a sense of calm and the promise of exploration. At no time does one feel pressure to do anything but just be. With an attentive and perfectly discreet staff and a personal butler at the ready, paradise can literally be found as soon as the doors open to



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When (and if) you do decide to exit your villa, you will be greeted with numerous things to take your mind even further away. There are dining options that will transport you to Italy inside the elegant Il Ristorante Luca Fantin, where I indulged in a tasting menu with too many courses to count



grounds ensure privacy. If shopping is your desire, the resort offers traditional gifts and a BVLGARI boutique right on property. With tradition, glamour and elegance served with the utmost luxury and excellence in hospitality, Bulgari Resort Bali is your next destination—just be prepared to never want to leave. ■



When I was first invited to Norway, I admit that I didn't know what to expect. My maternal grandmother's family immigrated to the United States from nearby Finland, but that was about the extent of my Scandinavian knowledge. After a week of traveling throughout the country with Up Norway (upnorway.com), though, I can confidently say that not only have I fallen in love with Norway and its Scandinavian culture, but I'm thrilled that you, too, can experience its magic like a local.

Founded in 2016 by native Norwegian Torunn Tronsvang, Up Norway has been touted by Travel + Leisure and Condé Nast Traveler for providing truly unique experiences to its guests, whether their goal is to immerse themselves in the urban excitement of Oslo or head off the beaten path to dog-sled with the natives. Up Norway—and

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BY ALLISON MITCHELL



Clockwise from top: Happy hour awaits at The Palm Room at Hotel Union Øye; upscale dining takes place at the hotel's Conservatory; Hotel Union Øye's Swiss-inspired architecture charms.

Norway as a whole—is also deeply committed to sustainable travel, which has earned it the honor of being the only Norwegian travel company to be both Travelife and B Corp certified. So, let's begin our adventure, shall we?

GETTING THERE

Launched in spring 2021, Norse Atlantic Airways (flynorse.com) is the newest airline to offer direct flights from New York City, Fort Lauderdale and Los Angeles to Oslo. Opt for the airline's Plus class to enjoy spacious reclined seating, two in-flight meals, maximum baggage allowance, VIP check-in and increased ticket flexibility. Relax aboard Norse's fleet of Boeing 787 Dreamliners as you cruise for roughly seven hours from New York and 10 hours from Los Angeles. Once you land in Oslo, easily accessible trains can take you into the city or away from it, depending on your destination.

NATURAL WONDERS

Our journey with Up Norway begins in the idyllic village of Skåbu, Northern Europe's highest inhabited settlement, where roughly 600 Norwegians live year-round. Two of those residents are husband and wife Henrik and Jannicke, who opened Skåbu Fjellhotell (skabufjellhotell.no) in 2018. Warm and inviting, the 17-room lodge enchants with a crackling fireplace in the living room-style lobby and upscale dining at the on-site Restaurant Skadir. Led by chef Lukasz B. Socha, the concept is an adventure in gastronomy with menus that change daily and



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highlight the bounty of the nearby fishing lakes and land—think pork, sheep, moose and bison. With snow on the ground during our visit in late March, our days in Norway’s oldest village are spent dog-sledding with locals from Skåbu Mountain Adventure, snowshoeing and eating moose burgers at Henrik and Jannicke’s family farm.

After departing from Skåbu, we travel by train along the famous Rauma Railway—as seen in *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*—to reach our next stop: Storfjord Hotel (storfjordhotel.com). Nestled within the trees in Glomset, with views of the Storfjord and the Sunnmøre Alps as its backdrop, this quietly luxurious hotel features 30 rooms and suites outfitted with fireplaces, heated floors, rustic furnishings and sumptuous linens. Take a dip beneath the trees in the outdoor hot tub as you sip Storfjord Brygg,

a Nordic beer brewed exclusively for the property. At dinner, head chef Ingeborg offers an ever-changing four-course menu in the on-site restaurant. As always, Up Norway adds a special touch to our stay by coordinating a fireside cocktail hour inside a yurt, a morning kayak adventure and an authentic Norwegian lunch with local Inger Anne Tolaas at her family’s farm.

