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bay view

Designer Amy Weiss-Cornwell didn't want anything to get in the way of the spectacular view of Mission Bay from her client's two-level home on the bay walk. "We installed canister lighting in the ceilings, kept the furnishings low and avoided lamps," she says. Upstairs is private, but the remainder of the 3,000 square feet opens to the world, with decks, balconies and a fully equipped patio to enjoy a year-round beach lifestyle. After an eight-year stint as an interior designer for model homes, Weiss-Cornwell—who also designs yacht interiors—opened her firm, now in the South Bay, in 1985. Many of her residential projects are on the water, especially in Coronado and the Cays.

—THOMAS SHESS

Light fixture by Access Lighting, from Concord Lighting. Lighting and installation of the stereo system and Pioneer TV by Lightworks.

The Geo table in wenge wood is by Directions, from Metropolis. Accessories from Marshalls.

Dining chairs and barstools, upholstered in Kravet fabric, custom designed by Amy Weiss-Cornwell; built by Baja West.

San Mateo split-face travertine fireplace tiles from Arizona Tile; installation by Anderson Tile; family art glass sits on bookshelves from West Elm.

Glass bar from Z Gallerie. Wall-mounted bar console designed by Weiss-Cornwell and made by Borrelli Design + Cabinetry.

Sofa upholstered in Lee Jofa's Tutor Chenille fabric by Century. Occasional chairs upholstered in Kravet's Harlequin fabric by Vanguard.

A daybed in front of the windows affords extra seating yet unobstructed views. Custom design by Weiss-Cornwell and fabricated by UFO.

Tri-sewn fabric window panels by Pindler & Pindler, made by Raymonde Draperies. Installed by Joe Blythe Installations.

Diagonal porcelain floor tiles from Arizona Tile. Flooring installed by Anderson Tile.

View of the walk on Mission Bay: priceless. Interior design: Amy Weiss Designs, 619-216-6002. General contractor: Don Moore Construction, Chula Vista, 619-421-2933. Photograph: Gary Payne.