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FISHER WEISMAN

Andrew Fisher and Jeffry Weisman like glamorous, unique, deeply layered interiors—with a dollop of whimsy. “Why be repetitive when you can be original?” Weisman asks. “Every room needs a surprise, something unexpected”—like a bathroom’s shell-encrusted chandelier that conceals a ceiling-mounted tub filler. Given the partners’ penchant for the baroque, it comes as no surprise that Fisher’s mentor was the master of “more is more.” Tony Duquette. The stylish San Francisco-based designers recently completed a house for themselves in San Miguel de Allende and have just finished photography for a monograph to be published by Architecture/Interiors Press in spring 2013. fisherweisman.com



The master bath in a Sonoma County home.



PAUL FORTUNE

Clients like Marc Jacobs and Richard Gere call this English-born, Los Angeles-based designer when they want warm, inviting interiors with an unpretentious sense of style. Fortune’s work is “for people who know how to live,” says the designer, who got his start creating sets for music videos before founding his firm in 1982. “They’re not showhouses. They’re for people who actually have lives, as opposed to a lifestyle.” In today’s age of mass-market design, Fortune often goes to elaborate lengths—like sourcing ancient stone from a former monastery in southern Italy rather than buying distressed reproductions—to compose his interiors. “You have to get the real stuff,” he says, “or it will just look like a catalogue, at best.” paulfortunedesign.com

A Los Angeles bathroom.