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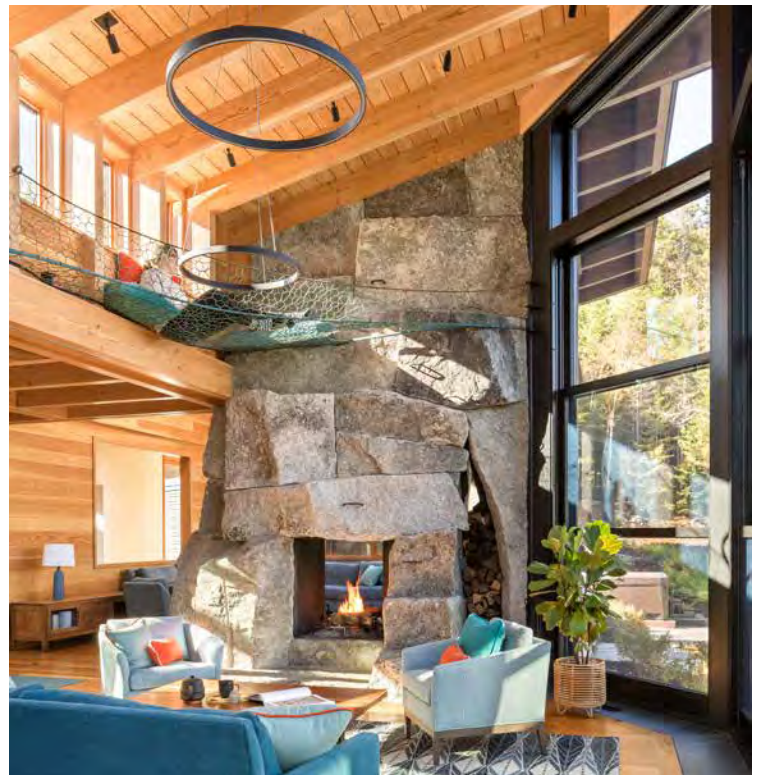
Coastal Connection

A multigenerational extended family living all over the country was looking to replace their outgrown camp with a residence that would foster a relaxed atmosphere where they could spend quality time together. Designed to be a turn-key retreat where everyone can come and go, the home feels comfortable whether it is accommodating 2 or 20 family members.

Located on a meandering archipelago, the residence runs east-west to maximize views of the sheltered cove to the north. A glassy hallway breaks the barrier between land and sea with sliding doors that frame the water view upon arrival. The dark-stained cedar exterior recedes into the landscape, creating an unexpected contrast to the warm Douglas fir interior. The communal living area is anchored by a sculptural double-sided fireplace with distinct yet open spaces around it, allowing the family to gather in smaller groups while remaining visually connected.

The building's shed roofs rise to the north, with expansive windows opening to the ocean view and providing diffuse daylight. Triple-hung windows in the four-season porch blend indoor and outdoor spaces, allowing the sea breeze to cool the house in the summer. The bright fir ceiling and exposed structure create a jewel-like beacon in the evenings to guide the seafaring home. A seasonal bunkhouse nestles into the hillside and stands separate from the main residence. The living space on the second level provides overflow sleeping quarters and a deck with elevated water views to the north and east.

Simply furnished bedroom suites in the main house and the separate bunkhouse grant moments of privacy for family and friends of all ages and mobility levels. A variety of gathering spaces throughout the property encourage unique experiences and connectedness with each other as well as the environment.



Architect & Interior Designer: Winkelman Architecture

Builder: BK Burgess

Structural Engineer: Albert Putnam Associates

Interior Millwork: Hewes & Company

Landscape Designer: Richardson and Associates

Masonry: Freshwater Stone

Photographer: Jeff Roberts

Location: Blue Hill Peninsula

Completed: 2022