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An ethereal conservatory awash in natural light, by designer Frank Porterio p. 70



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PORCH

Set off the guest room, this outdoor area "creates a vacation-esque getaway for anyone visiting," Jeremiah Brent says. **Chair:** Formations. **Table:** Design Mix Gallery. **Planter** (tabletop): Inner Gardens.



Great Eye


Netflix's newest star, Jeremiah Brent transforms a traditional Los Angeles home into a modern masterpiece.

*interior designer Jeremiah Brent Design / writer Kelly Allen
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ENTRY

Custom pieces like a Grant Larkin chandelier nod to the scale of the architecture. **Paint:** Roman Clay in Saint Sauviant, Portola Paints. **Table:** custom, C.G. Custom Tile & Marble. **Vessel:** Studio Balestra.





LIVING ROOM

A mix of furnishings befits avid hosts. **Sofas:** [Dmitriy & Co.](#) (white) and vintage (gray) in [Pierre Frey velvet](#). **Ceiling light:** custom. **Glustin Luminaires:** antique, [Blackman Cruz](#).

KITCHEN

An open window overlooking a yard is “so romantic,” Brent says. **Pendants:** Roman and Williams. **Counter:** Stoneland USA. **Backsplash:** Paris Ceramics. **Stools:** F&F Vintage.



“It feels really fresh yet still soulful.”

This Westlake Village, California, residence had great bones—but needed a little star power to redefine its spaces. Enter Jeremiah Brent, founder of the eponymous design firm and lead designer on Netflix’s *Queer Eye*. “The goal was to find the balance between the pedigree of traditional design and the playfulness of modern design,” he says.

Brent took on the family’s five-bedroom, seven-bathroom house after renovating their vacation home in the Bay Area. Spanning more than 10,500 square feet, their primary base in Los Angeles County needed to be suitable for “the art of gathering,” replete with cleverly designed outdoor spaces perfect for conversation, which Brent says is “an integral part of the client’s lifestyle.”

The property, originally built in 2013, features detailed millwork, but it called for a few structural additions to boost its

functionality and charm. Reclaimed timber beams by Ross Alan Lumber in the living room and kitchen foster warmth. A small area off the kitchen features a custom Calacatta Paonazzo marble desk and hidden storage for more mundane supplies. In the bar area, custom white oak millwork holds happy hour necessities. **“They’ve always had a love of entertaining, and this is a house where everybody visits,”** the designer says.

Throughout the home, natural materials and contemporary furniture in a neutral color palette blend old and new. Layers of low seating in the living room surround an antique limestone fireplace mantel and accentuate the high, slanted ceiling. The primary bedroom is wrapped in breezy linen bedding and cozy textiles.

“There are so many stories and memories that the home holds,” Brent says. “We came to breathe some fresh air into it so it feels ready for a new chapter.” ■



Jeremiah Brent



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OFFICE NOOK

A custom marble desk and cabinetry elevate daily tasks.

- Chair:** [Stahl + Band](#).
- Desk lamp:** [Studio Balestra](#).
- Marble fountain:** [Blackman Cruz](#).
- Stair runner:** [Stark](#).

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POWDER ROOM

Brass antiques accent wall paint in Nitty Gritty Roman Clay by [Portola Paints](#).

- Sconce:** [Lucca](#).
- Antiques. Mirror:** vintage, [1stDibs](#).
- Hand towel:** [Hale Mercantile Co.](#)

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PRIMARY BEDROOM

"It feels like a nest," Brent says.

- Bed:** custom, in [Kravet](#) fabric.
- Bench:** custom, [Twist Custom](#).
- Drapery:** custom, in [Dedar](#) fabric.
- Lamps:** [Woka Lamps Vienna](#).





**DAUGHTER'S
OFFICE**

Sculptural furnishings and her own art give it whimsy.
Chandelier: Light Cookie.
Floor lamp: Urban Outfitters. **Sofa:** Eternity Modern.
Table: McMullin & Co. **Rug:** The Novogratz. **Pillows:** (floral) House of Hackney and (blue) Lulu and Georgia.



THE LANTERNS ARE
HARDWIRED, SO
THEY'RE EASY TO SET
AND ADJUST.

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GARDEN

To create a comfortable and refined seating area in the rose garden, Brent dressed up durable indoor-outdoor fabric by Pollack (chair cushions) and Perennials (pillows) with Samuel & Sons trim. **Table and chairs:** custom, Formations. **Lanterns:** ADG Lighting.



BAR

Wicker Rohé Noordwolde barstools, a custom slate and bronze table by J. Pickens, and custom white oak millwork by Jeremiah Brent Design “work together to make it feel like you’ve gone out, even on a night in,” Brent says. **Semi-flush mount:** Roman and Williams.



LIVING AND DINING ROOMS
With the home's barge foundation in mind, Colleen Dowd Saglimbeni selected seaworthy furniture. **Dining table:** custom. **Dining chairs:** Palecek. **Stove:** Jøtul. **Swivel chairs:** custom, Cypress Furniture. **Coffee tables:** Anthem.

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