

The Homestead

Ada, Michigan

data

- new residence
- completed: September 2005
- general contractor: Mike Schaap Builders, Inc.
- Interior design: Via Design



lower level family room



west elevation

summary

This house is a rooted, solid retreat with refined lodge-like elements. It is situated to take advantage of the natural contours and landscape of the secluded wooded site while the patio offers gracious areas for outdoor gatherings. The solid base of natural stone grows out of the landscape and offers a textured contrast to the sharper detailing of robust mahogany supporting brackets and spreading wood trusses. The floor plan organizes intimate individual spaces around open gathering areas. Each upper level interior space assumes its own spatial character as it lives under and then grows out of the roof. The roof is an organic, casual expression of the spaces within.

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bracket detail



garage



stairway



west elevation and patio