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## ***Describe the featured project.***

This luxurious spa retreat-inspired home was recently completed in Manhattan Beach and is a great example of the melding of sophistication with comfort that we're known for combining in our interiors. The house has both formal and informal public living spaces, as well as great flow for outdoor living. Throughout the house, we used comfortable custom upholstery with elegant but under-stated finishes. Clean lines mixed with high-end finishes and furnishings make this house an inviting, contemporary haven for this busy family.

## ***Describe your dream home and garden.***

My dream home and garden project is actually my own home! After an initial renovation several years ago, I'm in the process of designing a complete remodel that will significantly increase the square footage of the house and incorporate a terraced garden with ocean views. Suffice it to say, it's a labor of love and one that makes me keenly aware and appreciative of all of the issues my clients face when remodeling or building.



## ***Tell us about some other projects you're working on.***

We are currently working on wonderful properties that are each different in scope and style. We recently completed the beautiful contemporary home in Manhattan Beach featured in this spread, as well as a Spanish colonial-inspired home. We have other projects that range from large new builds in Palos Verdes to the remodel of a small Cape Cod in Manhattan Beach to simple refreshes of and updates of interiors.

## ***Where do you find inspiration for your projects?***

I listen to clients to understand what type of home they want—so the interiors represent their vision and lifestyle. I draw on my decade of experience as a designer, and I also find inspiration in my travels around the world.



## ***What takes a bathroom from ordinary to extraordinary?***

Bathrooms are one of my favorite spaces to design, and there are many elements that make them unique and beautiful—from classic bathrooms with traditional white cabinets to contemporary bathrooms with floating cabinets to colorful themed bathrooms for kids. We incorporate masterful tilework with beautiful lighting and high-end finishes so all bathrooms are luxurious regardless of space, style or budget.

## ***What's key to adding serenity to a master bedroom?***

Master bedrooms are important spaces in homes today because people want to feel that they can retreat to a relaxing, peaceful cocoon. Serenity is achieved when the finishes and furnishings are soft in both color and texture. Lighting is important in achieving a peaceful environment. We make sure bedrooms have layers of lighting in both fixtures and window treatments so that various levels of light can be adjusted with ease.