

See How This Minimal Idaho Guest House Breaks The Mold

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Very rarely do we come across a guest house that we actually want to live in. But, when we saw this contemporary-cool guest residence in Sun Valley, Idaho, pack up and move in is precisely what we wanted to do.

Designed by the team at West Hollywood-based firm **Studio Life/Style** everything from the modern angled ceilings, to the white oak floors and organic shelving boasts a refreshingly modern aesthetic.

So much so, that getting your guests to eventually leave the three-bedroom abode wouldn't be easy. "This space innately has a wonderful sense of calm and serenity," explains **Studio Life/Style** founder, Shannon Wollack.

"The location is right on a river in Sun Valley, Idaho, and it really accentuates the feeling of comfort and peacefulness. For our interiors, we wanted to maintain this feeling by not only creating a cohesive and clean space — but allowing the natural beauty outside to shine through. We used natural white oak all throughout the home, in the flooring, cabinetry, ceiling, and wall paneling, as well as the furnishings, while earthy finishes add warmth and depth to the space."

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Vantage Point

When acknowledging the home's notable features, it's hard to surpass the gorgeous, floor-to-ceiling, grid-like windows.

"The design concept we were after was warm and bright — maximizing the openness of the layout to capture and emphasize the natural views of the surrounding nature and keeping things simple and refined, without overcomplicating the space," says the project's principal designer Brittany Zwickl.

Nickey Kehoe Dining Table; Nickey Kehoe Chandelier; Fourhands Dining Chairs; Melrose Carpet Custom Rug; Client's Own Vase.