THE ROYAL TREATMENT

One of the country’s most breathtaking sights lies between Norway’s majestic mountains—fjords. These deep, narrow bodies

of water reflect the snowcapped peaks above with a glasslike quality that inspires awe. To get to our next destination, we board a private boat, sip Champagne and stop by Christian Gaard Bygdetun (christian-gaard.no), a pub in Trandal accessible only by the fjords. From there, we head to the historic Hotel Union Øye (unionoye.no), a Relais & Châteaux property frequented by royals since its opening in 1891. Every room is named for a famous guest—think King Haakon VII and Queen Maud of Norway—and all modern technology has been omitted to transport guests back in time. Sip a cocktail in the Palm Room as you enjoy views of Mount Slogen before heading to dinner in the exquisite Conservatory. By night, stars glimmer through the glass ceiling and a four-course prix fixe menu is paired with premium varietals from the multiroom wine cellar.

ALL ABOUT OSLO

A car, boat and plane ride later—a one-hour flight via Widerøe airlines—and we’re back in Oslo. We check in to Sommerro House (sommerrohouse.com), a five-star property that once housed Oslo’s electric company. Opened in 2022, the GrecoDeco-designed hotel offers Oslo’s only year-round rooftop pool and

draws gourmands to its popular restaurant Ekspedisjonshallen with a wraparound bar and live music. Once rested, our final two days are full of history—the Royal Palace, where Their Majesties King Harald and Queen Sonja live, is just up the street from Sommerro, and our walking tour takes us to Akershus Fortress, a medieval site where many dramatic acts of war took place. (Its castle is the inspiration for Anna and Elsa’s home in Disney’s *Frozen*.) Finally, we toast a vacation well spent over reindeer sausages and ciders, and celebrate like the locals by indulging in a sauna session at SALT Art & Music (salt.no), a practice akin to visiting a brewery in America. Like every moment we’ve spent in Norway, it’s magical, unique and a memory to write home about. ■



Clockwise from top left: Sommerro House’s 246 rooms pair Norwegian functionalism with art deco details; explore Norway’s bounty at Restaurant Skadir at Skåbu Fjellhotell; snap a photo at the famous swing at Christian Gaard Bygdetun; views of the Sunnmøre Alps abound at Storfjord Hotel; Ekspedisjonshallen restaurant at Sommerro.

A Shore Thing

JUST AN HOUR FROM HONOLULU, THE NEWLY REIMAGINED TURTLE BAY RESORT IS A TRANQUIL OASIS THAT FEELS LIKE A SECLUDED PARADISE.

BY ELA SATHERN

A wave of serenity washes over me as I make the scenic drive along Oahu's legendary North Shore up to Turtle Bay Resort ([turtlebayresort.com](https://www.turtlebayresort.com)). Nestled on 1,300 pristine acres and 5 miles of secluded coastline and beaches, this iconic property has been transformed by Hilo-native architect Rob Iopa and Los Angeles-based interior designer Dianna Wong while still honoring its rich legacy and natural splendor. As I pull up to the open-air lobby, I'm

greeted with panoramic views of rugged cliffs, swaying palms and the ocean. The simple yet stylish decor reflects the laid-back vibe of the North Shore using natural materials like stone, rattan and wood, and furnishings made of materials indigenous to Hawaii, including monkeypod tree tables handcrafted by artisans on the North Shore. Artwork by Hawaii-based artists Nick Kuchar, Jack Soren and Abigail Romanchak and vintage surf photography lining the walls pay homage to the surf culture

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that put this coastline on the map.

In addition to 408 guest rooms and suites in the main building, the resort has introduced a new category, 42 Ocean Bungalows, that gives cozy beach house vibes with whitewashed walls, woven textures and sun-bleached hues. The 15-foot vaulted ceiling and sliding doors create a seamless flow between indoors and outdoors. I take full advantage of the private lanai and private pool area during my stay. Still, the resort's terraced pool deck with a new adults-only pool, a kids' pool stacked with two waterslides, and a redesigned family-friendly pool also share the sound of the rolling waves and overlook surfers just beyond. As the golden hour nears, I head to the new Sunset pool bar and order a tropical cocktail to enjoy the spectacular display of pinks and oranges over the western horizon.

