

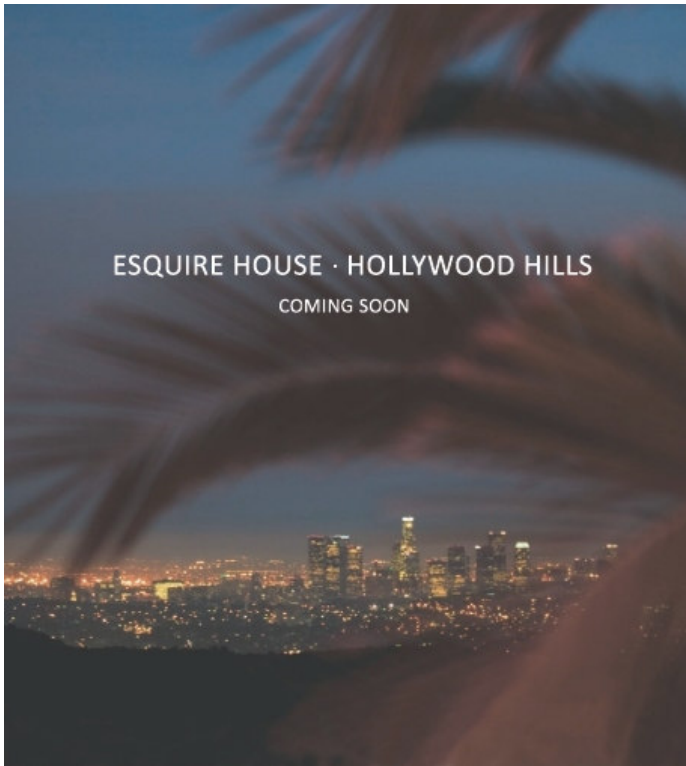
# BRENTANO

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## Brentano Fabrics in *Esquire* Hollywood Hills House



**Wheeling IL. (September 2008)**- Brentano is proud to be included in the 6<sup>th</sup> annual *Esquire* magazine Signature Space in the [Hollywood Hills](#) of Los Angeles. Each year, *Esquire* has rotated between New York and LA, constructing elaborate, collaborative homes that showcase the pinnacle of interior design talent and products, as well as providing a dazzling space for charity events (the first of which will be held on September 25). Through this marriage of design and philanthropy, the project seeks to bring to life the magazine's tagline, "Man at his best."

The home includes many luxury features, including five fireplaces (two outdoors), a 450-square foot pool and spa, a walk-in wine cellar, a private screening room, a six-car garage, his-and hers dressing rooms and spa bathrooms, retractable floor-to-ceiling glass walls leading to the pool and lawn, beautifully landscaped grounds, and breathtaking views of Los Angeles, the Pacific Ocean, and Catalina Island. Brentano has contributed two stunning faux leathers to the project. The walls of the

Master Bedroom will be upholstered in the subtly pearlized Hematite colorway of [Satin](#), while the gorgeous, quilted [Kismet](#) in deep molasses will be used as upholstery in the theater.

This year, the *Esquire* house coincides with the magazine's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The \$15 million, 7,400-square-foot home is located in the fashionable "bird-streets" area of the Hollywood Hills. While previous houses spotlighted various designer/sponsor partnerships, providing each with an individual room, the Hollywood Hills venue has placed Xorin Balbes of [TempleHome](#) and Norm Wogan of [Norm Wogan Design](#) in charge of interior design responsibilities for the entire project. This pairing is sure to result in focused, impressive, and gorgeous results. Brentano is happy to be a part of *Esquire* House-Hollywood Hills.

## About Brentano

Founded in 1990 by husband and wife team Iris Wang and E-Kwan Chen, Brentano has grown from a modest beginning of eight patterns into an internationally represented textile house. Brentano's fabrics stem from Wang's philosophy of balancing **beauty + performance**. Brentano fabrics are beautiful, are practical, and perform superbly.



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