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AN ARCHITECT'S RESPITE

Architect and Sagaponack resident Blaze Makoid designed a coveside home that stands out from its neighbors by blending into its surroundings.

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To create a year-round home for his family, Blaze Makoid used a modern palette of both stained cedar and handrowled cedar for an unexpected effect. Opposite page: The screened-in dining area—featuring a dining table illuminated by a reclaimed cypress pendant lamp, both custom designs by Blaze Makoid Architecture firm—opens up to its surroundings.





DESIGN DETAILS

TYPE

Single-family home

LOCATION

Sagaponack

ARCHITECT

Blaze Makoid Architecture
blazemakoid-architecture.com

CONTRACTOR

Dunham Brothers, Inc.

RESOURCES

Atas International
Metal roofing
atas.com

Parrett Windows & Doors

Windows and doors throughout
parrettwindows.com

CB2

Dining chairs
cb2.com

B&B Italia

Charles sofa
bebitalia.com

CarpetMan

Rugs throughout
thecarpetmanof
thehamptons.com

Gustavo Olivieri Antiques

Side chairs
gustavoolivieri
antiques.com

Artemide

Tolomeo sconces
artemide.net

Ten years ago, with his architecture practice on the rise, Blaze Makoid and his family decided to trade square footage for a smaller property on the water on which to build a home that better reflected who they are and their values. So the architect headed out on a boat to survey more than 100 waterfront homes and realized that traditional Shingle-style houses were the most visible. Rather than finding inspiration in the architecture of the Hamptons, he looked to the style of the Adirondacks to create a modern interpretation of a woodland retreat.

"We wanted the vibe of the house to not be beachy," explains Makoid, who lives in Sagaponack year-round with his wife, Tracy (you know her as the executive director of the Bay Street Theater), and their daughter, Alexandra, now 14. "Everything we did, both exterior and interior, worked around that mental framework." That meant building vertically, maximizing every inch of the space allowed by zoning and using a simple material palette of hand-troweled stucco and cedar—stained black or the color of concrete—topped with a metal roof from ATAS International.

"We wanted to walk up to the front door and see right through the house to the water," Makoid says. In fact, one of the latest additions was a custom boat for the dock, designed and crafted in tandem with Rhode Island's Vanquish Boats. "That was the ultimate last step of the project," says Makoid. "It's opened up a whole new world for us."

In the home's open living area, which is filled with Makoid's custom designs, accordion-style windows by Parrett fold open above a window seat, connecting the interior with the surrounding nature and providing an extra perch for family and friends.

It's just one of the many details designed with the family's lifestyle in mind—like the L-shaped kitchen countertop that features a bar-height section so that the 6-foot-5-inch Makoid can cook without hunching over (it also conveniently hides any kitchen mess from the living and dining areas).

"We're really comfortable. We hang out together, and we really use all the spaces, both inside and out," Makoid says. "That to me tells me we're successful." ■

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Clockwise from top left: Tracy Mitchell and Makoid at home; in the living room, a mirror designed by Makoid reflects the surrounding foliage—the brass lamp was a flea market find; in the master bedroom, Artemide's Tolomeo sconces pair with the custom bed and nightstands; a window seat upholstered in ultrasuede offers a perch to enjoy the views. Opposite page: The bathroom is lined in slate with walnut millwork.

