



MASTERPIECE MAKERS

Santa Barbara and Montecito are home to many talented design visionaries, ready to help you elevate your home or business to reflect the beauty of the American Riviera. The following is a short list of some of the best-of-the-best local vendors, as well as some out-of-town options, who beautifully capture our luxury aesthetic, including architects, interior and landscape designers, contractors, builders, and stylists.



BALDHEAD CABINETS



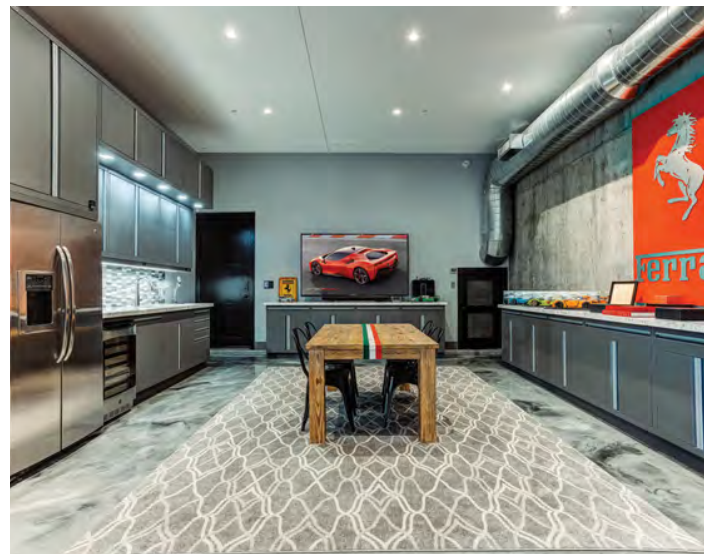
Baldhead Cabinets is a family-owned and operated metal manufacturing company based in Bend, Ore. With 37 years of experience in the industry, the company specializes in designing and fabricating custom metal cabinets for clients.

The process begins with the creation of a custom CAD drawing that takes into account the client's specific needs, desires, and the characteristics of their space. Once the design is approved, the fabrication process commences, and all steps are completed in-house, from laser cutting to powder coating and assembly.

What sets Baldhead Cabinets apart is a commitment to delivering the highest level of quality and service. To achieve this, the company handles the entire process, including final delivery and installation. This approach has been successful since the company's founding in 1985, and its employees remain dedicated to it to this day.

www.baldheadcabinets.com | (877) 966-2253

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MARC NORMAND GELINAS INTERIOR DESIGN & ANTIQUES



Designing interiors for over 36 years, **Marc Normand Gelinas** is best known for his classic and inviting designs, reflecting his knowledge of color, scale, and art background. He believes that each project should reflect the personality and personal style of each client, giving them a well-designed, comfortable, and functional space.

His extensive time in New York and Paris give him a unique perspective on aesthetic plans. Since 1987, he has consulted on projects from New York, Santa Barbara, Aspen, and Rhode Island. Marc's work has been published several times in such well-known publications as *House Beautiful* and *Traditional Home*. An honors graduate of the acclaimed Pratt Institute in New York City, Marc earned a BFA in interior design. He sits on several nonprofit boards, including Montecito's Casa del Herrero Board of Directors.

www.marcnormandgelinas.com | (805) 770-5770

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HO'OKIPA DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION



Ho'okipa Design and Construction brings the Hawaiian spirit of hospitality to every residential and commercial interior design project. Led by principal constructor **J Scott Quittner** and Spanish interior designer **Isabel Larriba**, the Santa Barbara-based firm combines innovative ideas, design expertise, and technical skills to revitalize spaces with a contemporary yet timeless aesthetic.

Guided by the Native Hawaiian value of Ho'okipa, which refers to generosity and extending oneself to all people and cultures, the team aims to fulfill clients' visions through a fresh, adaptable approach. They embrace each client's unique preferences and deliver inspired, tailored interiors with grace, daring, and brilliance.

From initial conceptual drafting to permitting and final installation, Ho'okipa provides comprehensive services to create outstanding custom remodels and designs. Whether a complete remodel, home addition, or refresh of a single room, the team effectively tries to meet the client's goals.

With a holistic perspective and technical proficiency, Ho'okipa transforms living and workspaces. Isabel represents the local business and construction community as Santa Barbara Contractors Association Director, volunteering her time to give back. Together, the Ho'okipa team brings thoughtfulness, skill, and the spirit of hospitality to every interior design project.

www.hookipadc.com | (805) 331-2237
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SUBU DESIGN ARCHITECTURE



Luxury design firm SUBU Design Architecture, founded in 2010 by **May Sung**, takes a unique and tailored approach to architecture, interiors, and landscape design. With a focus on selecting only a few projects per year, SUBU provides highly personalized service to create spaces that match clients' individual styles and narratives.

SUBU and Sung have received recognition for preservation work on the historic La Serena Villas Hotel in Palm Springs. Their designs for residential and hospitality projects have been featured in major publications like *Vogue*, *Elle Decor*, and *Architectural Digest*. Sung's Pacific Palisades home project was showcased on NBC's *Open House* series.

