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Livable Luxury at the 2015 Pasadena Showcase House of Design



Southern California designers mostly forgo the glitz at this year's show house — a Tudor-Craftsman mansion and carriage house



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Artist's Retreat, Main House

Design team: [Dana Triano Designs](#) (this photo and previous)

Originally a sleeping porch, this light-filled space lined with 50 feet of windows on three sides encourages comfort and creativity; it has the feel of an artistic treehouse. Designer Dana Triano replaced a bump-out and a window into an adjacent bathroom with a niche lined with shelves (over the sofa) that hold artist's models. The 9-inch-wide redwood planks that surrounded the window were salvaged and turned into a Craftsman-inspired easel. Flanking the easel are plant stands with a rusted patina that were made from salvaged Los Angeles street lamps.

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