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## La Jolla Shores California, USA

La Jolla Shores is a private residence project completed by Tidal Interiors, featuring Cerno's Lenis fixture, designed by Co-Founder and Director of Design, Nick Sheridan.

"It was very much a passion project for all of us because the first project Daniel, Nick, and I ever built together was a boat when we were kids 25 years ago. That project directly inspired this fixture," says Co-Founder of Cerno Bret Englander.

Interior designer Rhianna Jones has used Cerno's fixtures in previous projects and the Lenis pendant incorporates her coastal-inspired design aesthetic seamlessly in this residential project.

"Although I cannot speak for [Rhianna], I think we share a similar language regarding design and our appreciation for the ocean," continues Englander. "The Lenis was inspired by our passion for being on the water and

surfing and sailing. Before we finished our first prototype, I pictured this light in a setting like this. It may sound overly romantic, but I genuinely believe this fixture is at home close to the ocean.

"This fixture is a sculptural homage to our appreciation for the engineering and beauty that goes into boat design," he adds. "It's nautical, but without being too overt, the subtlety of the lines and form is why it works well in this clean, thoughtfully designed space.

"There are more cerebral parts of design and then very visceral parts of design where you cannot pinpoint why something works, but it does. When I look at this project, there are so many design elements that feel fresh and in concert with the architecture and other objects. We were honoured for the Lenis to be used on this project and

appreciate Rhianna and her teams' vision and execution."

"Where we gather with friends and family to eat and drink should be safe, warm, and a welcoming space. These spaces are also an opportunity to express ourselves through objects like seating, a table, and lighting," he concludes.

Jones adds why she selected the Cerno fixture for this particular scheme: "We chose that particular light fixture for the focal point over the kitchen island to seamlessly blend the interiors with the direct Pacific Ocean view from La Jolla Shores. The design of the fixture reminded us of the ribbed seams on a sail while the scale and proportions of the fixture were perfect for our space."

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