

BEST OF THE WEST

WHAT WE'RE TRACKING THIS MONTH



OUR FAVORITE
WALL FINISH
RIGHT NOW:
LIMEWASH.

WEEKEND PROJECT

NEW COLOR CRUSH

Utah stylist and interior designer Meta Coleman became besotted with the mottled, cloudlike finish of lime-wash after visiting a friend's home in Sweden. The traditional European wall application made of lime putty, mineral pigment, and water is earth-kind and chemical-free. "There's richness, depth, and dimension to it," says Coleman, who chose a salmon-taupe hue to add warmth and to complement her home's vintage decor. "It spreads on easily and dries fast; even the accidental drips blend in a little bit. It's just part of the charm." To get the look, she applied three coats of Domingue Architectural Finishes in Dusk (from \$26/liter, 713/961-5270). —Chantal Lamers

S DIGITAL BONUS See the step-by-step process in action at sunset.com/limepaintvideo.



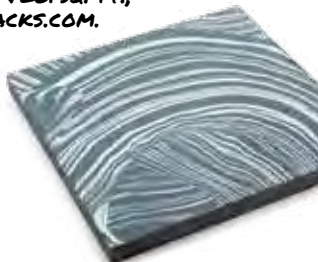
TIP: To achieve this level of texture, apply two layers of rounded X brushstrokes over a coat of verticals.

DESIGN AGENDA

MAKEOVER SHORTLIST

We're loving the clean-lined throwback to tradition spotted all over this year's Kitchen & Bath Industry Show. Here are four of our favorites.

ONE OF THE ALL-TIME GREAT COLLABS: KELLY WEARSTLER'S LATEST TILE COLLECTION, GEM, FOR ANN SACKS. ELOPE IN AZURE, FROM \$20/SQ. FT.; ANNSACKS.COM.



ELDORADO STONE IRON-SIDE TUNDRABRICK® FROM \$7/SQ. FT.; ELDORADOSTONE.COM.



"THIS LAMINATE HAS A STONE MATTE FINISH AND COOL TOUCH, SO IT LOOKS AND FEELS LIKE MARBLE BUT AT A FRACTION OF THE PRICE." —DANNY SEO (MARMO BIANCO, FROM \$31/SQ. FT.; WILSONART.COM)

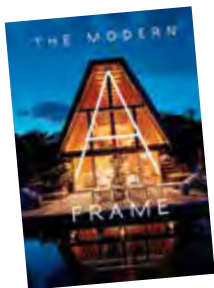


POSSIBLY THE MOST ELEGANT POWDER ROOM IN TOWN: ST. GEORGE ONE-PIECE ELONGATED TOILET, \$965; DXV.COM.

Midcentury
A-frame in
Los Angeles

DREAM
HOME

CABIN FEVER RETURNS



rental or a home they watched their father build by hand. “In some cases, they hadn’t even realized it.” —C. L.

When architecture and interiors photographer Ben Rahn traveled the country capturing 17 distinctive residences for *The Modern A-Frame* (Gibbs Smith, 2018; \$30), one thing

quickly became apparent. “Nobody boring lives in an A-frame,” he says. “They all have interesting stories, and they’re all doing interesting things.” Whether it’s a luxe lodge in Beverly Hills built from a Sears kit in 1963 or a more unusual adaptation that floats off a dock in Seattle, many of the houses he profiles in this selfie-ready volume are rooted in nostalgia. “What I came to realize is that owners had some sort of childhood connection to A-frames,” Rahn says, be it a cherished vacation



ADVENTURE
GOALS

BOOT STOMPING

Don’t have five months—or the cardio regimen—to hike 2,650 miles? Here’s a book that tells you how to tackle the epic Pacific Crest Trail, which turns 50 this year, in two- to nine-day doses. In *Hiking the Pacific Crest Trail: Northern California* (Mountaineers Books, 2018; \$25), author and photographer Philip Kramer uses his 2013 start-to-finish PCT trip to focus on backpacking the celebrated route, covering the 740-mile Northern California section from Tuolumne Meadows to Donomore Pass. The final in a series of four titles encompassing the entire trail, the book details particulars such as top campsites, water sources, noteworthy side trips, road access, permits, gear, and views—with 150 full-color photographs you’ll wish were poster-size. For daily inspiration (and motivation) follow @hiketpct on Instagram. —Jess Chamberlain

