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6,501 SQUARE FEET AND OVER

See-Through Sculpture

Innovative design, smart building practices and a harmonious relationship with the land characterize this home in the Rocky Mountain foothills. Frameless Low-E structural glass walls soar over two stories, echoing the tall rock formations of the Boulder Flatirons. Due to an existing solar shadow ordinance, the architect designed a unique sculptural massing complemented by low, sloping roofs.

Boulders on the site were incorporated as water features, increasing humidity in the arid environment and creating a seamless transition between the house and nature. Stone paths connect each living area to the outdoors. An unobtrusive elevator links all three levels of the home.

Project Name: The Glass House at Bellevue

Location: Boulder, Colo.

Designer/Architect: Architectural Manoeuvres, Boulder, Colo.

Builder: High Plains Construction Management, Niwot, Colo.

Interior Designer: Amirob Architectural Interior Designers, Denver



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