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THE CATERPILLAR HOUSE

CARMEL, CA

FIRM / FELDMAN ARCHITECTURE
PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT / JONATHAN FELDMAN
PROJECT TYPE / RESIDENTIAL
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The Caterpillar House lives up to its name. Its low, broad roof sweeps over the home's simple S-shaped form, blending it into the spectacular landscape of the Santa Lucia Preserve. And in his own way, architect Jonathan Feldman even put nature to work for the home, using ground excavated from the site to build up Caterpillar's rammed earth walls. "We brought the design to nature in a respectful and exciting way," he says.
The homeowners use a mixture of Southeastern decor elements with mid-century modern furnishings to create a desert chic look.

Inside the hallway of The Caterpillar House.
The Caterpillar house undulates in an S-shape through the California desert terrain

PROJECT CREDITS
Groza Construction
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