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ON THE COVER

Paul McClean designs a seaside refuge in Southern California that connects interior and exterior living spaces seamlessly.

Coastal RETREATS

TOP COASTAL ARCHITECTS

The Best of 2020

Alexander Gorlin Architects

(THE TIMELESS MODERNISTS)

Known for: Modernism with a warm heart and clean lines—and perfectly sited. Emphasis on indoor/outdoor spaces, natural materials, abundance of light and timeless design.

Highlight: Renovation of Eero Saarinen's legendary Bell Labs. **Highlight:** Winner of AIA New York State Design Excellence for a townhouse in Seaside, Florida. **In the works:** Additions to its design for a Nova Scotia oceanfront home. New York gorlinarchitects.com

Blaze Makoid Architecture

(THE DREAM MAKERS)

Known for: Creating luxurious homes that function as bespoke, personal resorts. **Of Note:** Founder Blaze Makoid and his team have won numerous national and international design awards, including The Long Island AIA Commendation Achievement in Residential Design; The AIA Peconic Honor Award; The Boston Society of Architects' First Citation; and the Philadelphia AIA Honor Award for Excellence. **Sample Project:** *Sagaponack Compound is a modern 17,000-square-foot family retreat composed of cedarwood, stone and plenty of glass to usher in views of Sagg Pond, New York. Bridgehampton New York* blazemakoid-architecture.com

Bromley Caldari Architects

(THE INDUSTRIALISTS)

Known for: Designing crisp modern spaces—from beach houses to industrial complexes—using warm, natural materials. **Of Note:** The firm's work has been featured in various global architecture and design publications and on television and the silver screen. **Sample Project:** *A-Frame Re-think is a triangular-shaped, three-story, window-filled haven on Fire Island Pines, New York, with an open kitchen and sliding glass doors in the master bedroom that intentionally fogs up for privacy. New York* bromleycaldari.com

Fairfax & Sammons

(THE MAJESTIC DESIGNERS)

Known for: Their classically designed residences and buildings with period detail and timeless appeal. **Of Note:** Founding partners Anne Fairfax and Richard Sammons belong to INTBAU College of Traditional Practitioners



(ICTP), an international professional body for practitioners in traditional architecture, under the auspices of his Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales. **Sample Project:** *A New House in Connecticut is a majestic brick estate that reflects Scottish Palladian architect William Adam's attention to rich detail and proportion. New York and Palm Beach* fairfaxandsammons.com

G.P. Schafer Architect

(THE TRADITIONAL PERFECTIONISTS)

Known for: Applying traditional residential architectural practices to create majestic homes that seamlessly blend into their surroundings. **Of Note:** The firm is an honored recipient of the 2020 Mizner, Bulfinch, and Palladio Awards for Architecture. **Sample Project:** *Mercer Hill in southern Georgia is a new residence on 6,000 acres that tips its hat to the area's historic "shooting plantations" with two fully integrated but distinct wings—a Greek Revival 1840s wing and Colonial Revival 1920s wing. New York* gpschafer.com

Ike Kligerman Barkley

(THE TRADITIONAL MODERNISTS)

Known for: Striking architectural and interior designs that span different eras and styles (the firm wrote a book on Shingle-style homes) from Georgian townhouses to Latin

American villas. **Of Note:** Each year, the firm chooses two senior architecture graduate students to receive \$12,000 for travel and research through the IKB Traveling Fellowship to study the intersection between traditional and contemporary design. **Sample Project:** *Pacific Northwest Modern is a contemporary woodland retreat fabricated from glass, wood, and concrete with clean lines and dark wood accents. New York, Oakland, California* ikekligermanbarkley.com

Martin Architects

(ENVIRONMENTALISTS)

Known for: High-end residential, commercial and institutional design that ranges from modern to historic. **Of Note:** Martin Architects is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council and thus, designs every project with environmental sensitivity. **Sample Project:** *Gansett Lane is a modern, light-filled Long Island beach house built with green technology and an abundance of glass, wood, stone and concrete. Sagaponack* martinarchitects.com

Peter Pennoyer Architects

(THE SOPHISTICATES)

Known for: Sophisticated projects ranging from historic renovations of landmark structures to newly built residences

+ What makes a great coastal home?

"A house on the coast is always an opportunity to gather family together to experience the joy of being close to nature. Orienting the house toward nature allows for this relationship to be shared through the four seasons and is vital to our design process." —Anne Fairfax, Founding Partner, Fairfax & Sammons