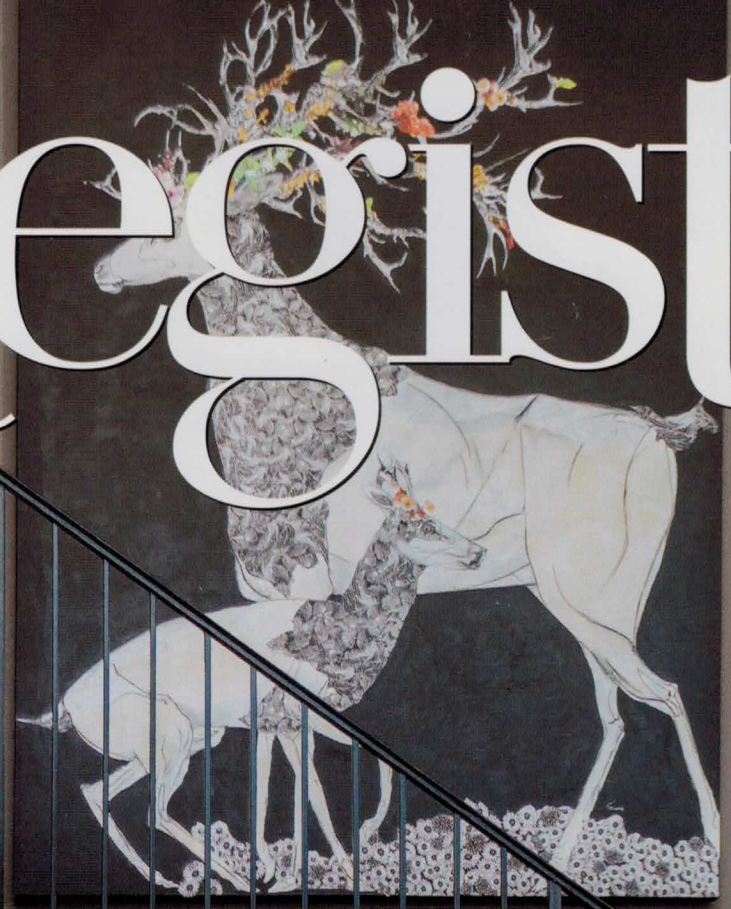


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DESIGNERS GO FULL THROTTLE IN
THREE CONTEMPORARY HOMES





This modern exterior stands out on the tree-lined street filled with midcentury cottages in the Bonfiglios' neighborhood, but architect Dwayne Carruth sees it as an asset. In fact, his own modern abode is right around the corner. "Old Goodwood is the perfect place to create a modern home geared for the future," he says. "There are no restrictions on limit or style, which makes this area wonderful. There is such a variety in the houses here."

OUT *of the* BOX

MODERNIST ARCHITECTURE MAKES KATHERINE AND ANTHONY BONFIGLIO'S HOME SHINE IN A NEIGHBORHOOD TEEMING WITH HISTORY

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MOST ARE FAMILIAR with the team-building game called the trust fall. In it, a team member falls blindly backwards into the arms of others in the group—trusting that he or she won't hit the floor. The key is to know your team, trust your team, and respect your team's instincts.

The building of Anthony and Katherine Bonfiglio's contemporary home next to quaint cottages in Old Goodwood was a trust fall of great cost and magnitude. Good thing they had faith in their team.

"Anthony grew up knowing Carol LaCour, and he respected her opinion."

house on the lot that we had purchased, we wanted her advice and ideas. It made sense."

And it also made sense to the couple to create a traditional-style home in keeping with the traditional neighborhood. They asked Carol LaCour along with Dwayne Carruth, architect and owner of The Front Door Design Studio, to design a typical dwelling for their young family. But after the house plans came back, the Bonfiglios hesitated.

"We showed them the traditional design—a style which we often do. But they had seen images of contemporary

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WITHIN THE WALLS: This elegant home, with views of LSU lakes, is a stand out with wraparound porches and landscaping. No cookie-cutter style here: coffered and coved ceilings, stacked crown molding, 7-foot windows, a wet bar with copper sink and more make this home one of a kind.

LAY OF THE LAND: The backyard includes a pergola, a wood-burning fireplace area with lovely views from every window, porch and patio.

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