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# Tour a Feminine Beachside Home in Los Angeles



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The coast is a constant source of inspiration for interior design, but while we love the sand and surf, our idea of a beachside home is less shack and more chic. We err on the side of sophistication and this stunning family residence in Manhattan Beach, California, has nailed the city and seaside balance. Los Angeles–based interior designer Annette English completely remodeled the home (which is located just a few dozen steps from the beach), replacing the weathered walls with clean whites, pops of color, and tactile textures. The family wanted to create a space that accommodated the practical needs of a family while adhering to their contemporary taste.

"It was important for them to have a modern vernacular (with regards to the architecture and furnishings)," English told MyDomaine. "They wanted an open floor plan that felt as spacious and airy as possible but with a lot of warmth. The house is a jewel box and has many special moments." We couldn't agree more. Ahead, English shares her thoughts on the styling for each room.

## The Modern Dining Room



**PHOTO:** Jonn Coolidge for Annette English  
"The client's stunning artwork collection can be seen throughout the home, even in this space for casual dining."



Rich Brilliant Willing Delta IV Pendant Light (\$2309)

## The Sleek Kitchen



**PHOTO:** Jonn Coolidge for Annette English

"Integrated appliances and classic barstools keep this kitchen simple and clean."



Shin and Tomoko Azumi LEM Piston Stool (\$815)



## The Family-Friendly Living Room



**PHOTO:** Jonn Coolidge for Annette English

"This area has a state-of-the-art entertainment center, ideal for family movie night when the kids are in town."



Powell & Bonnell Thicket Coffee Table (Price Upon Request)

## A Contemporary Corner



**PHOTO:**  
Jonh Coolidge for Annette English  
"Pops of orange liven up this light-filled space for formal entertainment."





Vitra Grand Repos Lounge Chair and Ottoman (\$7265)

## A Blissful Boudoir



**PHOTO:** Jonn Coolidge for Annette English

"A custom built-in bed is accented by distinctive lighting which became the focal point of this room."



Kelly Wearstler Origami Star (\$695)

## A Serene Bathroom



**PHOTO:** Jonn Coolidge for Annette English  
"Clean lines, simple and sophisticated finishes, and ample storage make for the perfect shared master bath."



Kelly Wearstler Shearling Foot Stool (\$4850)

**How would you decorate a beachside home? Do you prefer this glam look or a scaled-back shack?**