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What happens when Palm Springs modernism meets the breezy, classic style of designer Mark D. Sikes? You get Holiday House, a boutique hotel with some of the resort town's most appealing interiors. Recently relaunched by the owners of the beloved Sparrows Lodge, the 28-room property was built in 1951 by architect Herbert Burns, a contemporary of Albert Frey and John Lautner. The blue-and-white palette, a Sikes signature, is expressed through design elements ranging from a cobalt terrazzo floor to eye-catching wallpaper and upholstered headboards. "The geometric patterns and stripes feel very midcentury," says Sikes, "but what makes it fun is when you throw in a Josef Frank fabric by Schumacher and batik prints from the South of France." Antique brass, rich mahogany, and rattan textures add warmth, while an eclectic collection of contemporary art acts as an instant conversation starter. "The art brings a bit of an edge to the approachable color palette. That mix is what makes the hotel cool," adds Sikes. See you poolside. *From \$249; holidayhouseps.com.*

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