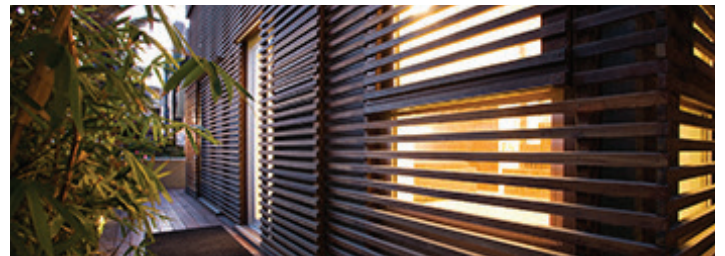


# *The Restorative Home: Ecological Houses*

by David Hertz FAIA ARCHITECT

“High in the coastal mountains north of Malibu, a fire-scorched ranch has been reborn as a complex of aerodynamic structures. It’s a model of radical reuse and repurposing employing the wings and horizontal tail stabilizers of a Boeing 747, which would otherwise have been sold as scrap. These elements were lowered onto concrete walls and slender steel columns to enclose living, sleeping, and workspaces. They combine the allure of sophisticated technology with the sensuous curves of the wings, and they have become an integral part of the landscape”.



So writes Michael Webb in the foreword to *The Restorative Home*, using this extreme example of integrating the built environment with nature to illustrate David Hertz's dedication to ecological architecture. Hertz's monograph overview's more than a dozen selected examples of the many houses he's designed and built during the past thirty years.

In this large, landscape-format book, striking photographs of finished houses, as well as illustrations of the design and construction processes are displayed with each residence presented through detailed project descriptions and select drawings.

Hertz's environmentally directed use of modern materials creates self-sustaining homes—homes that restore not only the environment, but the people within.

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Architect David Hertz is the founder and president of David Hertz FAIA Architects, Inc. and S.E.A., the Studio of Environmental Architecture, established in 1984. A founding member of the AIA Committee on the Environment and the United States Green Building Council, Hertz has been on the academic advisory committee and faculty of the UCLA Arc-ID program since 1990, where he teaches sustainable design courses. He has also taught at the USC School of Architecture, SCI-ARC Southern California Institute of Architecture, and Art Center College of Design. Hertz' award winning work has been widely published and exhibited world wide. In 2008 David was elected to the prestigious College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects as one of it's youngest members in it's over 150 year old history.

