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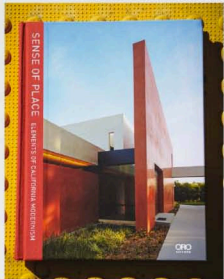


# SENSE OF PLACE

ELEMENTS OF  
CALIFORNIA  
MODERNISM

KOVAK ARCHITECTS  
and MICHAEL WEBB

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There are very few statements that have the ability to say so much in the space of so little.

*I Love You. Quality Over Quantity.*

What, exactly, is embedded deep within that last statement? We could very well dissect the trifecta of words down to their very core. I'm afraid that an essay complicated by literal interpretations (choose better products) and proverbial adages (live life to the fullest) would no doubt be the consummate result of our efforts.

Luckily there exists a more visually stimulating dissection, the oft-repeated mantra serving not simply as the foundation from which Kovak Architects has built the story they've shared in Sense of Place, but also the principals by which Michael Kovak imagines and executes the final product he delivers to his clients.

The collection of Southern California residences highlighted in the Oro Editions' recent volume leaves behind all that is unnecessary providing warmly lit evidence that less truly is more and that quality of life is not a sacrifice made for Modernism.

## GALASSIA'S ERGO VANITY COLLECTION



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With Mother Nature his muse, designer Antonio Pascale finds a harmonious balance in the Ergo Vanity, his latest collaboration with Italian sanitary fittings brand Galassia.

A simple white ceramic washbasin perched atop an organic structure of solid Iroko, the Ergo blends natural, free-flowing motifs with the restrained, ultra-simplicity we've come to expect from Italian industrial design.

*The Ergo Collection is available in the United States through MilUSA.*

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