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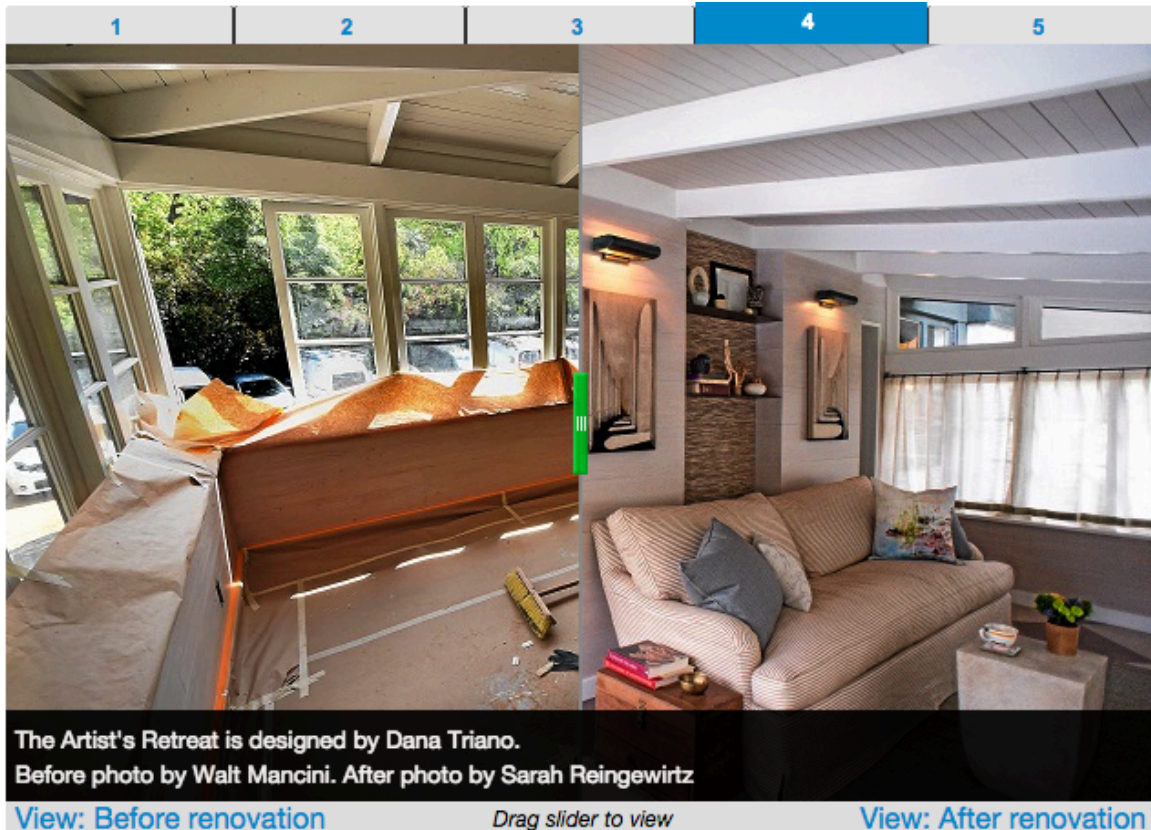
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## Pasadena Showcase 2015: 5 before and afters (with photos)

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## PORCH

West Hollywood-based designer Dana Triano tackled what was an exterior sleeping porch and turned it into an artist's retreat. In re-imagining it, Triano opened up the ceiling where she happily found rafters that gave her an addition 6 inches of height. She added red oak wood panels on the walls and painted them with an exterior stain to preserve the texture, installed checkerboard cork flooring and covered the windows with a gauzy linen. She demolished the bathroom window enclosed in the space during a previous renovation and used its wood frame made of old-growth redwood boards to create a showpiece artist's easel. It's displayed in the room next to some L.A. street post planters.

