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Tim Clarke's Los Angeles

The king of coastal modern brings a Malibu moment to any room



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The pool at the Bel-Air, Clarke's hotel of choice.

Who he is Interior designer to Matthew Perry, Portia de Rossi and Ben Stiller
Signature style Every day is a beach day
Why we love him He turns living rooms into airy cabanas
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Tim Clarke turns a surfboard into wall art in his show-room (right).



Clarke's faves

Groovy pillows Design-loving Angelenos flock to the edgy yet elegant **Hollyhock** home shop for lighting, antiques and mirrors. But Clarke zeroed in on (1) an ikat linen pillow (\$475), summer's hot island accent. "It's a simple design, softened by organic shapes, textures and color," he says. 817 Hilldale Ave., 310-777-0100, hollyhockinc.com

Rustic touches For artsy pieces that help rough up a room, Clarke goes to **Dos Gallos**, which specializes in Latin American handmades (2), like a starburst mirror (\$3,050). "It adds a little punch of light to a room without adding too much reflection," he says. 924 N. Formosa Ave., 323-851-9117, dosgallos.com

Monogrammed everything Put your stamp on robes, burp cloths and bibs, tissue-box covers, doorstops—or, like Clarke, (3) an upholstered linen tray (\$268)—at **Monogram Market**. 253 26th St. Suite D, 310-395-7373, monogrammarket.com

Homespun notecards When Clarke wants to make a statement, he writes it on (4) a henna-paper notecard (\$40/6 cards) from **Soolip**. 8646 Melrose Ave., 310-360-0545, soolip.com

After shopping ... Have a drink at **Hotel Bel-Air's** bougainvillea-covered terrace or check out who's pool-side (5). 701 Stone Canyon Road, 310-472-1211, hotelbelair.com —written and reported by Elizabeth Jenkins



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