With her travels informing an understanding that design aesthetics are diverse, Sung aims to bring out the stories of her clients through considered and cohesive planning. Her multidisciplinary approach seamlessly blends interiors and exteriors. SUBU Design Architecture offers a full-service experience from initial planning through construction to move-in. Sung's bespoke approach to luxury design recently earned her a spot on the *Los Angeles Times*' Top 25 Home Designers list.

www.subuda.com | (310) 310-2102



A PLACE TO GROW VENTURA



A Place to Grow has been designing and building custom studios, she-sheds, and entertainment spaces from reclaimed materials for more than 12 years. Their inventory features an eclectic mix of vintage doors and windows, carefully collected from notable establishments like the Ritz-Carlton Bacara Resort, as well as various hotels, inns, and residences throughout California. These recycled components along with reclaimed fence and horse corral boards are given new life in the company's functional art creations, diverting waste from landfills.

The innovative use of repurposed high-quality materials has earned notable recognition. In 2015, A Place to Grow won the Green Innovation Award from the Central Coast Chapter of the United States Green Building Council, *Pacific Coast Business Times*' Spirit of Small Business Green Business Award 2021, Inspired Home Expo of Paso Robles Best in Show 2016, and Inspired Home & Garden Expo of San Luis Obispo Best in Show Fall 2018.

The company continues its sustainable practices while providing customers with customized green spaces.

www.aplacetogrowventura.com
(805) 704-2161

HARRISON DESIGN

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For more than 20 years, Harrison Design has been a leading firm in high-end residential architecture, interior design, and landscape architecture in Montecito and beyond. With exceptional design, client service, and project execution, Harrison Design brings luxury homes and estates to life. Their team of skilled artisans and designers ensure the quality of each project is reflected in the materials and workmanship. This commitment to excellence has earned Harrison Design numerous awards and features in *Architectural Digest*, *Veranda*, *Luxe*, and *Traditional Home*. The firm has completed more than 85 projects in Montecito, ranging from new construction and renovations to historic preservation. The firm's involvement in the community extends beyond design, with members serving on the Lotusland Board of Trustees and providing *pro bono* work toward the historic restoration and beautification of local properties. They have also hosted educational talks on local history and architecture and served on the Montecito Board of Architecture Review. Additionally, they dedicated more than 1,000 hours of service after the fires and mudslides. With decades of experience enhancing Montecito properties through thoughtful, quality design, Harrison Design continues to demonstrate its leadership and unwavering commitment to the community.

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MLK STUDIO



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led by principal designer **Meg Joannides**, MLK Studio creates extraordinary high-end residential and commercial interiors that blend timeless elegance with contemporary style. Meg's signature aesthetic seamlessly combines sophisticated refinement with sleek, modern designs. From concept to completion, the MLK Studio team works hand-in-hand with architects and builders, designing interiors and custom furnishings to complement the architecture flawlessly. Drawing inspiration from her European upbringing, Joannides melds a deep respect for architectural history with a fresh, current approach. She understands the home as a personal sanctuary, and strives to craft enduring spaces that captivate the eye while prioritizing functionality. With more than two decades of experience and projects spanning up to 40,000 square feet across the U.S. and abroad, MLK Studio provides full-service interior design to the highest-profile clients and companies. Meg's work has been featured in *Architectural Digest Middle East and Italy*, *Interior Design*, *House and Garden*, *Aspire*, *Luxe*, and more. She also has a luxury rug collection with Christopher Farr. With its unwavering commitment to service and timeless, refined designs, MLK Studio continues to set the standard for excellence in luxury interior design.

www.mlkstudio.com | (310) 652-5255



TULLIS ARCHITECTS, INC.



Tullis Architects, Inc. provides bespoke architectural services for high-end residential projects from their Santa Barbara office. A best kept secret yet highly respected firm among homeowners, designers, builders, and architects, Tullis Architects, Inc. delivers practical, beautiful solutions for luxury new construction and remodels. With comprehensive expertise in residential architecture, Tullis sees each project from the client's perspective to provide designs tailored to enhance their lifestyle.

Led by renowned architect **Andrew Tullis**, AIA, Tullis Architects, Inc. offers elevated design and personal involvement from the principal. With 30+ years of custom residential experience and more than 10 years locally in Santa Barbara, Andrew's clients benefit from his significant industry relationships.

The Tullis team works closely with clients and builders, providing clear drawings and information to bring projects to life. They also assist in building talented local teams of consultants to ensure seamless collaboration. Tullis Architects, Inc. knows an exceptional property requires skilled teams working synergistically. With thoughtful, experienced guidance from concept to completion, Tullis Architects, Inc. creates personalized luxury homes through world-class design.

