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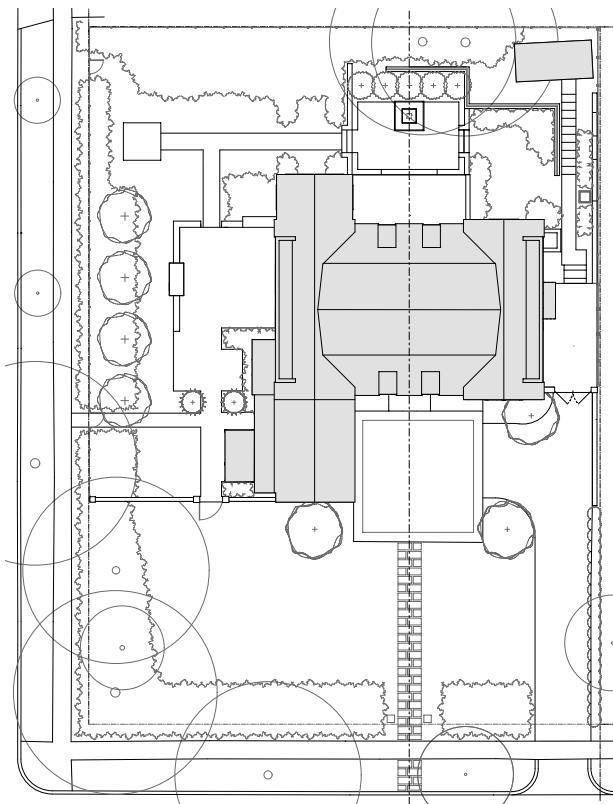
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

CATEGORY: RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE

The Edgemoor neighborhood of Bethesda, Maryland, established in the early 1920's, contains a diversity of architectural styles from original Colonial homes to sprawling contemporary mansions. The siting of this particular house was established to blend in to the existing fabric of the neighborhood without calling attention to itself. While acknowledging the strong architectural history of Edgemoor, this house takes traditional forms and interjects modern twists creating a tension that carries throughout the design, creating a home that feels warm and familiar but clean and crisp at the same time.

Each part of the house was designed and distilled down to its fundamental essence creating a purity of space and form that is reflected continuously throughout the house. Traditional materials of stucco, limestone and copper speak to traditional ways of building while large steel and glass windows and doors, geothermal energy, and synthetic slate roof make use of modern technologies. Limed oak floors and celebrated hardware give warmth to the interior while blackened window and door openings dissolve in the white walls blurring the boundary between interior and exterior.

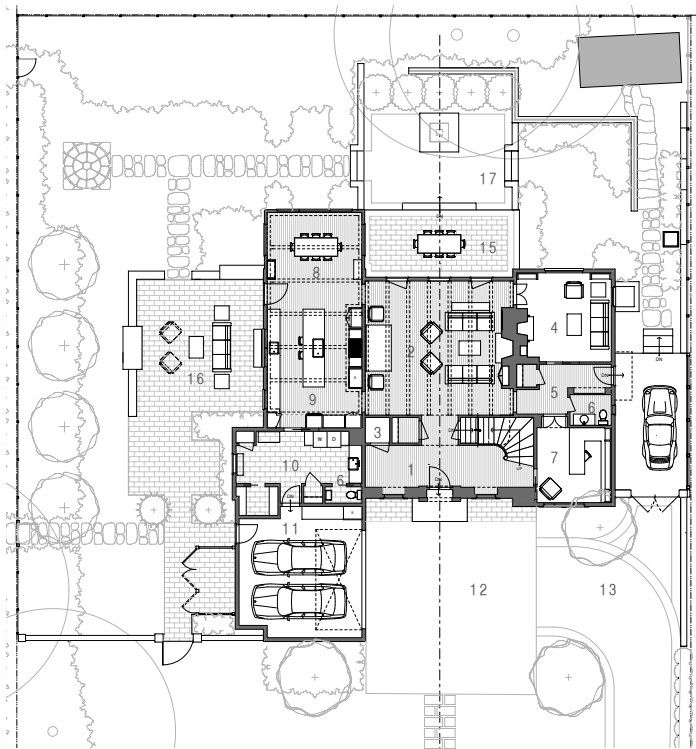
By removing what is unnecessary, the house becomes all about proportion, texture and light. There is complexity in its simplicity and beauty in its restraint.



Site Plan



Front Elevation Axial View

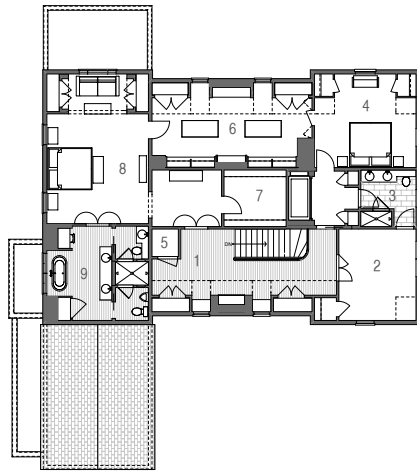


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| 1: Entry Hall | 7: Office | 13: Driveway |
| 2: Great Room | 8: Dining Room | 14: Side Terrace |
| 3: Elevator | 9: Kitchen | 15: Dining Terrace |
| 4: Library | 10: Mudroom | 16: Fireplace Terrace |
| 5: Side Hall | 11: Garage | 17: Fountain Garden |
| 6: Powder Room | 12: Parking Court | 18: Existing Shed |

