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Airstream dreams

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Can a girl go weak at the knees over a caravan? Oh please! This ain't no caravan. She's a sleek and shiny 70s era Airstream. This [baby](#) was lovingly restored by Santa Barbara architect [Matthew Hofmann](#). She's small, efficient, renovated with recycled and sustainable materials and is the live + work space for Matthew and his girlfriend. But most importantly she is sexy! Alas she wasn't always this hot. More like hot mess as you will see after the jump.

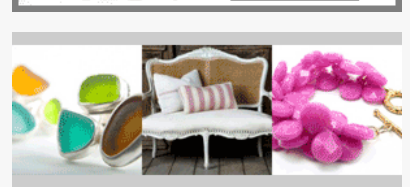


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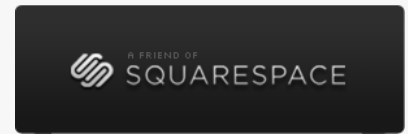
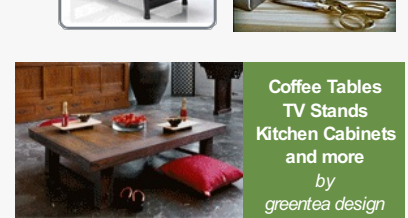
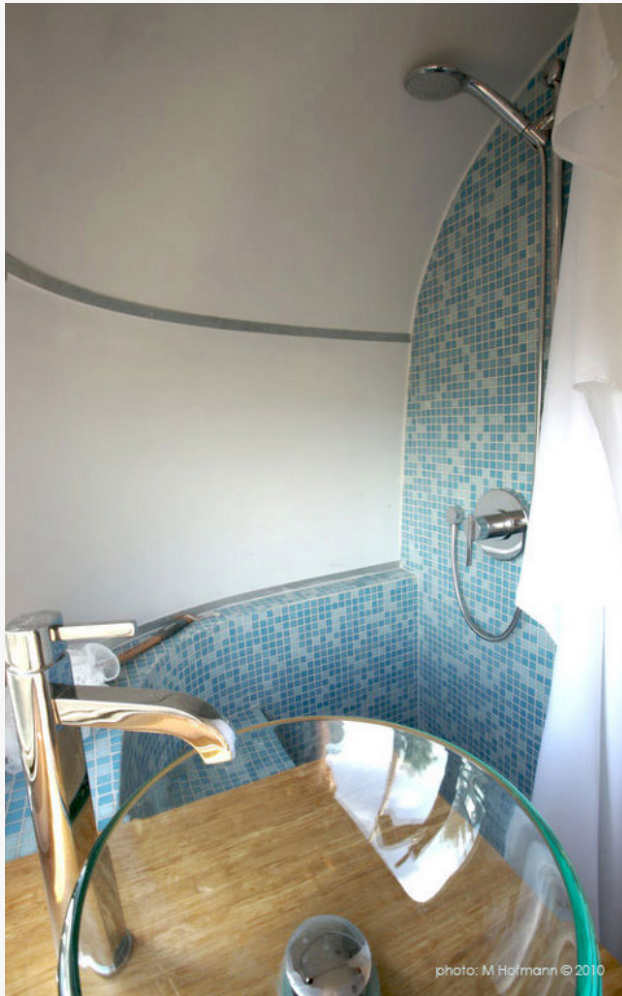


