

The Pavillion

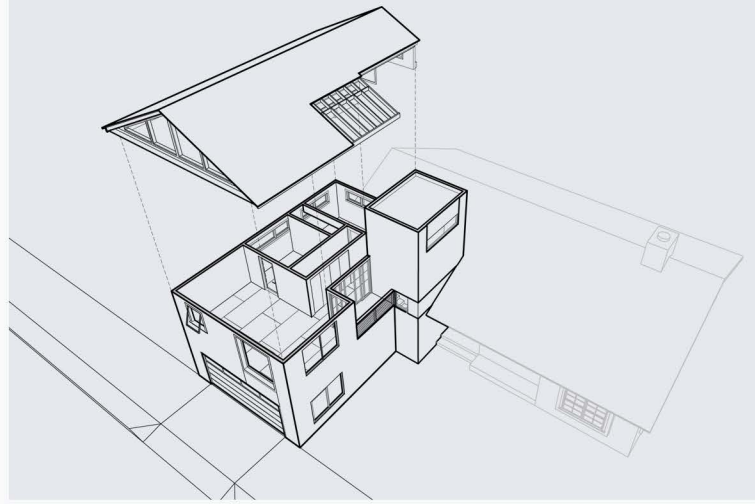
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A simple pavilion, well-executed, transformed this client's Westchester home. The pavilion extends off the rear of the existing residence. It was conceived of as an outdoor room to provide privacy and refuge out of doors. The pavilion consists of three main elements: a poured in place concrete/redwood deck that houses a custom spa; redwood post-and-beam structure that supports a canopy constructed of Kalwall fiberglass composite panels; and a movable wall constructed of the same Kalwall panels. When pulled closed, the wall blocks views from the adjacent property to the deck. A food preparation area was also added. Housing a large gas grill, storage and counter space, it reads as a solid mass, blending seamlessly in with the main structural components of the pavilion.

Couldn't have done it without: *Kalwall—rigid, light and translucent—was the perfect low-maintenance material for outdoor partitions.*



The Treehouse

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Billed as “the tree house”, the project was primarily the addition of a new master suite accompanied by an adjacent private office and “listening” room with separate bathroom. The new living area was to be “elevated into the trees, filled with natural light and offer a commanding view of the courtyard below.” Views of the opposing hillside and neighboring trees were also created. The design is open and airy, as well as private.

All windows are custom-made anodized aluminum frames with dual-glazed, low-e glass, and the interior doors are all natural wood. The floors and ceiling in the master suite and office are solid cherry wood farm raised in Oregon. Passive heating and cooling strategies were implemented throughout the addition and existing house. All paint finishes are non-toxic and use organic pigments for color, depth and texture.

Couldn't have done it without: *The farm-raised Oregon cherry wood distributed by Environmental Home Supply, Portland, Oregon.*