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RESIDENTIAL EXCELLENCE

CHICAGO ▲MASSEY ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS

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SAN FRANCISCO

STUDIO SCHICKETANZ, INC. ▶

Set within a wooded site atop a knoll, this Carmel, California, abode, spectacularly employs glass, wood and plaster in volumes that evoke solidity and translucency. The dwelling's all-glass entry and living areas open to its natural surroundings. Plaster cubes shelter the library, kitchen and master suite, offering intimate spots for escape.



LOS ANGELES

◀ ANACAPA ARCHITECTURE

Exceedingly well-appointed yet minimalist and modern, this open-plan residence in Santa Barbara elegantly embraces contradiction by thoughtfully employing elements of design while properly respecting its immediate environment. Wood, glass and concrete offer compelling visual and tactile interest, and energy-efficient lighting and water-saving technology minimize negative effects on its surroundings.



ORANGE COUNTY | SAN DIEGO

ERIC OLSEN DESIGN ▶

A family with three children requested a home in Newport Beach, California, where all the neighborhood children could comfortably congregate. The solution was a compound in the modern farmhouse vernacular. A stylish main building, pool pavilion and guest casita surround an expansive yard, yielding a property equally suitable for both young and old.



BROWARD | PALM BEACH

◀ AFFINITI ARCHITECTS

This monumental waterfront residence in Jupiter, Florida, caters to the climate and its site with rooms on two floors opening onto a main courtyard. Waterway views are maximized via a rear loggia. Active and passive energy-saving features include upgraded LED lighting systems, shading devices and landscape irrigation systems.

ARIZONA

SEAVIER FRANKS ARCHITECTS ▶

This modern ranch house in Marana, Arizona, successfully responds to its Sonoran Desert location, encouraging casual indoor-outdoor living. The vertical structure—integrated into a hillside to maximize both desert and mountain views—blends rammed-earth walls, corrugated metal, colored concrete and operable sliding-glass walls.



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DALLAS + FORT WORTH

SUDHARC ARCHITECTS ▶

Deftly balancing drama and repose, this Dallas dwelling provides equal parts interior and exterior living. Panoramic views with Texas fossil stone, natural wood and a soothing water feature afford a connection to the outdoors. Open-plan rooms and spacious porches ideal for frequent living easily coexist with cozy, family-friendly spaces.