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# Picture Perfect



Designer Susan Cohen, ASID And Architect A. Thomas Torres, AIA  
Create A Contemporary Ranchito On An Historic Farm In Malibu

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**OPPOSITE** "I found a Japanese cabinet from Tenengo at the Pacific Design Center—totally out of left field for the house, but it works," Cohen says. The table converts into a round configuration and was made by John Van Court. The chairs were custom made, upholstered in fabric from Kravet, and given a matte lacquer trim to match the ten foot long console. The photographs displayed on the wall create a dramatic mosaic of black and white images by legends Minor White and Brett Weston, a collection of stark yet sensual images etched against a deep terracotta wall, surrounding a capricious pair of mirrors introduced to reflect the stained glass windows, opposite. Gerald Oleaker of ADG Inc. in Los Angeles "concocted" the light fixture, a sculpture comprised of Venetian lanterns. **ABOVE** In the hallway the walls are gold and terracotta, colors repeated in other rooms of the house. The light fixtures are wrought iron, custom made by Ferro Lighting in Los Angeles.



