

ASPEN

There's a price to pay for living amid a snow-capped paradise as exquisite as that in Aspen, but discerning homeowners are willing to make the investment—as evidenced by the 30 residential properties that sold in 2015 for \$10 million or more. Who can blame them? Along with its internationally renowned alpine skiing and outdoor activities, this Rocky Mountain sanctuary has an irresistible small-town quaintness.



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An artist's home is transformed into an art collector's showpiece by Brewster McLeod Architects.

The private deck of this secluded cabin bedroom overlooks a peaceful river.



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**A detail-rich focus on client and environment never fails to elevate the luxury residential architecture so thoughtfully produced by Brewster McLeod to new heights.**

Against backdrops as majestic and stirring as the Rocky Mountain peaks where Jamie Brewster McLeod's award-winning work often unfolds, an artist might be inclined to simply let nature speak for itself. But what continues to distinguish the full-service architectural firm founded by McLeod in 2006 is that her celebrated creations encompass a much broader, yet more intimate canvas. Each exquisitely designed luxury project—whether a sprawling 14,000-square-foot family compound, a striking contemporary residence or a 10,000-square-foot ski-in, ski-out mountain estate—maintains a seamless balance between the drama of the site and the needs of the client. The dramatic results provide discerning homeowners with far more than just rooms with a view. “We focus on listening to our clients while inspiring a unique and custom approach to interpreting the style, design and creativity of our clients’ desires,” McLeod says. “In designing luxury residential architecture, no two homes are ever the same—but all represent the unique essence of our



*“We focus on providing unique solutions for every building site. We strive to design works of art that people can live in.”*





clients.” What began as a one-woman business has grown into a boutique firm that also offers land-use planning and interior design services. Over the past decade, Brewster McLeod Architects has realized an array of luxury projects—including fishing cabins and tree houses—in Aspen, Telluride and beyond. In effectively managing processes from pencil-to-paper conceptualization through construction and furniture installation, McLeod and her team have earned the respect of industry peers and the loyalty of exclusive clients. “I remind our clients that this is a relationship—projects can last between two to four years,” McLeod says. “So communication and common understanding become pivotal.”

THE BUILDING BLOCKS

Growing up in Montana’s Glacier National Park, McLeod was fascinated at an early age by how the park lodges interacted with the expansive landscapes. Noting his daughter’s interest in design, McLeod’s father bought her a Lincoln Logs set. “The rest is history,” quips McLeod, who went on to her earn her master’s in architecture at Montana State University-Bozeman. “To this day, I still draw on that interaction between architecture and the landscapes unique to each project.” A LEED-certified architect, McLeod also brings an eco-friendly perspective to projects, allowing her to incorporate cutting-edge green techniques and strategies to her residential projects. “At the end of the day, it’s the clients who make the work fun,” she says. “Seeing their dreams come to fruition, and having them say, ‘It’s even better than I ever imagined,’ makes it all worthwhile.”

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CAPTIONS & CREDITS

01.Floor-to-ceiling glass allows this modern home to integrate seamlessly into its surroundings. 02.This heated, terraced outdoor dining area allows for al fresco entertaining for much of the year. 03.A grand entry invites guests into this luxury home. 04.The Roaring Fork River provides an idyllic backdrop for this fisherman’s retreat. 05.This luxurious indoor pool opens up to the exterior living space.

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