

At Home in the Modern World

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This past June, Dwell descended on Los Angeles to bring the best of modern design to the City of Angels for the fourth-annual Dwell on Design. We filled the L.A. Convention Center with a vast exhibition floor and offered two theaters packed with exciting programming and panel discussions. Extending out from our downtown hub, we took to the streets with the city's Mobile Restaurant Row and Night Market series at the Geffen Contemporary at LACMA and two full days of home tours that ranged from Montecito Heights to Mar Vista.

BACK TO BASICS

Modern Goes Country



Dror for Target

Unveiled in June, the limited-edition Dror for Target line brought together the Minnesota-based retailer and designer Dror Benshetrit, whose client list includes big names like Boffi and Cappellini. The collection offered affordable, multipurpose furniture and accessories for homes and compact offices. Products were on display in a Logical Homes prefab pavilion.

Coolhaus

The ice-cream-sandwich specialists at Coolhaus prepared two exclusive flavors for the event: Orange Julius Shulman—in honor of our special screening of *Visual Acoustics: The Modernism of Julius Shulman*—and Louis Kahnteloupe—the winning entry of Dwell's competition to name the next Coolhaus flavor. (right)



Kitchen Ecology:

Recipes for Good Design

Dwell partnered with vanguard art, design, and architecture website Designboom to serve up the most innovative developments in the kitchen. This curated exhibition featured upcoming international designers who discussed ways of transforming the kitchen's impact on the environment—both inside the home and beyond. Featuring

clocks powered by soil, soap dispensed from old plastic bottles, terra-cotta bowls with natural cooling features, and potato-starch toothpicks, the display proved that the modern kitchen is evolving far beyond a space designed merely for making food.

Home Tours

From the Westside to the Eastside, we can't help but love you, Los Angeles. Homeowners from the east-west divide have opened their doors to over 800 visitors who took our two-day home tours. Visitors from all over the country were given a chance to look at modern design in their own backyards. Los Angeles. The



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