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ASID at the Marin Designer Showcase

On February 21st, ASID hosted a private, members-only event at Villa Belvedere, the home chosen for this year's Marin Designer Showcase. It was a fun evening with the added bonus of a spectacular sunset. Four ASID members—Suzanne Tucker, Gioi Tran, Julie Exley, and Colin A. Daly—designed rooms for the Showcase. Here's what they have to say about their creations.



Villa Belvedere takes full advantage of views stretching from downtown San Francisco to Mount Tam with decks on every level.



Suzanne Tucker, Tucker & Marks, Inc., Allied ASID
Living Room & Study

“I felt the space—both its location and the architecture—was truly conceived for a contemporary lifestyle, not bound by the rules of tradition or the burdens of the past. I designed the living room and study with this in mind: they are livable, highly personal spaces that are a true expression of individuality. I can almost picture the person who lives here: an intelligent, thoughtful and discerning being, an iconoclast of sorts, who seeks a balance in life/career/personal fulfillment.”



Photos by Matthew Millman



Gioi Tran, Applegate Tran Interiors, Allied ASID
Master Suite

Applegate Tran used their knowledge of color, texture, pattern, form and materials to create a balanced, harmonious master suite that is both functional and beautiful. As Gioi Tran explained, “nature inspired my design. I brought in the Bay with a color scheme of fog, mist, water washing on drift wood. I layered organic textures on the simple forms of the furniture, and accented with sculptural elements and purples.”



Photos by David Duncan Livingston



Julie Roupe Exley, Trellis Interiors, Allied ASID
Colin A. Daly, Student Member
Spa & Gym

“The Spa and Gym offered unique design challenges. Most notable was how to make the narrow spa vestibule feel like a destination. We decided a strong line pattern of expanding geometry would create a directive stop for the eye and would reflect both the serenity of the exterior views and energy expended in the gym. The interplay throughout the space between circle, square, and new and reclaimed material finishes echoes the dynamic nature of the space, the home, and its environment.”



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