CALIFORNIA FACES of DESIGN

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s a child, interior designer Andrea Michaelson, founder of eponymous Venice-based design build interior firm, was initially drawn to architecture before deciding on a full-time career in design. "I chose to switch studies from architecture school to ArtCenter College of Design and focus on all design including product, packaging, exhibit, furniture, and interior design," says Michaelson whose projects include a private residence in Beverly Hills and a penthouse kitchen in New York. "I produce design that has a classical order and is nourished by the past that transforms influences in new ways. Attention is paid to the background as well as meticulous details, a good skeleton, and timeless elements and furnishings with soul that are emotionally moving."

Inspired by the creative landscape and indoor/outdoor lifestyle in California, Michaelson (who also specializes in custom restoration and vintage jewelry and accessories) believes in personalized attention for each client. Her philosophy? "Remaining true to my design aesthetic, and not selling out," she says. "And, keeping my business small enough to manage the design myself."









