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## L.A. DESIGN WEEK TO FEATURE CASE STUDY INSTALLATION

THE INSTALLATION WILL BE IN THE L.A. MART'S  
2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR EXHIBIT HALL.

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Patrick Tighe, principal of his namesake firm, will tackle 1,300 square feet of the L.A. Mart next Spring, during LA.Design Week, March 27-30, 2006. With his installation Fine Living 2026, Tighe will create two distinctive yet symbiotic environments. The project is intended to articulate how digital technologies are leading to profound changes in the architecture, function, and purpose of the urban dwelling. Focusing on "person-centered" design concepts, Fine Living 2026 will transform the home's shape, function, and style in response to the individual, occupational, and recreational needs and desires of the 21st Century homeowner. Specifically, the installation will contrast technology, in both the design of the installation and featured products, with a sanctuary-type atmosphere. A soothing, calming, spa-like zone and an urban garden, created with with eco-friendly, organic materials, will incorporate Zen elements including fire, water, and natural light. "This case study installation will make an important statement on how design, technology, and home product innovations will merge and integrate with the overall architecture of the urban dwelling in the not-so-distant future," says Tighe, who has won three National AIA awards and several AIA LA awards

The Mart will simultaneously feature furnishings trade show NeoCon West.