

WORLD'S FINEST HOMES III



BETA-PLUS



NAMASTE REBOOT

Darien, Connecticut, USA

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Set along the sheltered shoreline of Darien, Connecticut, the house reinterprets the traditional coastal residence through a lens of modern craftsmanship and light. Originally conceived as a renovation of an existing home, the project was reimagined to create a seamless dialogue between structure, landscape, and water. The architecture opens toward the harbor through a series of deep verandas and terraces, their generous overhangs modulating light and framing views that shift with the tides.

Inside, the material palette is restrained yet rich in tactile depth: wide-plank white oak floors, softly pigmented plaster, and hand-finished millwork establish a calm, luminous continuity throughout. The spaces are organized around light and flow. Broad openings, cased in natural oak, blur the threshold between interior and exterior; while steel-framed sliding doors extend the living spaces outward to the covered porches.

Bedrooms and baths are composed as serene retreats, each layered with warmth and clarity. A sculptural staircase connects the upper levels, its simple balustrade and shaped handrail expressing the project's ethos of quiet precision. The result is a residence that merges coastal ease with architectural rigor—at once relaxed and refined, grounded in craftsmanship yet open to the sea and sky.

“Namaste Reboot” is where coastal tradition meets modern craftsmanship and light. This project has been shortlisted for The International Design & Architecture Awards 2026.

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