

Skyline Residence

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This modern home is a 3-story 3 bedroom 2500 square foot residence on a hilltop in Santa Barbara, CA. The site is an up sloping wedge shaped piece of land on a narrow lot. The home is designed for a young family with 2 children. The owner is an industrial designer intent on creating a home consistent with his design values: modern, functional and efficient yet comfortable. Also, his desire was to create a home with a limited palette of materials ultra responsive to the site constraints and view opportunities. The main challenge was to "wedge" this home into a narrow complex shape of constraints and opportunities provided by the hillside site, zoning requirements and neighborhood context.



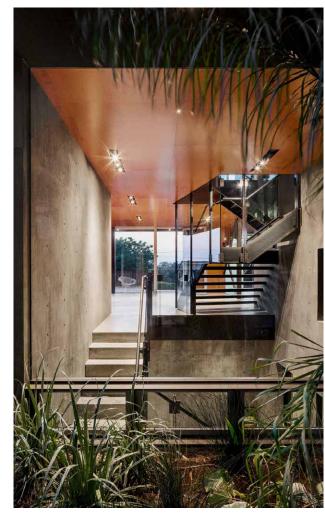






These constraints required a unique formal solution deploying a concrete and steel structural frame to maximize the responsiveness of the structure. The site provides 270-degree ocean and mountain views that the owner wanted to optimize. The home is an upside down home with the main living level on the top floor.























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