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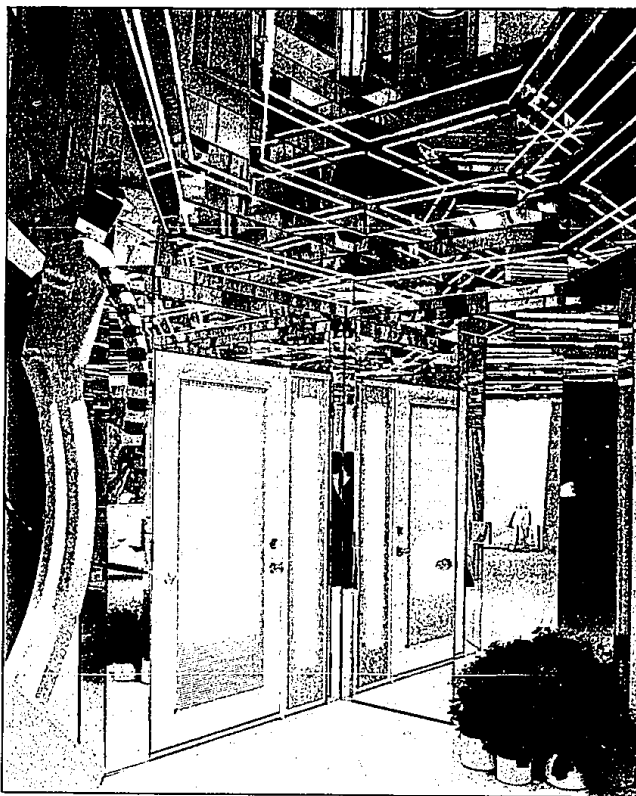
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"I like to work with a client before the home is completed," says Fishman. "That way I can look at the plans and we can make any structural changes that are necessary. In this case, the lower level was designed for storage, and the client wanted it for additional living space. We made some structural changes, and the size of the living area was almost doubled."

The stairway leading down to the lower level is enlivened by "Wallwalker," a wooden figure literally walking up the wall, by Israeli artist David Gerstein. "I love toys," says the owner. "A recent addition is a mobile table sculpture of cowboys and Indians chasing back and forth in front of a line of cactus."

She also favors a small piece of three clowns sitting in a tub of "water." "Gross!" says Fishman, with a grimace. "Gross!" says the owner, with a grin.

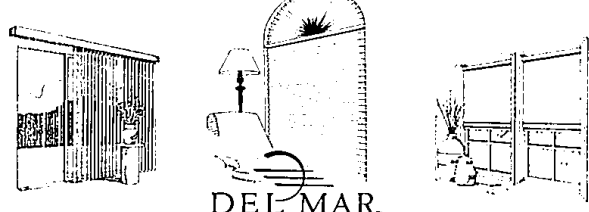
The owners and their children have the luxury of a complete exercise room, with rowing machine, treadmill, bicycle, weights. There is even a small basketball hoop and very small trampoline, "beloved of the grandchildren," brags the proud grandmother. All in all, it is a beautiful house, a fun house, a family-oriented house. But Bauhaus it isn't.



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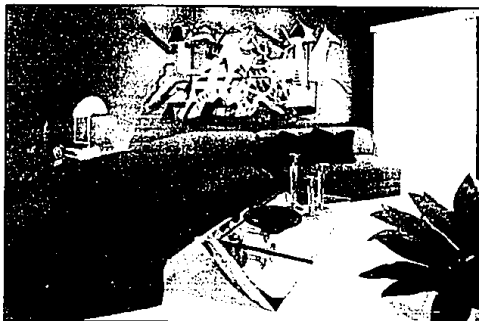
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Tiers of hot pink neon (above) racing around the top add electric pizzazz to the generous foyer of the condominium which is entirely mirrored, including the ceiling. The all-white motif (right, center) is carried out in the living room/dining room area. Over the fireplace is a layered cream-colored wall-weaving, "Clouds" by Urban Jupena. Below that, walls of the den are a rich raspberry. On one of the den walls is a multicolored sculpture by Charles McGee.



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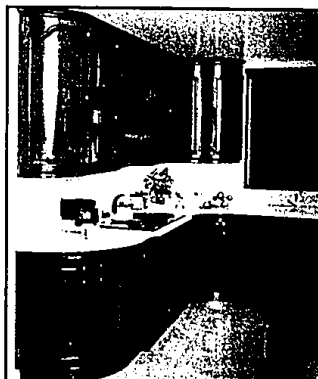
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