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MALIBU REVIVAL

WITH AN ASSIST FROM INTERIOR DESIGNER WALDO FERNANDEZ
AND ARCHITECT MICHAEL KOVAC, BUSINESS DYNAMO JAMIE MCCOURT
BREATHES NEW LIFE INTO A CLASSIC JOHN LAUTNER BEACH GETAWAY

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Designer Waldo Fernandez and architect Michael Kovac collaborated on the renovation of Jamie McCourt's 1980 John Lautner beach house in Malibu, California. The living room is outfitted with Charlotte Perriand cocktail tables, Oscar Niemeyer ottomans, and a matching vintage Jean Royère sofa and club chair; the pair of sculptures at left is by Isa Genzken. The grounds were revamped by Diamond Landscaping. For details see Sources.



On the second level, the master suite terrace overlooks a green roof; the custom-made teak table and chairs are by Alwy Visschedyk for Summit, and the cushions are of a Holly Hunt fabric.

Top right: The new lap pool echoes John Lautner's forms and materials. A large window at the far end lets in ocean breezes.

Bottom right: A Jules de Balincourt painting and a vintage Serge Mouille double sconce surmount a banquette dressed in a Holly Hunt suede in the master suite sitting room. The cashmere carpet is by Mansour Modern, and the bookcase is by Waldo's Designs.

