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# natural flair.

WE ASKED THREE CREATIVE FORCES IN CALIFORNIA TO SHARE WHAT THEY MOST ENJOY WHEN IT COMES TO ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN, SIGHTSEEING AND REVELING IN THEIR STATE. INTERIOR DESIGNER **LISA McDENNON** DIVULGES ON HER FAVORITE EARTH-HUGGING LANDSCAPE, GO-TO GIFT SHOP AND FASHIONABLE JEWELS.



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## SHOW TIME

I am very excited to attend the Maison de Luxe Show House at the Greystone Estate in Beverly Hills this December. There will be a ton of talent from across the country designing rooms in the iconic estate. Amazing design and it's for a good cause: raising funds for The Friends of Greystone. [maisondeluxeatgreystone.com](http://maisondeluxeatgreystone.com)

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## STYLE FILE

Similar to my design style, my fashion taste runs wide. I like to mix it up and stay current. Some days I'm modern with a bohemian twist, other days I can go classic city or even beach chic. No matter the look, my wardrobe is always completed with unique jewelry and topped off with a great pair of heels! Currently, I'm loving OC local Gina Van Ocker's jewelry. 949.244.8831

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## PARK IT

Although a recent trip to Manhattan has me enamored of historical architecture, embellished stone and glass skyscrapers, Southern California's skyline is better known for its expansive earth-hugging design and landscape. My all-time favorite place is Heisler Park; it's a real hidden gem. Just blocks from my home, I start my days there with early morning workouts at Rock Pile Beach. It's as if I've been transported to a Hawaiian oasis. The meandering paths, park areas and crashing surf are fabulous. Go to watch the sunset. [lagunabeachinfo.com](http://lagunabeachinfo.com)

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## ODDS AND ENDS

Areo Home on Ocean Avenue in Laguna Beach is one of my favorite local shops. For years, it has been my go-to for gifts, books, frames, candles and objets d'art for clients. They carry items from HomArt, imports from Asia and tons of unusual pieces that have an ethnic flair. Ask for the manager, Ashley Washburn, who is terrific. And, if you do pick up a gift, have it wrapped with their signature brown paper and wax seal. [areohome.com](http://areohome.com)

