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Terry and Terry Architecture prides itself on its ability to combine innovative architectural theory and practice. The partners, Alexander and Ivan Terry, each have more than 16 years of experience, offering both design concepts and professional production services in architecture. Terry and Terry Architecture aspires to improve the quality of life through design excellence, thus exploring design challenges at all levels, from furniture design to urban design, with a focus on innovation in response to changing conditions.

This house scales an uphill lot with views to the west. Concrete walls run parallel along the side lot lines, forming the side walls of the house and continuing beyond to contain a protected garden. The main floor sits at garden level. It contains the common spaces, beginning with a view balcony at the front of the house that extends from the living room and back to a large, kitchen-dining area that opens to rear, outdoor living spaces. Sloping roof planes hover above and are contained between the longitudinal concrete walls. Strategic gaps or fissures were formed between roof and walls to illuminate the walls with natural light. Large glazed openings in the front and rear of the house create transparency between indoor and outdoor spaces. A roof deck is situated at the top of the house and functions as a continuation of the garden and outdoor areas. A detached garden studio is located at the rear of the property.



above ALEX TERRY, inset ETHAN KAPLAN