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## TipTopHaus

**Project Location:** Sarasota, Fla.

**Photographer:** Ryan Gamma and Greg Wilson



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### Project Team

**Architect:** [Jonathan Parks](#)

**Builder:** [Josh Wynne](#)

**Interior Designer:** [Punit Patel](#)

### Design Statement:

TipTopHaus is the evolution of the Bauhaus architectural movement of days past. The clean lines and simple form fit perfectly into the waterfront infill community where it stands, inspired by the rich vernacular architecture of the famous surrounding neighborhood. TipTopHaus embodies the principles of contemporary and sustainable design. Naturally beautiful materials from the area highlight the stature of this home: the crisp form is tempered with a rich palette of natural and sustainable materials such as cypress wood, bamboo and concrete. Advanced technologies including iPhone-operated lighting, security, and entertainment and solar photo-voltaics serve to further the performance ability of this home. Stunning geometry, an amazing play of light and shadow from within, and unparalleled gulf and bay views from the tip top of this house are its defining features.

