



FEEL & FLOW



Photos by Mike Heywood

With soaring arches, brightly infused interiors, and an ideal river setting that reflects its own fluid and striking forms, Stonewater Homes in Calgary's inner city brings to life an original depiction of hospitality in a modern age.



A granite-clad wood-burning fireplace with smoked black glass borders warms river views.

Floating above the courtyard, the entrance from the master bedroom to the walk-in hosts a stretch of cabinets accentuated by an LED illuminated surface of frosted glass. Continuous Red Blau Batu roofing extends to exterior soffits.

“We don’t want to copy our own work,” muses Marvin DeJong of DeJong Design Associates. “Sometimes an errant pencil line is the solution.” Abundant charm and a host of quality finishes all collaborate in this picturesque property that resonates with light and alluring details.

Desiring a curved roof feature, kayu batu mahogany combines with fir rafters for a striking visual interpretation that carries throughout the home. “We always design from the inside,” says DeJong. “The side courtyard brings light into areas one may not normally have. We also bridged the courtyard to construct the floating breezeway from the master bedroom to the closet.” Craftsman features such as shingles and natural stone enhance this West Coast Modern design.

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Built by Stonewater Homes who have evolved styles ranging from ultra-contemporary to traditional, they craft each home to be unique with extraordinary details. Owner Kevin Graham admits, “My partner Chris Corriveau and our entire team are committed to custom homes that embrace creativity and typically entail structural challenges.” A founding member of Waterford Homes, in 2008 Kevin launched Stonewater Homes with a commitment to provide an unsurpassed level of service and quality to the custom home market.

Utilizing a dedicated team of educated trades with proven reputations, they have broadened Stonewater’s influence beyond the inner city to span luxury homes and renovations that include estate and acreage properties.

Pleased to accomplish the vision of their clients and talented designers, Graham and his team realized a true opportunity in building a unique home in harmony with both its environment and character of its established community.

Sequenced matched, rift-cut oak with flat slab panel door styling defines kitchen features in Smoked Grey. White oak hardwoods complement the setting, anchoring flows, which include an architectural divider with LED accent lighting that separates the great room. Caesarstone in Eggshell surfaces perimeter cabinets and the island with cascading edge appeal that is balanced with Striato marble on the breakfast bar, backsplash features, and side sunken pantry. Blown glass light fixtures accentuate the full service beverage centre that features stainless steel wall shelves and upper cabinets.



Custom fabricated curved fir beams strap Red Blau Batu above white oak hardwoods in the crafts room. A wall-to-wall sliding glass door with exterior metal cladding enhances balcony access and views.