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SCHOOL OF COOL
Contemporary designs by Bennett and Tretsch: 2. A mountain home in Blue Ridge, GA. 3. A rendering of a 3,700-square-foot apartment in The Mansion on Peachtree. 4. A stairway detail from the Blue Ridge house.

DESIGN GO-TO'S

Fave design sources (T) "Moss in New York City, Retromodern in Atlanta, Ikea (a guilty pleasure!)" **Design obsession** (B) "Creating interesting ceiling planes. It's a dimension that is often overlooked in design and has so much possibility." **Influential designer** (T) "George Nelson. How can you *not* love the Bubble Lamps?" **Furniture lines** (B) "Knoll and Herman Miller are classics." **Design-related Web sites** (T) "Favorites are ray20.com, areaware.com, retromodern.com and modern-atlanta.org." **Signature material palette** (B) "I love smooth warm woods (sustainably harvested or reclaimed) combined with concrete and metals." **Preferred lighting** (B) "Anything from Artemide." **Iconic chair** (B) "What! Only one? I'm a chair wh@'e... What shoes are to most women, chairs are to me. You can never have enough! (T) Lockheed Lounge by Marc Newson—pure extravagance in aluminum and rivets!"



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OBJECT LESSONS

5. A designer snowboard by Silence is on both the architects' wish list. 6. A red fiberglass chair in the Blue Ridge home. 7. Bennett's industrial design pick: Philippe Starck's sci-fi orange juicer for Alessi. 8. The Laumeier Sculpture Park outside of St. Louis is Bennett's favorite garden. 9. The Naguchi coffee table is Bennett's choice for an affordable design splurge—though Christian Louboutin pumps are a close second. 10. Tretsch has cutting-edge Belgian designer Dirk Wynants of Extremis on his radar for his funky outdoor furniture.



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ARTISTIC TOUCHSTONES

Influential artists (T) "Richard Serra sculptures and Mark Rothko multiforms." **Inspirational building** (T) "Chapel of Notre Dame du Haut, Ronchamp, France, by Le Corbusier." **Design splurge if money were no object** (B) "Completely renovated master bath featuring the Waterworks .25 elliptical tub." **Favorite museum** (T) "The Museo Chillida-Leku, near San Sebastian, Spain. It's a wonderful sculpture garden and renovated stone farmhouse highlighting the works of Eduardo Chillida." **Wanderlust** (B) "Costa Rica for surfing, Barcelona for nightlife, Paris for

shopping." (T) "Anywhere with a mountain, a chairlift, and lots of 'freshy' for riding." **Best restaurant** (T) "A three-way tie between Babbo (New York City), Arzak (St. Sebastian, Spain), and Hatfield's (L.A.)." **Books** (T) *Basilica, The Splendor and Scandal: Building St. Peter's*. **Favorite object** (B) "1963 Jaguar E-type convertible." **Iconic house** (B) "Farnsworth House by Mies van der Rohe." **Can't you get enough of...** (T) "Watches!" **Dream commission** (T) "There's this old watertower at the edge of the Old Fourth Ward that has haunted the design portion of my mind for years! I think it's for sale!"

