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ARCHITECT RUSSELL SHUBIN SHARES HIS TAKE ON AMAZING HANDBLOWN GLASS LIGHTING, CONTEMPLATIVE ART EXHIBITS AND GETAWAYS WHERE YOU CAN REALLY CHILL OUT.

1 INDUSTRIAL CHIC

I love stopping at Cleveland Art, which is located in a great and gritty warehouse downtown. The shop specializes in repurposing industrial objects and surplus as functional furniture and design pieces. There's nothing quite like Jason Wein's custom handblown glass lighting. I've ordered several anamorphic glass shapes for custom lights and trays. Ask for Ace Misiunas. She is very knowledgeable about every object in their warehouse. clevelandart.com

2 ART SCENE

I've been frequenting the Geffen Contemporary Museum in Little Tokyo since the 1980s. The permanent collection is amazing, but I go for the temporary exhibits, which always leave me in a contemplative state. The building is an old warehouse renovated by Frank Gehry in the '80s; he left much of the original structure and integrity of the warehouse intact. The large scale of the interior is the perfect backdrop for the eclectic range of installations. Make a day of it and cap it off with a bit of sake and sushi in Little Tokyo. moca.org

3 THE GREAT ESCAPE

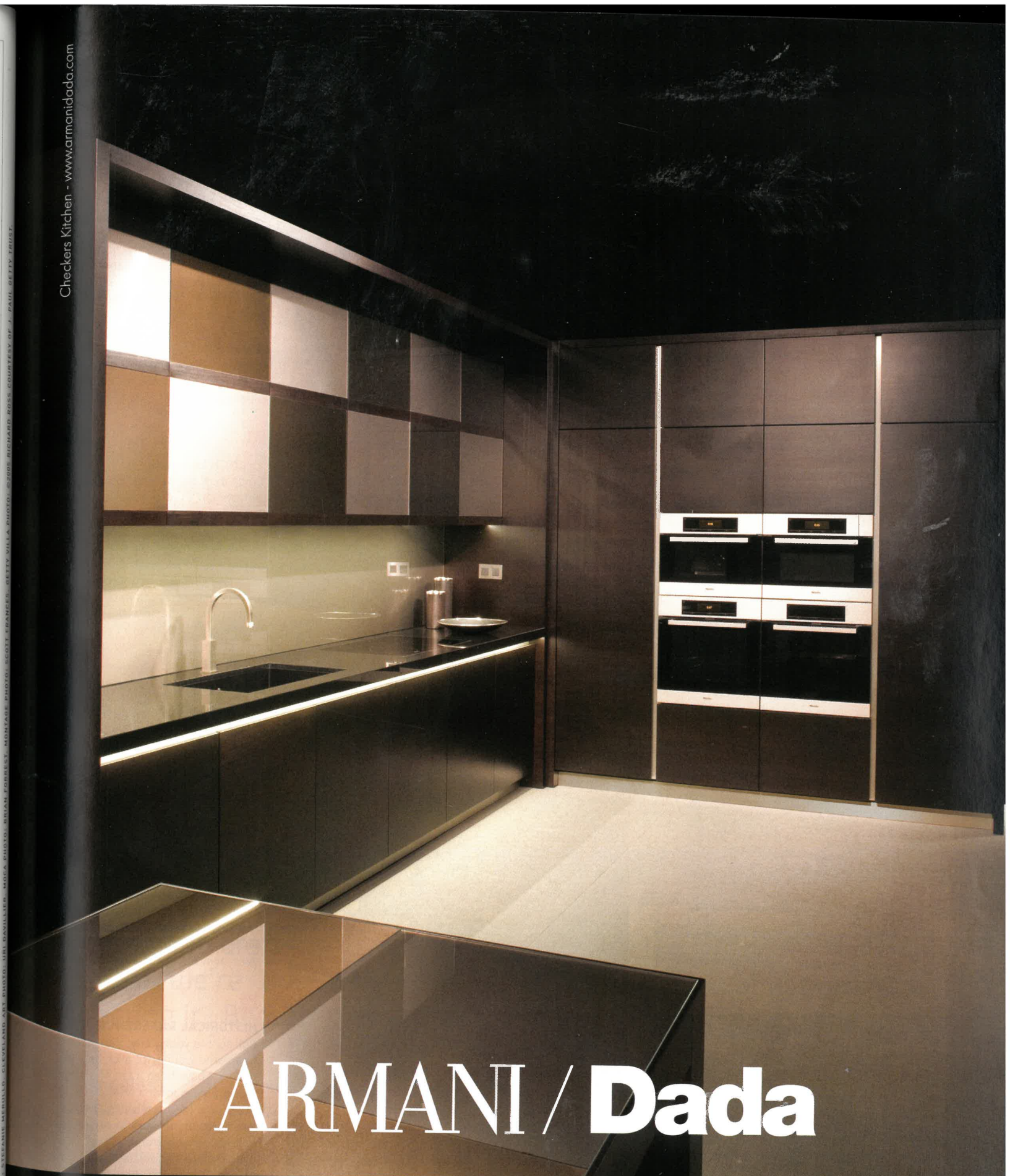
The Montage in Laguna Beach is one of my favorite escapes. It's akin to going to a spa where the focus is to refuel and accomplish nothing. My wife and I also like the fact that downtown Laguna is filled with restaurants and shops that we can just slide in and out of with no agenda. One of our favorite stores is Kerry Cassill; I personally like the beach vibe fabric designs for bedding. montagelagunabeach.com

4 NATURAL SURROUNDINGS

The Getty Villa is one of the best destinations to experience the outdoors and connect with nature. It's walking distance from my home in Sunset Mesa, but feels like somewhere on the Amalfi Coast. The exterior grounds have a number of well-manicured courtyards and gardens offering stunning vistas of the ocean. Head there mid-morning and enjoy breakfast on the deck. getty.edu



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