



# Designing fame

Celebrities may express themselves through daily life and work, but also through home design – from sleek and modern to warm and inviting, step inside some of the most stylish celebrity spaces around the world

**J**oanna Gaines has become a household name in interior design, known for her ability to blend rustic warmth with modern sophistication. Her signature style often includes natural textures, muted tones, and vintage-inspired details

that create welcoming, lived-in spaces. A standout example of her design vision is the Magnolia Silos in Waco, Texas. What was once an industrial site has been thoughtfully transformed into a vibrant destination filled with small shops, a bakery, open green

spaces, and curated interiors that reflect Gaines's love of simplicity and charm. She preserved much of the site's original character, layering it with elements like shiplap walls, farmhouse finishes, and earthy colour palettes to create a cohesive and calming

atmosphere. Each corner of the Silos highlights her eye for balance, combining clean lines with cosy textures, old with new. Whether designing homes or reimagining community spaces, Gaines focuses on authenticity, comfort and function. Her work continues to inspire people to craft spaces that feel personal, timeless, and inviting.

Hailey Bieber's Rhode headquarters in Beverly Hills reflects a serene, minimalist design ethos that aligns seamlessly with her skincare brand. Conceived by designer Erick Garcia, the space embraces soft, neutral tones like muted ➤



greys and sandy beige, mirroring the brand's clean aesthetic. The overall design evokes a calm, grounded atmosphere, enhanced by natural materials, textured walls and plush, tactile furnishings. Touches of greenery punctuate the interiors, with indoor trees and sculptural plants softening the refined lines and bringing a sense of calm vitality. A large bronze statement mirror in the reception area creates a bold, playful and photogenic backdrop. The design merges beauty with functionality, using elements such as concrete, glass and soft textiles to create a space that feels both professional and welcoming. Furniture choices favour sculptural simplicity and comfort, promoting a workspace that is both inspiring

**Right: Los Angeles Lakers basketball star LeBron James has properties in Beverly Hills, Brentwood (LA) and his home town of Akron in Ohio**

**Below: Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift is also known to be a big fan of interior designer Joanna Gaines**

and grounded. Altogether, Rhode's headquarters is a considered translation of Bieber's brand identity; modern, effortless and quietly luxurious, offering a sophisticated take on clean girl style in the world of interiors.

Tadao Ando is a Japanese architect best known for his minimalist designs that merge modernism with a deep respect for nature and tradition. Born in Osaka in 1941, Ando is self-taught, having developed his distinctive style through travel, observation, and experimentation rather than formal education. His work is characterised by the use of smooth, exposed concrete, simple forms, and a masterful manipulation of natural light. Rather than embellishment, Ando focuses on creating spaces that evoke calm and contemplation. His buildings often feature courtyards, reflecting pools, and carefully placed openings that allow light and shadow to animate the architecture throughout the day. One of his early projects, the Azuma House in Osaka,



exemplifies his commitment to integrating indoor and outdoor space - even in dense urban settings. Ando's interiors are typically pared back and open, allowing materials like concrete, wood, and glass to speak for themselves. His philosophy treats architecture not only as shelter but as a spiritual experience, encouraging mindfulness, stillness, and a stronger connection to one's surroundings.

In 2020, basketball icon LeBron James bought a \$36.75 million Mediterranean-style estate in Beverly Hills, once owned by actress Katharine Hepburn. The nearly 13,000-square-foot home featured vaulted ceilings, arched doorways and sweeping views. However, after just three years, the entire property was

demolished. This decision sparked mixed reactions online, with some saddened by the loss of a historic house and others curious about LeBron's future plans. Known for a sophisticated and modern aesthetic, LeBron's style often incorporates clean architectural lines, customised luxury, and family-friendly spaces. His homes in Brentwood and Ohio showcase a blend of contemporary design, comfort and privacy. It is expected that LeBron will build a new residence tailored to his needs, likely featuring high-end technology, entertainment areas and wellness facilities. Though the original home is no longer standing, fans and followers eagerly anticipate seeing how his distinctive style will transform this prominent Beverly Hills location. ■