In the evening, I dine at Alaia restaurant, where executive chef Lyle Kaku serves inventive dishes showcasing locally grown ingredients from the on-site Kuilima Farm. I start with Hawaiian ahi poke, and although the menu has so much to offer, I choose the J. Ludovico Farm free-range half-chicken dish that is utter perfection. And for dessert, the Lilikoi brulee with Chantilly cream and candied oranges is a must.

The following day, I'm up early to meet my instructor, the North Shore's very own pro surfer Jamie O'Brien, for a private lesson at his new surf school at Turtle Bay Resort, where he helps me quickly improve my pop-up

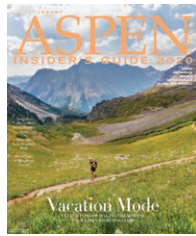
From top: The serene ocean bungalow at Turtle Bay Resort; assorted dishes with locally grown ingredients at Alaia; treatment rooms at Nalu Spa surrounded by nature.



technique. Other experiences include helicopter tours conveniently from the resort's helipad and a fabulous Shaka kayak turtle tour, where I see 17 turtles, although there are even more in the bay to find.

A stay at Turtle Bay would only be complete with experiencing the Hawaiian cowboy, or paniolo, culture. Head to The Stables for private and group horseback rides, taking guests through the resort's surrounding wilderness and beaches. The sunset ride is one I will never forget. And join the Wednesday night luau at The Stables for a feast of ranch-style dishes. As the sun sets, we're regaled with stories of paniolo life in Hawaii and treated to hula and Polynesian dance performances.

Back at the resort, I close out my stay with a Ho'onanea massage at the newly renovated Nalu Spa in one of the new outdoor garden rooms, where the sounds of the surrounding nature and crashing waves bring me to a new state of relaxation. Like many who visit Turtle Bay Resort, I leave with the Spirit of Aloha and a deeper connection with the people, culture and adventure of Oahu's North Shore. ■



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Jamie Davis, co-founder of L.A.-based Portola Paints, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary

Color Story

DESIGNER-LOVED L.A. BRAND PORTOLA PAINTS (PORTOLAPAINTS.COM) IS CELEBRATING 25 YEARS WITH A BRAND NEW SHOWROOM AND A SERIES OF EXCITING LAUNCHES. HERE, CO-FOUNDER JAMIE DAVIS REFLECTS ON WHAT MAKES THE COMPANY SHINE.

BY LAURA ECKSTEIN JONES

When did Portola first launch, and when did you get involved?

In 1998, my father, Jim Davis (a high-end contractor), had the idea to import lime wash for a project he was building. It was at that time that we decided to start manufacturing lime wash and created our other specialty finish, Roman Clay, in the States. I've been working on colors, finishes and applications since I was 16.

What's your role at Portola now?

It's hard to define it because I wear so many hats, and I love them all! The many different aspects of running a family-owned, eco-friendly, design-driven business require me to juggle a lot at once. Between working with customers, designers and influencers, creating colors—one of my greatest passions—opening a new showroom and growing our brand, I stay busy.

Portola is celebrating a lot this year, including its 25th year.

How has the company evolved, and what are some things you're particularly proud of?

Since its conception, Portola has always taken a boots-and ears-on-the-ground approach to product development, allowing our team to find gaps in offerings and make adjustments in real time. Over the years, this approach has allowed us to develop eye-catching

products and foster long-standing, personal relationships with designers who have played a pivotal role in the brand's growth and accomplishments. Additionally, in 2023, Portola launched a new website with e-commerce after 25 years of taking all orders manually.

Tell me more about the upcoming showroom opening and other expected launches.

Our new headquarters and showroom will be located in North Hollywood and will go above and beyond the typical paint-buying experience, allowing our customers to experience the brand in a new, immersive way. In addition, this year, Portola will release 13 new Roman Clay and nine new lime wash colors to add to our core collection.

So many interior designers use Portola paints. What do you think it is that draws them in?

Not only is every batch of paint produced in-house, but the range of finishes makes it easy for designers to select not only the right color shade but also the perfect finish and texture to complement their projects and add depth to their spaces. We take time and pride in delivering personalized service and creating customized palettes that reflect a client's unique personality.

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