

Bentley Residence

Bel Air, CA

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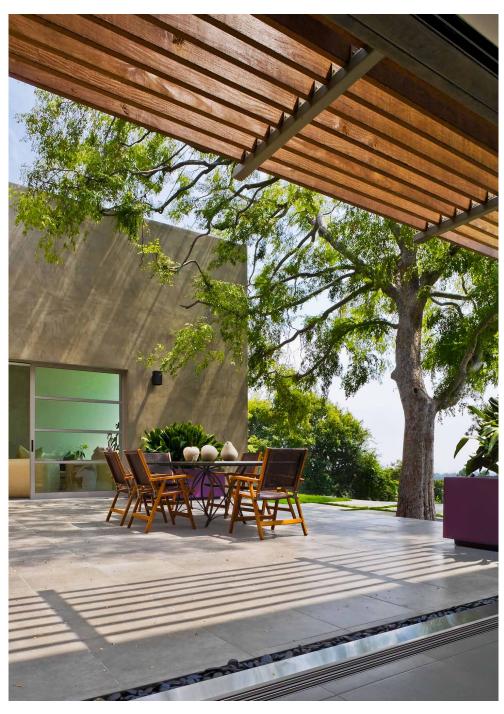
A new home was designed to replace an existing house which held cherished memories for the client. Having raised their family on the site, the design of the new residence was informed by their intimacy with the site and its topography. A mature tree that the clients had planted with their children when they were young is the new heart of home.

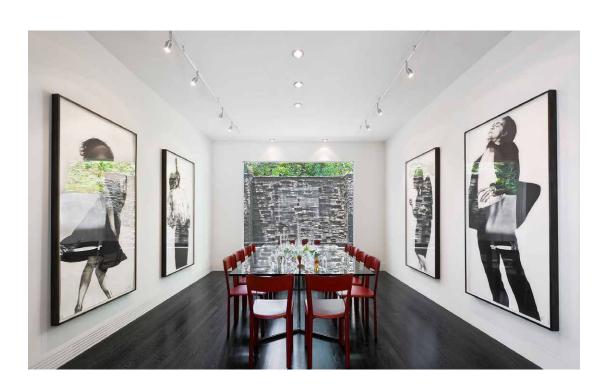




We created a design that generously accommodates both formal and informal entertaining, as well as the archetypal California lifestyle of indoor-outdoor living. A series of volumes are focused around the tree in the central courtyard to allow for spaces to flow between the interior and exterior of the home. A gallery showcasing the clients' art collection ties these volumes together, which is book-ended with a water feature wall and a fireplace.







Project Information

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