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**ICONIC
ARCHITECTURE
TRANSFORMED**

**REVELING
IN BLACK AND WHITE
INTERIORS**



WINTER
2020/2021
SEEKING THE SUBLIME
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PLUS **COZY
QUARTERS**

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TEXT DEBORAH L. MARTIN



Dany Crivello



Jon Swartz

PROJECT: Venice Beach, CA

The family wanted a space that could fit all of their kids and friends. They wanted it to be a super comfortable, lounge-y room. It is the main hangout room – open to the kitchen – so it had to be flexible. We looked to the Venice Beach view for the palette and color inspiration for this room, with plenty of green, blue and hazy gray. But we popped in some orange and black, too.

Timothy Brown Studio
timothybrownstudio.com



Paul Dyer

PROJECT: San Francisco, CA

This room always existed in the original home but was part of a larger home office space. We worked with Feldman Architecture to reconfigure this level, so this room became the study, and it is across from the new home office, an art room for the kids, and a guest suite. It's a cozy room – only 9 feet by 12 feet! The clients wanted a cozy, technology free space for the parents and kids. In many ways, it works like a mini library inclusive of a fully stocked bar cart. And when they are working in the adjacent office, they wanted this room to serve as a "break-room." The serenity of earth tones keep it very calming.

Kendall Wilkinson Design
kendallwilkinson.com



The Interior Living Spaces with 'Space to Live' by Kate Propp. Photography by Sarah Blinn

PROJECT: Accord, NY

In an 1830's house, Don Howell and Ray Camano replaced nearly a quarter of the exterior with new wood rubbed with mud from a nearby stream to speed up the oxidation process. They preserved most of the floor plan and kept all of the original floorboards and doors on the ground level. After they insulated the walls, Howell created a recipe for the plaster – rabbit-hide glue, slaked lime and pigment – to create an aged look. They filled the house with furniture designed by Howell, like the Sternum lounge chair with joined slats.

Don Howell and Ray Camano
donhowelljoinery.com



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