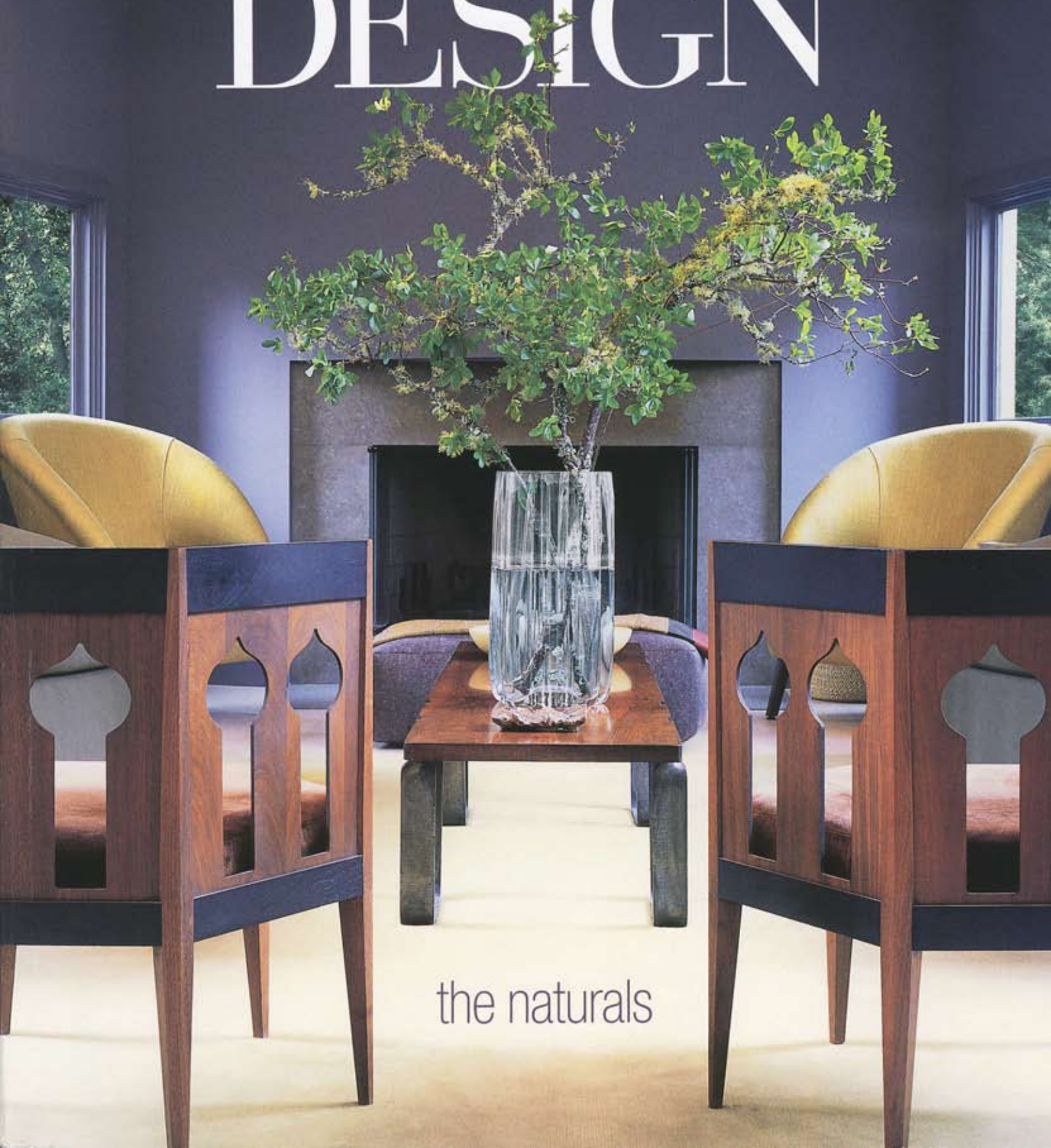


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It's summertime in the Green Mountain State—Vermont's Shelburne Museum is presenting "Going Green: 20 Eco-Friendly Designs for a Healthier Life." Among the environmentally gentle everyday products assembled by associate curator Kory Rogers are Bambu Home's bamboo lacquerware bowls and Martí Guixé's Plant-Me Pets. July 26–October 28; 802-985-3346; shelburnemuseum.org.



Superdome

Nearly 30 years after Patrick Marsilli began building his dome dwellings in Europe and Asia, Solaleya brings the environmen-

tally conscious Domespace Homes to the U.S. The first model, in upstate New York, is 90 percent wood—spruce, cedar, pine, oak—to reduce energy usage in building. Now that the house is finished, a remote-controlled rotating feature powered by passive solar energy turns the skylights toward the sun or away from it, depending on whether heating or cooling is desired. [The dizziness-prone can opt for a stationary version.] The central column and arch are earthquake-proof, the dome hurricane-resistant.

Clockwise from left: Patrick Marsilli's first dome house in the U.S. has touched down in New Paltz, New York. Rotating away from the sun to stay cool. The dome's cedar shingles, backed by cork insulation.

