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AN ARCHITECT AND A DESIGNER TEAM UP TO DELIVER A ONE-OF-A-KIND HOME THAT FITS IN YET STILL STANDS OUT

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Glass Act (ABOVE) The rear façade is punctuated with numerous picture windows to take in views of the cove and pool. Keeping Dry (LEFT) The cabana interior has a stainless steel fireplace from Design Within Reach; the Gloster chairs and sofa are upholstered in waterproof material. See Resources.

Exterior Elegance (OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP) The front door is reached via a footbridge; landscape design is by landscape architect Katherine Kamen. Bright & Beautiful (OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM) The living room sectional, swivel chairs, cocktail table and floor lamp are from DDC. The rug is custom through Clarity Home Interiors. See Resources.

pieces of beach glass found along the Connecticut shoreline are identical, so too is this house a wholly original find. Situated on a tidal inlet in Darien, this five-bedroom house by architect Andrew Bartolotta is like no other residence in or around town. Yet it harkens to both traditional New England vernacular forms and decidedly contemporary ones. "The house blurs the lines between the new and the traditional," explains Bartolotta, a principal in the Norwalk firm of Beinfield Architecture. "The clients, a couple with two children, wanted a modern house, but one that still fit into the context of Darien."

One of the defining features of the structure is its monochromaticism, with its walls, roof and trims of a similar brownish hue. "This was a deliberate aesthetic decision," he says. As a result of the complementary shades, the very While the clients were very engaged with both the architecture and the form of the house emerges fully, its geometry all the more pronounced. interior design, the resulting home, inside and out, was largely the result of Given the long list of siting constraints for residences built on and near a strong and collegial collaboration between Bartolotta and Amy Zolin, the Long Island Sound, the architect notes that the positioning of the house on interior designer, who is part of the team at Greenwich's Clarity Home Intethe property dictated its resulting design. One conspicuous example of that is riors. "The client relied on me for the resources and the materials, but she was the way the windows wrap corners and form diagonals in order to embrace as also very hands on while Andrew and I began our work together during the much of the surrounding water and land views as possible. Another notable construction phase," notes Zolin. What both architect and interior designer design moment is the glass bridge that delicately vaults an existing stream knew from the start was that the clients wanted this house to feature their and links with a boardwalk to the front door. growing art collection, while remaining casual in feel.



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Color Waves Vibrant yellow mudroom cabinetry (THIS PAGE) is through Effeti USA. The floor is composed of glazed porcelain tiles from Stone Source. The pendant light is by Lightology. The living room Womb chair and ottoman (OPPOSITE PAGE), originally designed by Eero Saarinen for Knoll, are through Design Within Reach. See Resources.



Subtle Separations The kitchen, dining area and living room (ABOVE) meld, though strategically placed furniture and colors help demarcate the individual spaces. The sectional is adorned with Nobilis throw pillows. The splayed-legged dining table (OPPOSITE PAGE), designed by Christian Woo, is composed of steel and American walnut and surrounded by De la Spada chairs. The bamboo and silk rug is custom through Woven Concepts. See Resources.

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Upstairs, Downstairs

(LEFT) The main staircase is the star element of the space. "Depending on the light in the room, the staircase takes on a bronze or black cast," says Bartolotta. "While it appears to be floating on its own, there is a super structure holding it firmly in position." A Bocci light fixture has a customized drop of 16 feet from the ceiling to the bottom of the fixture. *See Resources.*







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Which is not to say that the interiors are gallery-calm and restrained. A bright yellow mudroom, a family room punctuated by large-scale purple sofas, and a living room that pops with aqua-teal bookcases, periwinkle sofas and a multihued carpet, whose pattern references an image of earth as seen from the moon, reveal a strong and calculated aesthetic. "When I showed the client some of these colors, she said 'yes' to them all," says Zolin. "Her personality came through and so did that of the house." Bartolotta added his own signature by tracing portions of the ceiling with slats of oiled walnut for what he calls "a corduroy treatment and a way to designate zones."

