



BEST WHOLE HOUSE REMODEL

Architecture/Interior Design: Bill Bocken

Contractor: Dakini Engineering-General Contractor

Homeowners: Bryan Leigh and Tom Hutchings

TIRED TO TRIUMPHANT

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PERCHED ON TOP OF THIS STEEP almost unbuildable half-acre in Mission Hills, the original home on this site was lauded more than 30 years ago for its avant-garde structural system of pole and wood-beam construction that provided framed support for the whole house. The architect in 1978 was Stuart MacArthur Resor. By the time architect Bill Bocken was invited in by the current homeowners, Bryan Leigh and Tom Hutchings, they had already lived in the home nearly 10 years, having purchased it in the

The kitchen of this remodeled Mission Hills home has views across Mission Valley. The original beam and pole framework has been sealed and painted black. New white walls, both dark and white cabinetry and sleek stainless-steel brighten the area and add contrast to the dark beams and poles.