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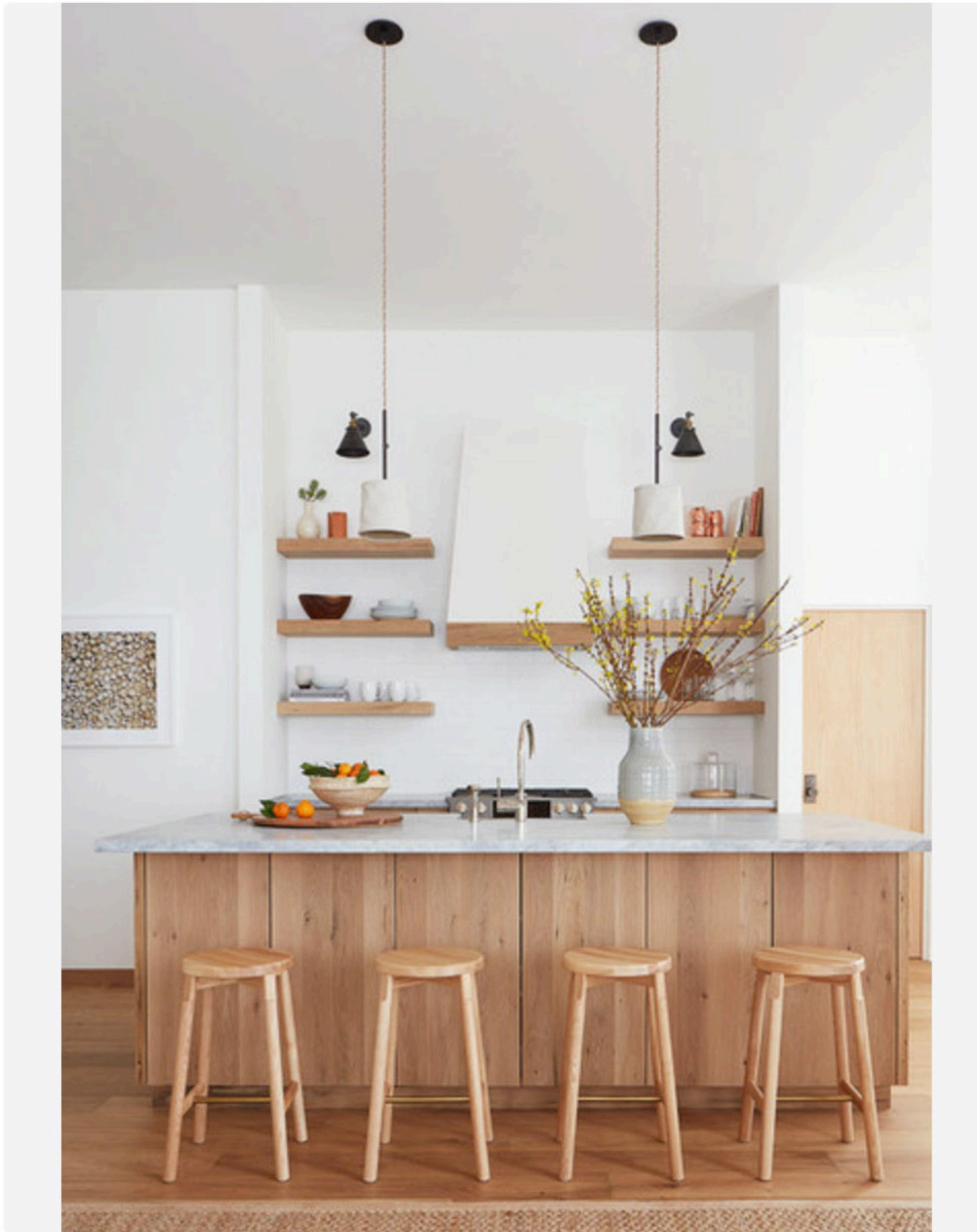
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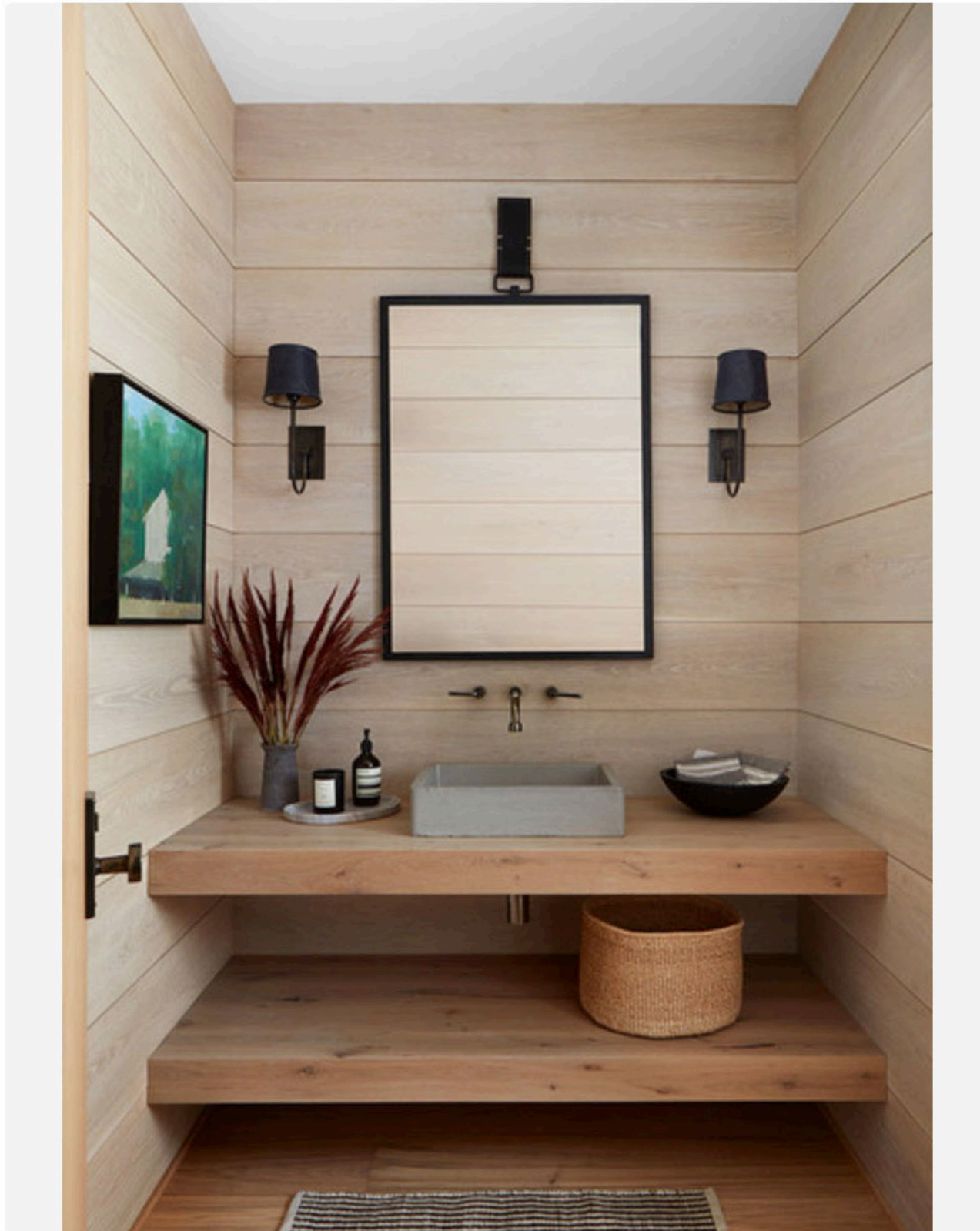
Ode To Oak

The design team turned to white oak to create a neutral, warm, almost-Scandi aesthetic. From floor to ceiling, as well as panelling on the walls, cabinetry and furniture — modern white oak reigns supreme throughout.

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Mountain High

"The powder room is definitely a favorite of ours," adds Zwickl. "The white oak paneled walls really create a cozy, warm space — along with the bronze faucet from Rocky Mountain Hardware and the bronze, leather sconces, by Adam Otlewski — the space feels like a chic, mountain house powder room."

Casamidy Mirror; Mary Jo O'Gara Artwork; Adam Otlewski Sconces; Amber Interiors Basket; Aesop Amenities; Spartan Shop Vase; Studio Lifestyle Tray.

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