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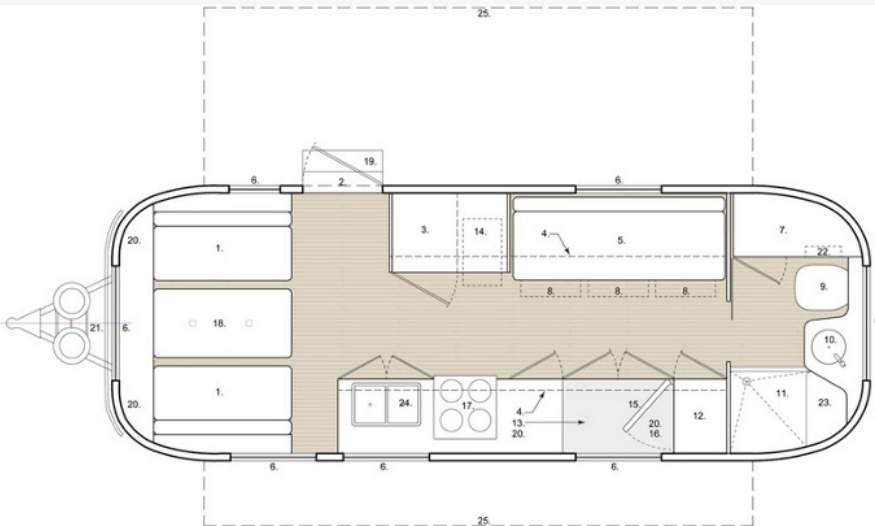


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Wonderful!

9 Mar 11 | Alathon

Though I'm not at all into caravans of any kind...this is some restoration!! commendable!! xx meenal

9 Mar 11 | meenal @ maison marigold

He did an outstanding job with creating clean lines and furnishings to go with the sleek style. I love the details that he added to suit a current lifestyle (as opposed to creating a period look). Well done!

9 Mar 11 | Marcy

Love this!

9 Mar 11 | Kathy

*I always wanted a caravan ever since I was a kid - this is amazing!!!!!!!!!!
www.featherednestny.blogspot.com*

9 Mar 11 | Melanie

*WOW! Is my first thought
My second is...what happens during a lightning storm?*

9 Mar 11 | Ciely

whoa. love the trailer. and the dude. he's adorable.

9 Mar 11 | AppleTree

Too Small to Fail! I love design that subscribes to this. Amazing and creative and modern. Thank you.

9 Mar 11 | Ruth

I immediately fell in love!

9 Mar 11 | Linnea

L.O.V.E. this. If i show this to my husband he will be ready to pack up our house and head out.

9 Mar 11 | Jessamie

Could I have one ...please? Oh what fun we could have, me, hubby and our boys (furry, four-legged kids) traveling throughout the land. Oh wait a minute...we couldn't afford the gas. Well, we could park it in back and daydream about traveling. Could I still have one...please? Thank you! Weeeeeeeeeeeee!

9 Mar 11 | D of dogland

Lucky owner :D

9 Mar 11 | Flo

Oh my! What a coincidence. Just yesterday, my husband and were driving to get lunch when a car with an Airstream in tow passed us. I begged (again) to get one as this is my only choice for a caravan. I promised my husband that if he gets me one, I would not obsessively make it shine every day.. :-) This is one great transformation. Another airstream I drool over is the Limited Victorinox Airstream. Ah well.. Thanks for this post though.

9 Mar 11 | Graes

What a beautiful minimal space! Fantastic!

9 Mar 11 | Alice Olive

How cool is this? I love it! Makes me want to get one of these one day!

9 Mar 11 | Rachel

Love this, but would hate to get stuck behind it on the highway with the midday sun on it. BLIND.

10 Mar 11 | lea

I want one!

10 Mar 11 | selina

I can't believe you are showing an airstream post...I love them... I was starting to feel pretty lonely here in Oz...dreaming about one day buying and restoring one, however hubby wants a sailing boat, oh well.. thanks any way, very nice..

10 Mar 11 | Annika

Glamping at its best!

10 Mar 11 | Care

UNreal! Can I move in? Such a fantastic restoration-now the inside looks as cool as the outside.

10 Mar 11 | Patty C

Love it - I would move in right away !

10 Mar 11 | Austin

My dreamhouse! Look amazing...

11 Mar 11 | JohnnyBoy

This is so perfect! I want to live here x

13 Mar 11 | Smeeff

I have been dreaming about an Airstream for years, what a glorious reno inside. Thanks for featuring it.

14 Mar 11 | tam

@Ciely

re: lightning storm? Same thing that happens when you are in a car.....not much....

Nice re-purposing and re-modeling. Looks bright and airy now compared to before....

15 Mar 11 | jeff

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