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THREE ARTFUL INTERIOR DESIGN PROJECTS FROM THE MOUNTAIN WEST ARE
SHOWCASED IN MODISH, A NEW COLLECTION BY BENTON BUCKLEY BOOKS

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"I publish a book like I'm curating an art gallery," says Beth Benton Buckley, principal publisher of Benton Buckley Books. In her latest book, *Modish: The Book of Great Design*, the pages display design styles from coastal to eclectic. "Much as a curator would look at an artist's work and decide whether or not they want to hang it on their gallery walls, that was my approach with *Modish*," says Buckley. Of the many designers featured, Buckley hand-selected three projects from the Mountain West, by Kristin Dittmar Design, Haven Interior Design and Hunter + Co. >>

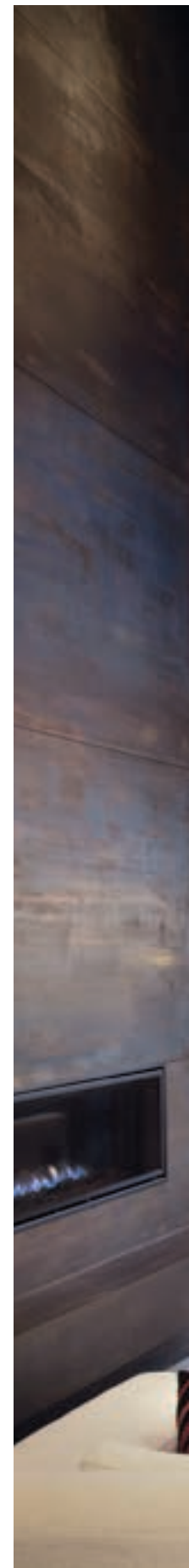
Modish: The Book of Great Design (Benton Buckley Books)
is available for purchase at bentonbuckleybooks.com (\$62).

COLORFUL CONNECTION

LEFT: For Dominick, walls were everything in this Whitefish abode. "Each bedroom features an accent bed wall with colorful, patterned wallpaper for a bit of whimsy," Dominick writes in Modish. RIGHT: A hand-painted mural in the kitchen stealthily conceals the door to a wine refrigerator. OPPOSITE: The great room boasts uninterrupted views of Whitefish Lake.

"For nature lovers, there is no place like Whitefish, Montana," Hunter Dominick writes in *Modish*. Her selected project's main focus was to bring light and color into the home. Considering that Whitefish Lake has a rather gloomy winter season, Dominick's pursuit of funky statement walls and pops of color were in perfect contrast. "When asked by Benton Buckley Books which project we would like to feature, we suggested 'Out of the Grey' from our portfolio as it is inspired by bold patterns and clean lines," says Dominick. "Every bedroom is paired with wallpaper to individualize each space while tying into the next. With a contemporary focus, this home flows effortlessly through every level with views over Whitefish Lake."

As a second-generation designer, Dominick is well-versed in creativity. Driven by her father's philosophy of collaboratively making decisions, Dominick finds ways to incorporate her clients' stories into their interiors. ○ HUNTER + CO, hunterinterior.com





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