First Floor Plan



Dining Room Detail



- 1: Hall
- 2: Exercise Room
- 3: Bathroom
- 4: Bedroom
- 5: Elevator
- 6: Her Dressing Room
- 7: His Dressing Room
- 8: Master Bedroom
- 9: Master Bathroom

Second Floor Plan



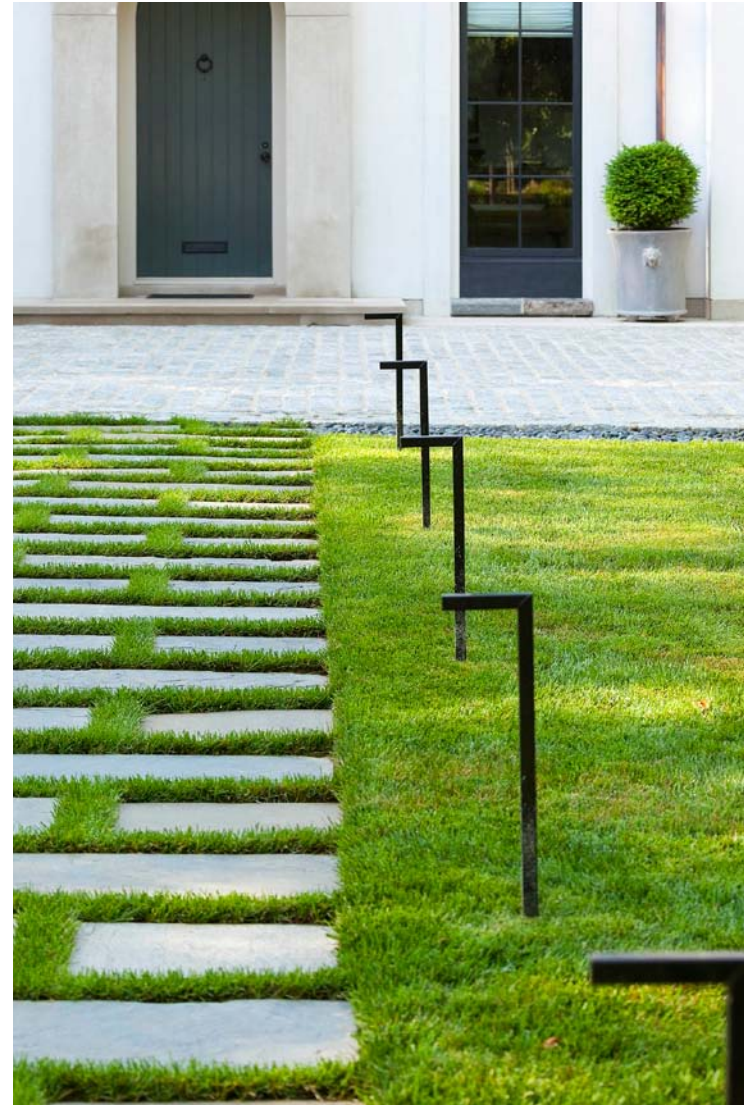
Paneled Arch Detail



Front Elevation



Right Elevation



Entry Path Detail



Rear Elevation



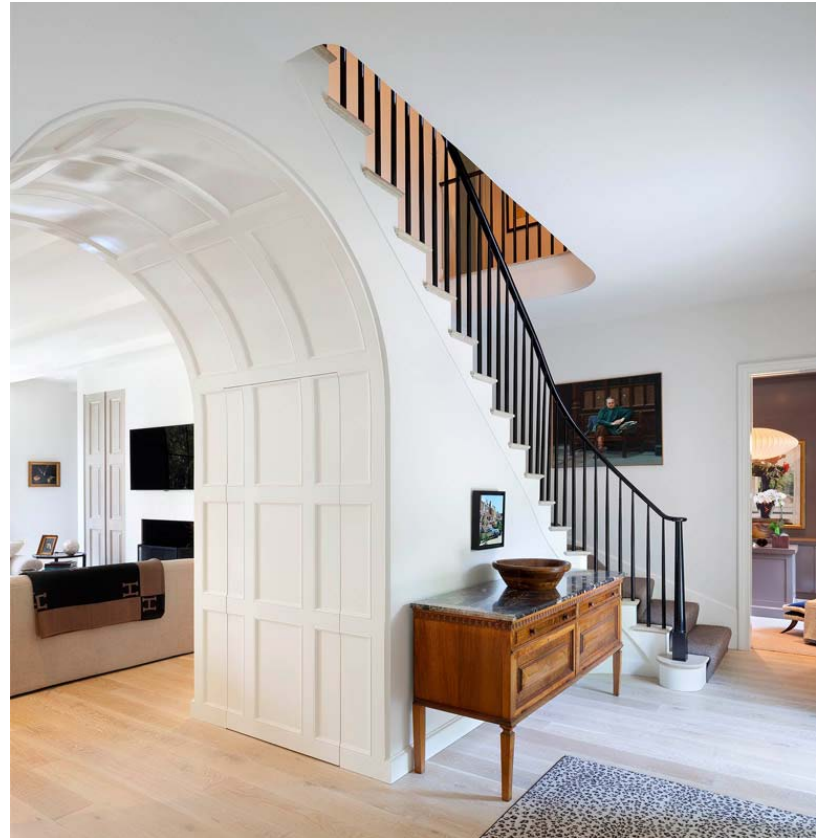
Left Elevation



Dining Room Exterior Detail



Great Room View



Foyer View



Great Room View Towards Kitchen



Kitchen | Dining Room View



View towards Fireplace Terrace