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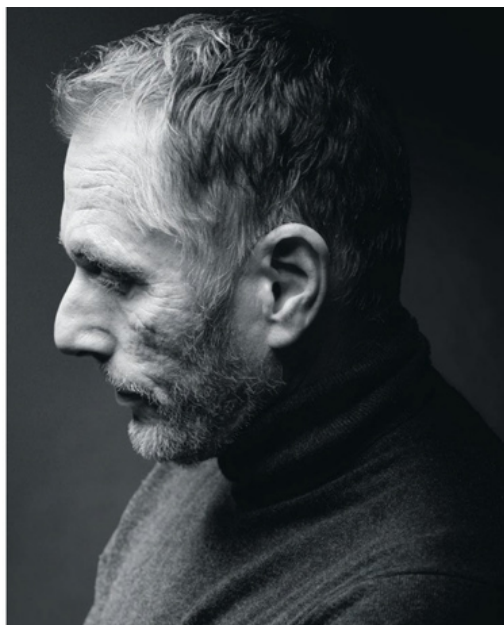
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When building the striking Bali Bed, renowned designer Vicente Wolf drew inspiration from his travels and his Montauk home. —Zachary Wilson

"It's very comforting here," says Vicente Wolf, speaking of Montauk, where he's had a summer home since 1983. "You feel the ocean; you hear the ocean; you see the ocean from most places. It's really a unique and beautiful place."

Inspiration, then, was easy to come by when it came to renovating the master bedroom suite, to which Wolf added a second story and filled with double-height, floor-to-ceiling windows to highlight those ocean views. The final needed touch was a statement-making centerpiece, and Wolf knew just the thing: He designed a massive wooden bed—it's nearly 8 feet by 8 feet—with ample space on either side of the mattress that can be used as built-in side tables and with curving feet reminiscent of old

Chinese designs, which give the bed the appearance of floating. And when RH Modern saw it, it was a perfect fit for the brand.

"What's so great about it is the scale," says Wolf. "It can really take over a room. It's an object—it's not like an upholstered bed that's just there—rather, it's a wonderful piece of furniture that's serving as a bed, as a night table, as a focal point of a space." The bed is topped off with a steel headboard, supplying contemporary flair to a traditional-leaning design.

With the master suite finished and the Bali Bed now available from RH Modern, does Wolf consider his Montauk home complete? "It's always a work in progress," he says. *Bali Bed* from \$5,495, 69 Main St., East Hampton, rhmodern.com