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### HAVENS (TREND REPORT)

The Mix Master

**Joe Lucas**

"You can always be a little bit daring"



HE'S NEW JERSEY BORN and bred with an easygoing California spirit. Designer Joe Lucas's interiors dot both coasts, and his West Hollywood emporium, Harbinger, is filled with a masterful blend of SoCal-meets-New England furniture and wares, including those from his own line.

**How do your bicoastal design sensibilities influence your decorating approach?**

**JL:** Mixing East and West is the best part. Growing up along the Jersey Shore, we had shingle-style homes, wore bow ties and seersucker, and liked traditional rooms. In California, the vibe is less serious, the houses are stucco, and the furniture leans modern. Blending them is fun.

**How far do you like to push the boundaries with your clients?**

**JL:** I like to take them a little out of their comfort zones. I'm not going to put a chrome coffee table in a Cape Cod house, but I am going to offer options that aren't expected, like a raffia-wrapped table or a lacquered piece with antique brass details.

**What other regions influence your work?**

**JL:** I recently fell in love with a tiny beach town in Uruguay called Jose Ignacio. Since then, I've had dreams of buying some crazy old beat-up cottage there and renovating it in a fun and interesting way—I was so inspired along that coast.



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"I'M FOCUSING ON THINGS THAT ARE HANDMADE: WALLPAPER, WOVEN FURNITURE AND ACCESSORIES, LOCAL CERAMICS AND POTTERY. ONE-OF-A-KIND PIECES ARE SO IMPORTANT; THEY TELL A STORY."