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THE 41ST

MARIN DESIGNERS SHOWCASE

Twenty-four **Designers Collaborate** On Event Benefiting **The Center For Volunteer And Nonprofit Leadership**

TEXT BY KENDRA BOUTELL

A solitary figure surveyed the living room of "The 41st Marin Designers Showcase." The self-portrait by the late Nathan Oliveira depicts an abstracted man against an orange sky. He is caught between the physical world and the realm of spirit. Suzanne Tucker of Tucker & Marks created the living room and adjacent library where Modernism coexists with elements from the past. She was one of twenty-four designers who collaborated on the annual event benefiting the San Rafael based "Center for Volunteer and Nonprofit Leadership."



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Katherine Hill's Cabana evokes the nostalgic past. Covering the walls is *Thibaut's wallpaper Coral Gables*, available through *Sloan Miyasato*. The grotto theme is continued with a pair of white cast resin mirrors from *Oly*. California artist **Jay Kelly** was commissioned to create the mixed media "In the Sun." A long ago bathing beauty encourages the viewer to join her by the pool.

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The guest suite, *Bella Vista* by **Cecilie Starin** provides a retreat for an artistic soul. A George III style writing desk from *Epoca* is surmounted by a moody abstract expressionist painting from the late **Walter Kulman**. Flanking the desk are a pair of Pierre Jeanneret armchairs from the Salle de Tribunal, High Court, Chandigarh. An **Arne Jacobson** series 7 desk chair introduces a pop of color. All chairs are from **Almond Hartzog**.

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Suzanne Tucker's living room sets the tone for *Villa Belvedere*. Grounding the room is a sand colored mid-century Swedish rug designed by **Sigvard Bernadotte** from *Doris Leslie Blau*. The twelve foot sofa in the style of **Jean Michel Frank** features *Tucker & Marks'* signature mix of textures juxtaposing a large pillow fabricated from *Bevilacqua's* "Crocodillo" velvet with a small kidney pillow using a fragment of an antique Brussels tapestry from *Y & D Bolour*. The *Giacometti-esque* coffee table reflects the natural setting outside with its petrified wood top and limestone ammonite from *Living Green*.

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