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**Embodied
Justice**

**Let's Dig
Deeper
For
Equity**



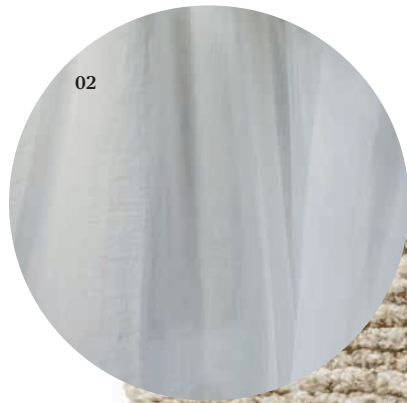
SOURCED Mood Management

Creating an atmosphere, “the subtle third dimension of a building,” is the stock and trade of Seattle-based Studio DIAA, a winner of the American Institute of Architects’ 2021 Housing Award.



Suzanne Stefan

Stefan, cofounder of the two-year-old practice, imbues its residential projects with a heightened awareness of place that draws on her childhood, spent on three continents, and experiences working for established architects such as Rick Joy, whom some call a “desert modernist.” Similarly, DIAA “aspires to move the human spirit,” Stefan says.



01 Aplomb pendant

“The fixture’s designers, LucidiPevere, took what’s perceived as a heavy material and achieved the opposite effect.”
foscarini.com

02 Sheers

“When linen and wind interact, it feels like one of the most natural pairs.”
interiors.hollandandsherry.com

03 Custom dining table with Thonet No. 811 Hoffmann Chairs

“Mixing authentic artifacts like these vintage chairs with our new designs creates the perception that a home’s interiors developed over time.”
thonet.com

04 Shaggy Loop rug

“The neutral rug introduces a tactile quality that is important to the spaces we design. The rug relates to the tone of the floor, deck, and sofa to diminish contrast.”
warpandweft.com

05 Monopoli sofa

“The sofa appears grounded with a slight shadow that lifts the sectional, yet it is welcoming and soft.”
desiree.com

06 Kitchen island

“Stainless steel is a material that amplifies natural light. The finish helps obscure and soften the glow.”
helve.house

07 “Knot 346” by Mayme Kratz

“We like to introduce art that relates the opposite of what you may be experiencing inside a space. This was for a floating home.”
maymekratz.com

08 Afra chairs

“The marine rope chair’s composition is both comfortable and a reference to ropes associated with sailing.”
paolalenti.it