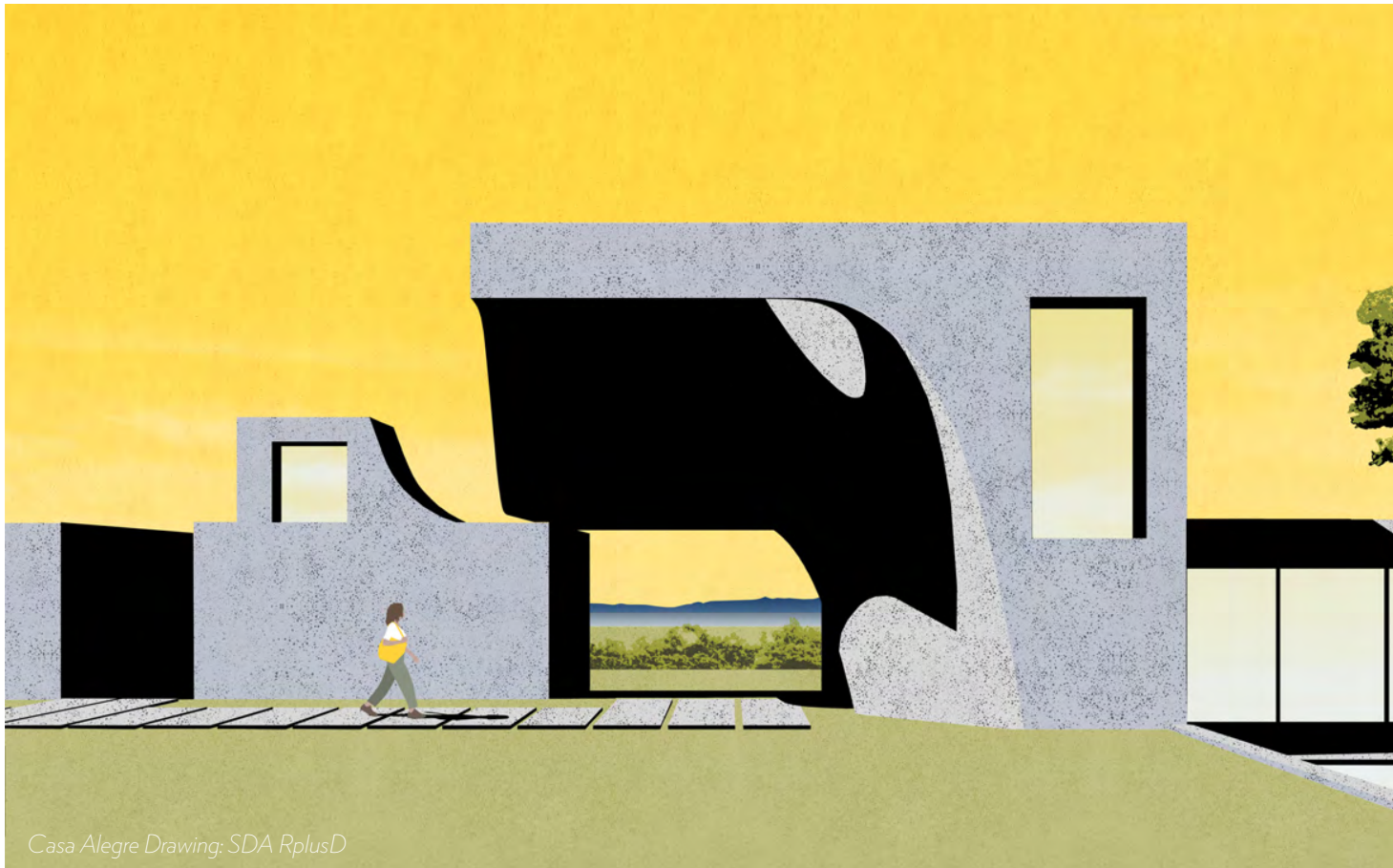
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ROBIN DONALDSON, AIA



ShubinDonaldson (SDA) is a site-driven residential and commercial design firm committed to producing astonishing works of architecture that challenge conventions, solve practical and aesthetic problems, and bring together landscape, light, and ground. With deep roots in Southern California, founder **Robin Donaldson** studied painting and printmaking at UCSB, earned his degree in Architecture from SCI-Arc, and spent his early career working closely with **Thom Mayne** of Morphosis. Since founding SDA in 1990, Donaldson has continued to explore the foundations and push the limitations of architectural practice, working with ambitious and innovative clients to realize extraordinary ground-up residential projects; create homes for quantum computers; and—on the home front—found an R+D lab dedicated to formulating and articulating new materials, methods, design strategies, and architectural applications. Donaldson is the heart of SDA's longstanding relationships with clients, collaborators, and essential partners as well as of the firm's constant evolution and transformation. Outside of the office, he is a committed member of the local and national AIA, and a frequent contributor to local planning committees. Donaldson has been widely recognized for his interdisciplinary creativity, collaboration-intensive teamwork, and stylistic sophistication, and his work has been published locally, nationally, and internationally in *Elle Decor*, *GA Houses*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Architectural Digest*, and more. He lives in Santa Barbara, above the store.

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Skyline Residence: Jeremy Bitterman