

MODERN LUXURY

# Angeleno

A RED-HOT CAREER...

LOVING WIFE...

TWO BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS...

THE CHARMED LIFE OF

JOHN  
KRASINSKI

*"I'm the luckiest  
guy in the world."*

## MEN OF THE MOMENT

**FOR SHORE**

*Men's Spring Fashion  
Lightens Up*

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

*One-On-One With  
Actor Diego Boneta*

**GAME CHANGERS**

*6 Angelenos You  
Need to Know*

**PLUS**

*Designer Jonathan  
Browning's Lust-Haves*

# CONTRIBUTORS

For our annual Men of the Moment Issue, we are asking: What male figure has most inspired you?



1] **SHONTEL HORNE**  
contributing writer

"My uncle John always encouraged me to embrace my creativity and to travel. He was a rule breaker who lived his life boldly and was supportive of everything I wanted to pursue."

2] **MATTHEW STEWART**  
contributing writer

"My stepfather, Len Bernauer, taught me that a strong work ethic and a sense of humanity are the keys to life's best rewards."



3] **MAILE PINGEL**  
contributing writer

"It's hard to name just one, but lately I've been thinking a lot about my maternal grandfather, John Schofield, who instilled in me a lifelong love of genealogy that led to some pretty fun discoveries. I only wish he were still here to hear about them."



4] **ABIGAIL STONE**  
contributing writer

"By passing on his flair for words, it was inevitable that I would be a writer just like my father. With his insistence on manners, he gave me the tools to slip in and out of all kinds of situations."

5] **KRISTA SIMMONS**  
contributing writer

"My dad is the hardest working person I know. He was a career educator and literally built our family home with his own two hands... but he was never too busy to crack a joke, spend time with his kids and, of course, watch the Dodgers."





# BEN JOHNSTON

## The Future of Design

I have spent this past year working on projects across North America and the experience has convinced me that the 'future of design' is *truly* global. As we prepared export paperwork for recent projects in Mexico and Canada, the documentation told a fascinating story about just how global our industry has become... silks harvested in the Far East, luxurious fabrics milled in Europe, fine furniture made across America. This got me wondering about not just the future of design, but the past as well... about the countless people across the globe that are a part of the story! Ancient inspirations, art forms and traditions are combined with ever-changing technology that continuously drives the evolution of this industry. It is all quite magical for me and makes me proud to be part of not only my clients' lives, but part of our global design economy.

Looking towards the future, I know that I will continue to be amazed at how technology enhances my team's and my ability to create and communicate effectively. Every aspect of my business is defined by technology - whether I'm video conferencing with vendors and artisans across the world, leveraging collaboration tools to create 3-D renderings or connecting with current and potential clients via social media. My vendors are also leveraging technology to innovate their products to meet changing consumer demands and tastes. Together, this explosion of technology enables me to create the classic, curated, and cool interiors for which my studio is known.

This is why I love taking inspirational cues from a variety of cultures and time periods, blending new and vintage pieces to create contemporary spaces that feel as if they were brought together over a lifetime. It's my romance with the story of the past and the future coming together to create beautiful settings for my clients to live their best lives now and for years to come.




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