



## MALIBU CALIFORNIA

For those drawn to the sea, having a house on the water in Malibu is a dream come true. The stunning views and the ethereal sounds of the Pacific Ocean make it one of the most desirable waterfront communities to call home.

Located in southern California, Malibu has a temperate climate, beautiful beaches, and proximity to Hollywood, making it highly sought after for both celebrities and surfers alike. There are twenty-one miles of beautiful sandy beaches, most of which are open to the public.

Architect and designer Jamie Bush was given the task of designing the interiors and finishes for his client's home overlooking the ocean. Although the house had a modern overall design, Jamie incorporated visual and tactile textures to give the spaces a warmer feel. The goal was to design a home that would be comfortable and casual, while maximizing the view of the Pacific Ocean and the beaches below.

The color selection throughout reflects the muted palette of seaside living, with inspiration taken from sand and driftwood. Some of floors are planked with travertine tile, and, to define different spaces, the walls transition from a smooth white to a gray-washed board and batten with a ceruse finish that brings out the grain.

There is a seamless flow from the indoor spaces onto the deck, thanks to a glass wall that disappears. The interior travertine floors seem to blend perfectly onto the teak deck that is cantilevered over the hill. Glass and metal rails that define the outdoor spaces ensure an unobstructed view of the sea below.



## PRECEDING

Centered in the living room is a custom bleached coffee table by Stefan Bishop that complements the natural hues of the silver travertine plank floors and cerused white oak ceiling. A large sofa and ottomans provide seating. The "Circle Chair" in the corner is by Hans Wegner.

## RIGHT

The kitchen has a disappearing wall that opens to the outdoor deck and views of the Pacific Ocean. The oak cabinetry is finished with a gray stain, and the countertops are granite. Outside is a teak sectional sofa and large sea sponges from Dao.







## LEFT

The free-form dining table is constructed of Australian acacia wood, with chairs by Rodolfo Dordoni. The floors are silver travertine plank, and the bronze and copper chandelier is by Christopher Boots. The mirror is from the designer's own line, Jamie Bush & Co.

## ABOVE

The master bedroom has breathtaking views of the Malibu beach and ocean, with disappearing walls that open to the deck. The floors are white oak, and the rug is Moroccan. The designer conceived the custom floating nightstands and a built-in bed of gray oak and leather. The vintage lounge chair is by Hans Wegner.

## FOLLOWING, LEFT

The office has access to the deck and an inspiring view of the ocean. A light fixture by Verner Panton and a driftwood mobile hang from the ceiling.

## FOLLOWING, RIGHT

The wing chair in the corner of the dining room is a "Star Trek Special Edition" by Ceccotti. The weathered cast stone chair on the deck is by Dessin Fournir.