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: BEN RAHN FROM *THE MODERN A-FRAME*; REPRINTED BY PERMISSION OF GIBBS SMITH; PHILIP KRAMER



CAT DASH AND LULU IN ARIZONA



SOUTHWEST STYLE



Sunset contributing market editor Cat Dash recently took her husband and their pint-size Papillon, Lulu, on a 10-day drive from Arizona to West Texas, spotting some seriously groovy stuff along the way. “The landscapes are the main attraction, and it’s clear that the local makers and shop owners agree,” she says. “You can see the desert’s influence on the products they create and the spaces they design.” Here’s what she loved.



SPUR LINE



EL COSMICO

THE TRIP

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| Tucson AZ | Sedona AZ | Albuquerque NM | Santa Fe NM | Marfa TX |
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TUCSON

MAST

“Inside the Mercado San Agustín complex, look for pillows made by Mark Mitchell out of West African fabrics and metallic leather fringe.” ilovemast.com.

DESERT VINTAGE

“Like an approachable gallery for vintage clothing.” shopdesertvintage.com.

EXO BAR

Coffee joint Exo Roast Co. opened something unique last May: a mezcaleria with several rare varieties on the menu and specialty cocktail ingredients that include chaparral syrups and candied chile pepper. exocoffee.com.

SEDONA, ARIZONA

INDIAN GARDENS

“Part cafe and part market, this place is unassuming and delicious—we went twice in 24 hours. Stop for lunch after a hike and grab a seat in the back garden.” indianguardens.com.

ALBUQUERQUE

SPUR LINE SUPPLY CO.

“Six different businesses under one roof, including a florist, a menswear shop, and a record

RATTLER BOTTLE OPENER FROM BLACK HILL DESIGN IN TUCSON, AZ (\$40); BLACKHILLDESIGN.COM.



INDIAN GARDENS



MAST

store.” spurlinesupplyco.com.

NO LONGER WANDER

“Gorgeous new plant store with a distinct modern desert aesthetic.” nolongerwander.com.

SANTA FE

SHAKE FOUNDATION

“You’ll be lured by the shakes—and rightfully so—but the green chile cheeseburger is not to be missed.” facebook.com/ShakeFoundation.

MODERN GENERAL

“A cafe, juice bar, and shop that stocks everything from Taos Family Farms’ blue cornmeal to garden and pet accessories.” moderngeneralonline.com.

MARFA, TEXAS

EL COSMICO

“Even if you don’t stay here, the hotel’s shop is worth a visit. I especially loved the hats (\$75) from Big Bend Saddlery in Alpine, Texas. If you do get a room, book one of the wood-fired hot tubs—post sunset, that’s where you’ll want to be.” From \$100; elcosmico.com.

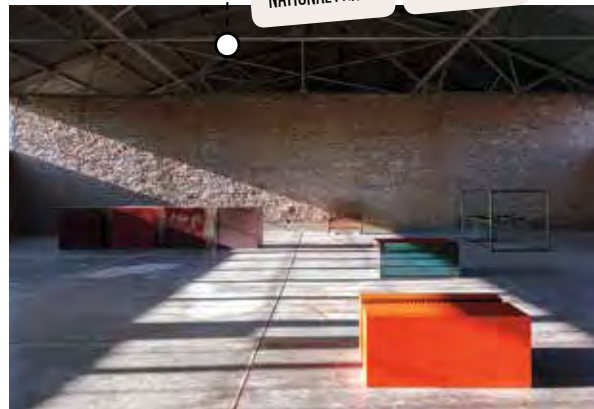
DO YOUR THING

Go on a Sunday for the Big West Texas Breakfast, which includes sarsaparilla syrup-topped sourdough pancakes. “Super low-key spot, like nearly everything in Marfa, but the food is next-level.” doyourthing.us.

WILL PULL OVER FOR ...

NATIONAL PARKS

MEZCAL DRINKS



JUDD FOUNDATION—THE BLOCK

“Small, intimate groups get to go inside artist Donald Judd’s personal spaces in Marfa—home, studio, and library—and see some of his lesser-known early works. Not to be missed.” \$25; juddfoundation.org.

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