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NATURAL BEAUTY

A new book celebrates the interiors of Los Angeles-based design duo James Magni and Jason Kalman

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Los Angeles-based design duo James Magni and Jason Kalman, the principals of Magni Kalman Design, have always espoused a modernist philosophy of tailored forms and minimalist spaces in their residential projects. Their new book, *The Art of Modern Design: The Interiors of James Magni & Jason Kalman* (Monacelli), offers a glimpse into 12 such homes across the U.S. The projects featured exemplify their signature aesthetic: a modernist palette of glass, stone and steel, curated with luxurious furniture, textiles and blue-chip art. Each residence showcased (including Magni and Kalman's own homes) in California, Arizona and Texas is outfitted with a carefully composed mix of vintage and contemporary furniture, bespoke pieces from the Magni Home Collection and unique details that reflect the personality of the homeowner—all against the background of sublime natural landscapes.

A waterfront home in Newport Beach was reinvented, replacing dark wood details with white for a monochromatic, international style look. A perfect mix of indoor-outdoor living in classic California fashion, the overall design had a flexible nature that could pivot to reflect the client's requests, which included a softer palette than the previous high-contrast, black-and-white scheme. The doors around the courtyard can be fully pocketed to make the transition seamless. The designers ran the same travertine floor and used the same Paola Lenti furniture throughout.