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CATCH THE WAVE Clockwise from left: The Wave Home's sweeping views; the curved architecture from the exterior; luxe, modern appointments inside



REALTY CHECK

2017 Ocean Way

If you've ever strolled the sands at Woods Cove in Laguna Beach, you're bound to have marveled at the oceanfront homes perched above the crashing waves. And the so-called **Wave House** is sure to have been a standout, with its striking architecture and postcard-perfect vantage point. On the market for \$7.5 million (extremestates.com), the North Laguna manse represents a high-water mark for design on the California Riviera, with walls of glass casting spellbinding views from nearly every room, blurring the lines of where the home ends and the sea begins. Designed by Gary Whitfield of Dana Point-based Whitfield-Wagner Architects, the home echoes its sensuous seaside setting with curved walls, sinuous lines and

wave-like silhouettes. Whitfield's impressive talent is certainly evident here, where influences from his commercial work for BMW and MINI USA is seen in open, almost loftlike rooms that he's softened with warm stone, European cabinetry and bespoke furniture designs that hearken to his residential work in Anguilla, British West Indies. The result is a modern oceanfront villa that blends casually elegant beach living with a sophisticated Euro-chic vibe. It encompasses 3,200 square feet on two levels, with four bedrooms and three bathrooms. And just a short stroll puts you at the near-private beach below or in downtown Laguna. Are you ready to drop in on this Wave? —*Carrie Storke Williams*

ROOMINATION

Take Ten!

We remember being wowed by the debut of the first Ebanista (ebanista.com) collection of European-influenced luxury home furnishings a decade ago. Since then, our sense of wonder—and admiration—for the profound design influence that Fari and Melinda Pakzad have displayed in Orange County hasn't dimmed. In fact, with the recent unveiling of their newest creations—**Collection Ten**, aptly named in celebration of Ebanista's 10th anniversary—you could say these icons shine brighter than ever. The line encompasses everything from charming accent tables to seductive settees. "We continuously seek out pieces to influence us—in secret antique stores, in auction houses, in design magazines and books," says Fari. "For Collection Ten, our inspirations led us to the shared vision of bringing a lightness and modernity to the Ebanista brand." Among their standouts: The Leopold Sofa you see here (price upon request). "It's a one-of-a-kind in styling and detail," says Melinda. "It's tailored profile, decorative front legs and gold nailhead trim—it's elegant, but it sits incredibly comfortably. —CSW"



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