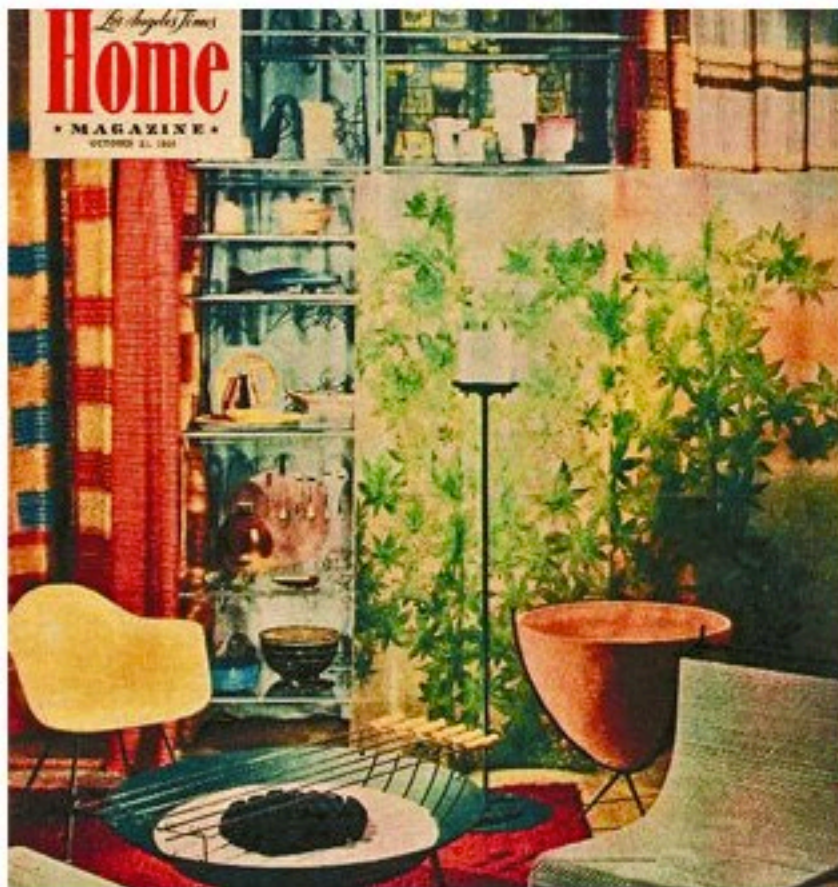


Photos: The California Look of 2011



The California Look of 1951 and 2011

(Los Angeles Times Home Magazine, Katie Falkenberg / For the Times)

You helped us to determine the California Look of 2011. You voted on room dividers, lamps, rugs, lanterns, fire features, planters, even pet beds -- all reflecting different aspects of a modern, indoor-outdoor California home. The L.A. at Home team had some spirited discussions about who our nominees should be for a modern-day version of a 1951 vignette that will be re-created as part of the "Living in a Modern Way" exhibition opening Oct. 1 at LACMA. Click through to see all of the nominees and winners of the California Look of 2011.

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Outdoor fireplace: Winner

(EcoSmart Fire)

The Dish has a raw industrial appearance right down to a rusted finish on its black steel bowl, conjuring up a fire set in scrap metal. The design looks equally at home in desert sands or ocean beaches. At nearly 2 feet in diameter and 9 inches in height, the Dish is large enough to have an internal bioethanol burner that keeps the base from getting too hot. It can be safely fired up on city balconies and wooden decks.