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# THE MODERN RESIDENCE

Inspired Modern Homes Imagined and Designed by the Nation's Leading Architects



BELOW: The Oaks, a property within an ancient oak grove on Martha's Vineyard, wraps an existing hilltop knoll rather than sitting atop it. This view of the house from the deck captures the roof layers, which create clerestories between them to bring in the light from above. We implemented untreated cedar shiplap siding, so it will weather to gray and match the natural textures of the woods.

FACING PAGE: The rich and layered nature of the structure unfolds in the dining area and kitchen, where the stone floor and the overhang extends from outside to inside to blur the boundary between the two. By using exterior materials and columns indoors, we created an additional element of ambiguity.  
*Photographs by Chuck Choi*





# Maryann Thompson Architects



Recognized by the American Institute of Architects for work that “reconnects architecture with the landscape and celebrates tectonics, materials and a poetic approach to design,” Maryann Thompson, principal at Maryann Thompson Architects, specializes in holistically imagined projects that evoke a rich, sensorial experience while creating a thoughtful edge between interior and exterior space.

With degrees in both architecture and landscape architecture, she is uniquely equipped to balance the relationship of land to site, beautifully reflecting the environment by utilizing light as a medium and integrating warm, natural elements into her designs. Her firm excels in sustainable, regionally driven, and site-specific architecture for a diverse range of projects — from large commercial buildings to small-scale residential homes — collaborating with clients to achieve artistically compelling yet functional design solutions.

Her team hails from a variety of professional backgrounds, including landscape architecture, green architecture, planning, interior design, and the visual arts, allowing for carefully considered and dynamically innovative work.





BELOW: The Eagle Meadow House is located among the pastures and old stonewalls of New Hampshire and opens up to the landscape and sun through broad expanses of glass and sliding doors towards the river. An undulating footprint defines a series of outdoor rooms which frame unique views from or through the house to the meadow, river, horizon, and sky.

FACING PAGE TOP: The sliding doors in the kitchen seamlessly open the space to the surrounding landscape.

FACING PAGE MIDDLE: A folded steel staircase animates the entry.

FACING PAGE BOTTOM: The master suite features a view of the river. The doors of this second-floor bedroom slide open to give the feeling of an old-fashioned sleeping porch.

*Photograph by Chuck Choi*





*“We believe great art, including architecture, should resonate emotionally.”*

—Maryann Thompson



TOP: The one-story Egret Meadow home on Martha's Vineyard is conceived of carefully placed horizontal planes met by delicate glass walls and doors. The large overhang on the south side shields the expanses of glass from the sun and creates an “extension room” on the deck that overlooks the inlet and meadow beyond.

BELOW: The entry is a “dogtrot;” a southern vernacular that lets the breeze blow through and creates a wonderful transition to the site.

FACING PAGE TOP: In the living room, dining room, and kitchen, we invited the tranquility of the surrounding land to become a part of the space through sliding doors, thus heightening the sense of trust between nature and home while creating ambiguity between the interior and exterior.

FACING PAGE BOTTOM: The interior spaces of the home, including the kitchen, are built around the multiple planes of light entering the rooms at different points during the day. Together, with the light wood and furnishings, the warmth of the natural sunlight creates a peaceful environment.

*Photographs by Jeremy Bittermann*









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