

SKID ROW HOUSING TRUST'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

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FOUR HOLLYWOOD INTERIOR DESIGNERS
GIVE BACK TO END HOMELESSNESS



It is the 20th Anniversary of Skid Row Housing Trust and the grand opening of its newest development, the New Carver Apartments, designed by award winning architect Michael Maltzan.

Four of Los Angeles' most sought after interior designers are volunteering their time to help create awareness of the tremendous work that the Trust is doing to end homelessness in Los Angeles.

Our Interior Designers, Katie Fine, Molly Luetkemeyer, Ruthie Sommers and Estee Stanley, each inspired by one of the residents are taking on the challenge of designing one of the residences in the new Carver Apartments. They will combine fresh, imaginative design with efficiency and affordability to give a second chance and a safe, healing environment for the residents who are rebuilding their lives.

The public will be able to view their work at the grand opening celebration of the New Carver Apartments and the 20th Anniversary of Skid Row Housing Trust on September 24, 2009.

MOLLY LUETKEMEYER [www.mdesignla.com]

A fresh and innovative interior designer whose work on residential projects has earned her company a place on House Beautiful's list of Top Designers in America for four years running. Whether it's a relaxed family home in Rustic Canyon, a modern beach bungalow in Venice or a glamorous Bel Air showplace, Molly has the depth and experience to handle any project. Publications from InStyle Home to the Los Angeles Times have recognized her abilities, as has the hit series Clean Sweep on TLC where she was one of three regular designers. Her ability to transform blah interiors into chic, colorful, personal spaces has made her one of young Hollywood's most in demand designers.

RUTHIE SOMMERS [www.chapmanradcliffhome.com]

LA based celebrity designer and owner of Chapman Radcliff Home. For 20 years Ruthie has combined eras and cultures in her residential interior designs. She has traveled the world, and designed homes from the East Hamptons to Hollywood, California. She draws her inspiration from both coasts merging East coast classic with bohemian West coast style. She has been highlighted in national publications, Domino Magazine, In Style Home, Vogue Living, Traditional Home, House Beautiful top 100 lists and The Wall Street Journal. She was voted rising star of the year by the Southern California's Pacific Design Center and has won awards for the restoration of work done at Princeton University.

ESTEE STANLEY [www.esteestanley.com]

Through her role as a celebrated fashion stylist and later, as a renowned interior designer, Estee Stanley offers chic, effortless and eclectic style. With a life-long eye for fashion, Estee began working as a stylist, building her reputation and career to count some of the world's biggest fashion icons as her clients. Her stylist clients became some of her first interior design clients, as they watched her re-imagine their homes. Estee believes that as each client is different, their interiors should be different — each home designed and decorated is a reflection of its owner. Estee Stanley is a native of Southern California and resides in Los Angeles.

KATIE FINE [www.katiefinedesign.com]

A Los Angeles based Interior Designer who specializes in unique residential and commercial spaces. Her clients include young Hollywood icons as well as prominent business leaders in the LA community. Katie loves being able to touch the lives of others through design. She feels that if a person is comfortable and surrounded by things they love it will enhance both their personal and professional lives. Katie wants her clients to feel as if their home is their sanctuary and will work tirelessly until this goal is achieved.

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The celebration culminates in an event on the evening of Thursday, September 24th at the opening of the New Carver Apartments in the South Park neighborhood of downtown Los Angeles. Designed by renowned architect Michael Maltzan, this distinctive building highlights both the innovative design and multifaceted approach to solving homelessness that has become the hallmark of the Trust's work.

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