

5 Design Trends Now (Turn Over the Hourglass!)

Blink and you'll miss the new looks pervading L.A. at home and work as the city becomes an aesthetic capital ву макк могкіson



▼ PERFORATEDBUILDINGS

In the wake of Frank Gehry's rippling steel Walt Disney Concert Hall, architects are skinning buildings to allow in sunlight and air. See: The Broad museum; the new parking structure of the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts in Beverly Hills.

► INDOOR-OUTDOOR LIVING TO THE MAX

"Bringing the pool indoors, and indoor furniture outdoors gives continuity," says designer Bradley Bayou. Oliver Furth (client: UTA's Jim Berkus) has installed chandeliers, TVs, antique fireplaces, sofas and heated floors in his outdoor spaces.



- POSH PET AMENITIES

Decorator Kishani Perera says, "People are adding luxe built-in food bowl areas" and ceramic-tiled doggie showers to laundry rooms. Perera added one to the \$5.25M house bought by Christopher Meloni: "I've also done raised ones so you don't break your back washing your dog."

SILICON CAMPUSES

"Clients are asking to design workplaces that feel like home," says architect **Steve Ehrlich**. His Elevon at Campus El Segundo is a Silicon Beach compound of 15 buildings with fire pits and bocce ball. Opened in July, it houses digital studios and the L.A. Lakers' new training facility.





◄ PIMPED-OUT BARS

Home bars have gone way more upmarket, with exotic-stone counters, handblown mirrored walls and wine on tap. SFA Design's Kara Smith made Denise Richards' Hidden Hills living room into a lounge with acustom crystal bar, backlit onyx fireplace and tufted leather banguette.