The open-plan main area of the home combines kitchen, living room and dining area. While Zolin was careful to subtly demarcate each space, mostly through area rugs and wall treatments, Bartolotta was intent on uniting the space with a dramatic staircase that appears to float. "I thought of the staircase very much as origami," says Bartolotta. "Steel, of course, doesn't bend the way paper does, but I wanted the form of it to appear as effortless as a folded paper creation." White oak treads are affixed to a steel frame, with risers daringly left open to the elements.

Meanwhile, Zolin complemented Bartolotta's work by choosing a 16-foot chandelier that "cascades all the way down from the ceiling," as she describes the effect. "The right chandeliers and lighting sources provide the theatrics in a house, without overpowering the other elements," she stresses. "The whole house has that 'ahhhh' feeling to it when you walk inside." *



Family Life The family room (OPPOSITE PAGE) provides more doses of color, particularly in the Holly Hunt purple velvet on the sectional and the lacquered Tod side table from DDC. Maya Romanoff wallcovering is made of woven natural grasses, and the custom rug is made of New Zealand wool. Suite Spot (THIS PAGE) The master suite has a soothing and muted palette. The Milo Baughman-designed reclining chair is through DDC; sconces are through Olympia Lighting. In the master bathroom, the vanity features Kohler sinks, Waterworks faucets, and a tarnished-silver Apparatus sconce. An MTI Boutique Collection Elise tub through Torrco is fitted with Waterworks hardware. See Resources.

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CORRECTION

In the April issue of C7C&G "Source List" (page 104), the correct phone number and website for Atelier should read, 212-696-0211, atelier-nyc.com.

INTO THE BATH

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ISLAND IDYLL

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203-866-1940, lynnmorgandesign.com. Landscape design, Janice Parker Landscape Architects, 21 W. Putnam Ave., Greenwich, 203 340-2824, janiceparker.com. Pages 60-61: Porch: Table and chairs, David Sutherland. Chair fabric, Perennials. Swing, Serena & Lily. Pages 62-63: Bar area: Photograph, Renate Aller. Pages 64--65: Living room: Carpet, J.D. Staron. Side tables, Holly Hunt. Standing lamps, Christian Liaigre. Arm chairs and fabrics, B&B Italia. Living room chairs, Jens Risom. Chair fabric, Knoll. Drapery fabric, Creation Baumann, Drapery liner, Kravet, Sofa and swivel chair fabric, Perennials. Leather piping on chairs, Samuel & Sons. Sofa pillows, Holland & Sheny. Dining room: Chairs, Hollywood at Home. Chair and banquette fabric, Jeny Pair. Table, Tucker Robbins. Kitchen: Cabinetry and pot rack, Arclinea. Stools, Artistic Frame. Leather for stools, Delany & Long. Island top, Glassos. Pages 66-67: Grotto: Fan, Big Ass Fans Co. Game room: Stools, Hive Modern. Sectional fabric, Custom Castle from Donghia. Sectional pillows, Designers Guild. Office: Desk, Bungalow 5. Carpet, J.D. Staron. Ottoman fabric, C&C Milano from Holland & Sherry. Pillows, Maharam. Sofa fabric, Ralph Lauren Home. Pages 68-69: Bunk room: Bedding, Pottery Barn. Marine lights, Brass 'N Bounty.

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Pages 76-83: Architect, James Schettino, James Schettino Architects, 1031 Oenoke Ridge Rd., New Canaan, 203-966-5552, schettinoarchitects. com. Interior design, Alicia Orrick, Orrick & Company, 63 Pemberwick Rd., Greenwich, 203-532-1188, orrickandcompany.com. Landscape design, Robin Kramer, Robin Kramer Garden Design, 580 Main St, Suite 202, Reading, MA, 978-526-4211. robinkramergardendesIgn.com. Kitchen design, Lindy Weaver Design Associates, 116 Hasbrouck Rd., New Paltz, NY, 203-912-0004, detailseast. com. Pages 76-77: Family room: Rug, Elizabeth Eakins, Console table and dining chair fabric, Holly Hunt, Floor lamps, CL Sterling & Son. Dining chairs, Mattaliano Ihrough Holly Hunt. Lounge chairs and sofas, Ferrell Mittman, Lounge and club chair fabric, Rogers & Goffigon. Carpo club

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