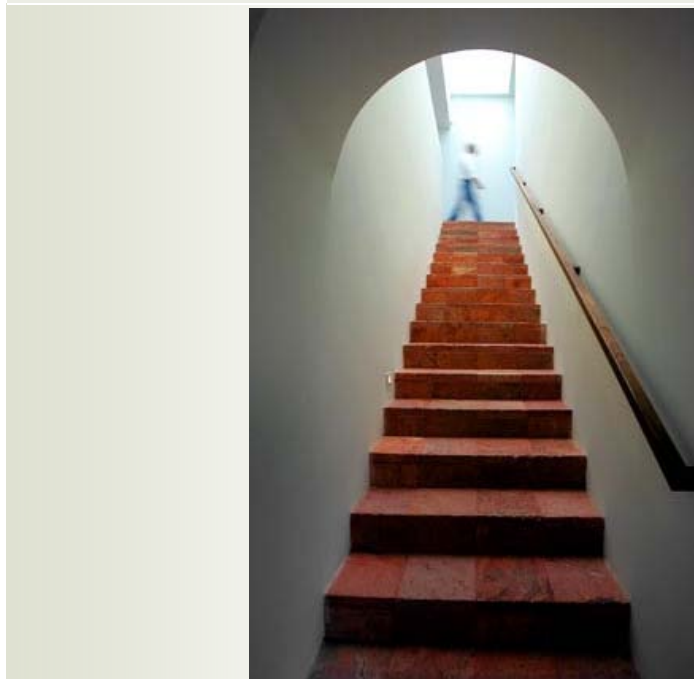


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Campbell's design is clean and comfortable, with spaces that flow easily from one to the next with logical precision. The remodel calls upon repeating geometry for Barragán-esque beauty. The pattern of these stairs, for example, is echoed in the long skylight above. When this is viewed from just the right angle, the skylight creates the effect of steps across the ceiling.

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The living room, left, and the den, right.

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Campbell, the residential designer behind the remodel of the house in Los Angeles' Beverly Crest neighborhood.

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Water cascades down 10 stepped ledges. When anyone wants to use the pool as additional patio space, it can be drained without affecting the operation of the fountain.

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Before and after: "For me," Campbell said, "the house is the gallery, and the fountain is the art."

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When Tim Campbell was hired to redesign a Los Angeles property with a fountain credited to Mexican master architect Luis Barragán, he faced not only the pressure of building next to a potential piece of architectural history, but also the task of sorting out the jumbled house around it. Here, Campbell sits in an expansive entertaining area with sliding glass doors open to the pool and fountain.

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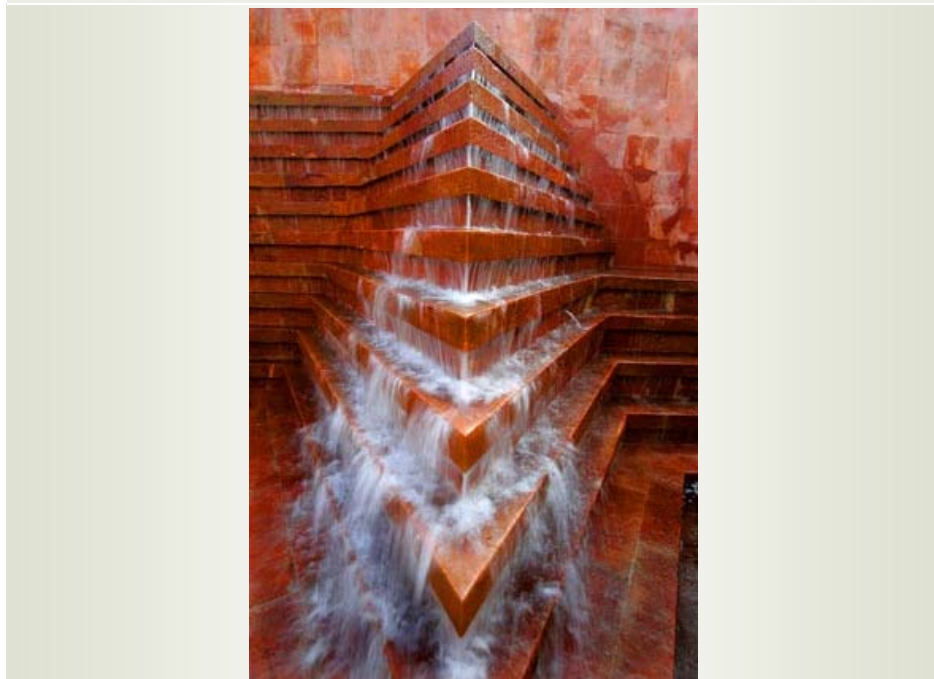
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Made of hand-chiseled cantera stone, the fountain has been re-piped and equipped to run at variable rates of flow. Though the design is described as "Mayan-inspired" and Barragán rarely used such fussy vernacular, the Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Commission declared it "a signature project of Barragán, an architect of international fame and an architect of great importance to contemporary Mexican culture."

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