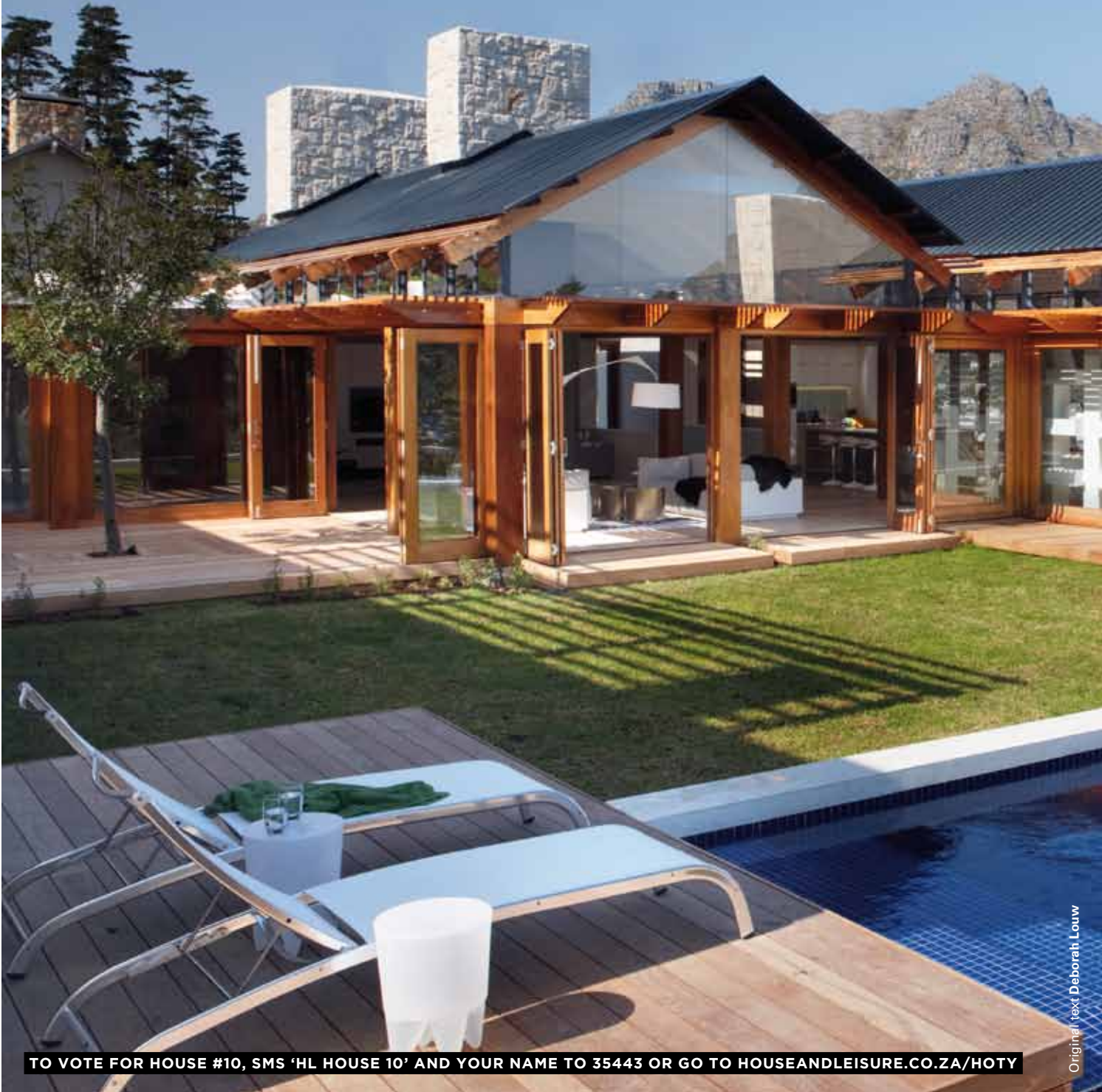


HOUSE #10

out in the open

An airy, contemporary Hout Bay property is an imaginative reflection of its wooded mountainside environment

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Hugging a 150-metre contour line, this residential-estate home in Cape Town's Hout Bay comprises a series of linked pavilions against a dramatic backdrop.



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WHAT A spacious house in a residential estate with a panoramic view of all of Hout Bay and beyond... The sharply sloping site was just one of the structural challenges that faced the owner; bringing the project to fruition took a team effort, from architect Paolo Deliperi to M+M Space Design's Mark and Michele Metior. The dominant materials – timber, steel and glass – give it a contemporary feel, while inside it's all silky hi-tech function and form. When the exterior doors are folded away, the home resembles a massive outdoor courtyard.

WHO Paolo Deliperi, pdarchitect.co.za; M+M Space Design, mmdesigns.co.za

‘THE MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT WAS FEELING HOW, THROUGH NATURAL CROSS-VENTILATION, THE BUILDING COULD “BREATHE” IN THE HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR’ – *Paolo Deliperi, architect*

CLOCKWISE FROM RIGHT Louvred doors in the master bedroom fold back to let in the light and the views; wallpaper from Mirabel by Romo (fabriclibrary.co.za) makes a statement in the entrance; one of the bedrooms, with mezzanine loft. **OPPOSITE** A corner of the owner's study; a view of the indigenous garden from the bathroom.





GET THE LOOK

1. Round chocolate glass **vase** R375, Loft Living; 2. Panama **beach chair** R14 000, Dedon, from Cane Time; 3. **Bench** R20 788, OKHA; 4. Stencil **icons** R100 each, Alex Hamilton; 5. Eijffinger oriental **wallcovering**, R1 480/roll, Home Fabrics; 6. Aluminium-clad **Bateau bath** R26 500, Victorian Bathrooms; 7. Ceramic **stool** R2 595, Loft Living.

