

VANITY FAIR

See 10 of Los Angeles's Most Groundbreaking Interior Designs



Interior designer Jamie Bush emphasized the original circular motif and light, expansive mood of this 1960s single-story house.

Cities, like people, have their own identities, their own personalities, formed in part by the buildings and structures that inhabit them. New Yorkers, for example, are used to scurrying about in the shadows of giant, intimidating skyscrapers. (No wonder we're so jumpy and in need of therapy.) Los Angelenos, on the other hand, when not stuck on the freeway, have a more natural habitat to ponder—and some of the groundbreaking designs of L.A.'s more elaborate homes reflect that openness and flair. *Hollywood Interiors: Style and Design in Los Angeles*, by noted architecture critic and editor **Anthony Iannacci** (out this month from the Monacelli Press), immerses readers in the diverse world of Los Angeles interiors, where the designers—like Hollywood actors—range from marquee names to rising young stars. The houses, scattered from Malibu and Silver Lake to the Hollywood Hills, manage to capture the essence of the town's prized individuality, and have been remade in a mash-up of styles, with a wink and a nod to the city's rich design and celluloid history. Here are some of the spacious, light-strewn rooms that typify this West Coast design—perfect settings, one imagines, to sip chardonnay and discuss the latest Spielberg project or Netflix series. —Anderson Tepper