

MODERN LUXURY

Interiors

CALIFORNIA

BEST IN DESIGN
CALIFORNIA'S BRIGHTEST STARS

AT HOME
WITH ACTRESS
JENNIE GARTH



MODERNLUXURY.COM

Publishers of *Angeleno*,
Riviera Orange County,
Riviera San Diego and
San Francisco magazines

ARTFUL PENTHOUSE LIVING IN SAN DIEGO
A PICTURE-PERFECT WINE COUNTRY ESTATE
PLUS: THE TOP NEW SHOPS,
TRENDS, PRODUCTS AND MORE!

CONTENTS FEATURES

100

FEATURES

PERSONAL REFLECTON

82 Actress Jennie Garth lets us into her colorful Los Angeles abode.

BLANK CANVAS

88 Karen Fox's spectacular La Jolla penthouse is the perfect showcase for her bold, world-class art.

NATURALLY INSPIRED

94 Jennifer Macdonald masters indoor-outdoor living and cool Napa style in this stunning St. Helena home.

BEST IN DESIGN

100 From our favorite rooms and firms to the hottest products and our readers' very own picks, here's the inside scoop on the Golden State's best in the biz.

THOMAS SCHOOLS: PORTRAIT BY FRANK ISHMAN

BEST IN DESIGN

OUT & ABOUT

READERS' CHOICE



ITALIAN ACCENT
The dramatic black-and-white marble patio at Catelli's restaurant in Napa

BEST OUTDOOR SPACE// FORM

When Domenica Catelli called on FORM's Joshua Rose (a childhood friend) and Rafael Kalichstein to redesign the event space of Napa's 80-year-old Catelli's restaurant (mycatellis.com), the answer was a resounding yes. The redo included turning unused outdoor areas into functional spaces. "You enter through dramatic gates, then step into beautiful gardens," explains Kalichstein. But the pièce de résistance is a circular patio laid with Nero Marquina and Calacatta marble.

Eschewing anything faux, the designers based the graphic pattern on historic floors they had seen in Italy—the result is timeless yet modern. Next to an equally exquisite new bar and surrounded by Ascolano olive trees, the patio is the perfect event space. "It can take any color and be dressed up or dressed down," says Rose. "It's magic." Form, by appointment, 310.933.5390, formlosangeles.com

BEST RESTAURANT INTERIOR// THOMAS SCHOOS

For designer Thomas Schoos, the challenge of designing Herringbone (herringboneeats.com) was in adapting an existing hot spot—an acclaimed La Jolla restaurant characterized by rough-hewn figures in a vintage warehouse setting—to a brightly colored modernist hotel like the Mondrian Los Angeles. "How do you keep the essence of a rustic brand and make it fit into this completely new space, the playground of Hollywood's A-list on the Sunset Strip?" asks Schoos. "To me, it was like designing a dress for an award-winning actress on Oscar night. It has to be both classic and new." To that end, Schoos took key elements from the La Jolla eatery and cleverly dolled them up, creating what he calls "a perfect blend of organic beauty and opulence" by revamping original elements with more refined finishes and jewel tones. "It works because it is still being true to the roots of the brand," says the designer, "but it captures the spirit of Hollywood glamour." *Thomas Schoos Design, 8271 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, 323.822.2800, schoos.com*



TABLE MATTERS
German-born designer Thomas Schoos put a Hollywood spin on the new Herringbone restaurant at L.A.'s Mondrian hotel.



LIVE, WORK, PLAY
The Gensler-designed offices of Airbnb in San Francisco were inspired by some of the company's favorite listings.

BEST OFFICE// GENSLER

An adventurous company requires an equally adventurous office, so it's not surprising that Airbnb (airbnb.com) founders Brian Chesky and Joe Gebbia turned to renowned architectural firm Gensler to create an office in S.F.'s SoMa neighborhood reflective of their unique vision. Working with Chesky and Gebbia (designers in their own right) over four months enabled the Gensler team "to get to know them at a more nuanced level than in the traditional design process," says Design Director Dominique Price. The resulting workspace "encourages staff to go out into the adjacent neighborhood but also invites the public in," explains Price, thanks to an internal plaza, theater, library and rotating gallery. "The workspace contributes to the vitality of the emerging neighborhood," she adds. But what's most inventive about the office is that different areas replicate real Airbnb properties. "Selected listings were crowdsourced and curated," explains Price of the experiential and functional installations. No wonder it's an office where people want to actually stay. *Gensler, 2 Harrison St., Suite 400, San Francisco, 415.433.3700, gensler.com*

KEN FULL PORTAIT BY JOHN BEBEL PHOTOGRAPHY; CATELLI'S PHOTO BY JEFFREY SANJIDA; THOMAS SCHOOS: PORTRAIT BY FRANK USMAN