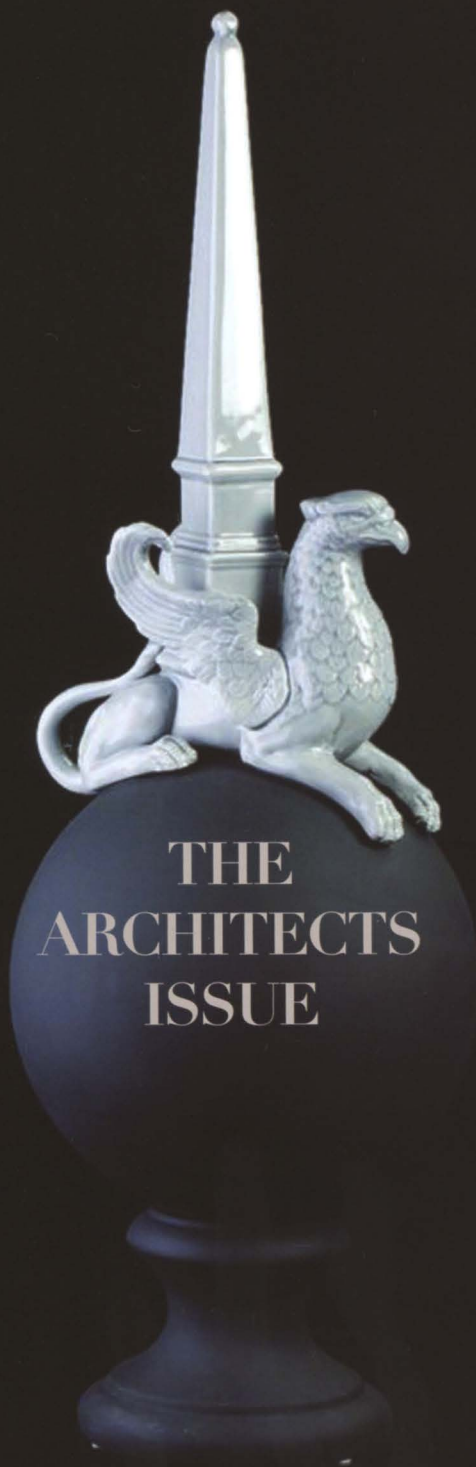


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INSIDE THE MIND OF ARCHITECTS IN THEIR HOMES

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Please tell us about this space and why you choose it? I spend a great deal of time in my study doing all kinds of office and personal work. It is warm, inviting and comfortable. Its central location adjacent to the kitchen and our outdoor pool terrace ensures I am never too far from my family and all the action.

Describe your signature style? Refined and comfortable traditional design.

You have been an Architect for over 25 years please tell us about some fun structures you have created over the years? I have designed a number of wine cellars, garden buildings, pool houses, an indoor basketball court and am now doing a natatorium. I love designing homes on the water. These provide the

opportunity for many creative and fun spaces.

Name another career you would be in if not an Architect? When I was in high school I thought I might want to go into medicine. Although I continue to be fascinated by all facets of science, I'm glad I pursued the architectural path. I guess if I could no longer design great buildings I would find great satisfaction building them.

Please advise our readers three top questions they should ask when interviewing an Architect. The American Institute of Architects (AIA) lists a number of good interview questions on their website. Some of the most important I think are: Who from your firm will I be dealing with on a regular basis and who is the person who will lead the design of my project? What is your design philosophy?