LIFESTYLE





Tom the moment designer Daniel Joseph Chenin set foot in Harrison, Idaho, he knew he was onto something special. Nestled along the shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene, this charming resort town is a peaceful escape from the rush of city life.

With its northern location, Harrison boasts mild summers, perfect for cyclists and hikers seeking to explore the town's stunning 73-mile trail through untouched wilderness. Even in the depths of winter, the snow-covered forests and frozen lakes offer plenty of opportunities for snowshoeing and ice fishing. Year-round, this quaint little town is a living postcard, beckoning visitors to unplug and reconnect with nature.

Tasked by a long-time client to create a house of dreams on the banks of Lake Coeur d'Alene, Chenin partnered with Hart Howerton, a renowned New York architecture firm celebrated for its sustainable and site-sensitive designs. Together, their expertise gave rise to The Buckrail, a sophisticated lakefront retreat that balances contemporary luxury with the raw, untamed beauty of its mountainous surroundings.

室內設計師丹尼爾·約瑟夫·切寧(Daniel Joseph Chenin) 踏入愛達荷州哈里森的那一刻起,他知道這將是一段特別的歷程。沿著科達蓮湖(Lake Coeur d'Alene) 周邊,這座迷人的度假小鎮,是遠離都市生活的僻靜之所。

哈里森市位於美國西北部,夏季氣溫宜人,非常適合自行車騎士和健行者,探索鎭上長達 73 英里的步道,在荒野間漫遊。就算在深冬時節,白雪覆蓋森林、冰封湖泊,這裡也充滿雪鞋健行和冰上垂釣等戶外活動。一年四季,這座古雅的小鎭有著明信片般的天然美景,讓人們遠離充滿資訊科技的生活,與大自然建立連結。

「The Buckrail」是一位長期合作的客戶委託切寧 在科達蓮湖畔進行的建案。切寧與紐約著名的建築公司 Hart Howerton 合作,該公司以其環境友善且永續的 設計,在業內聞名。他們共同參與,微妙結合了現代奢 華與粗獷原始之美,打造出精緻的湖畔度假宅。

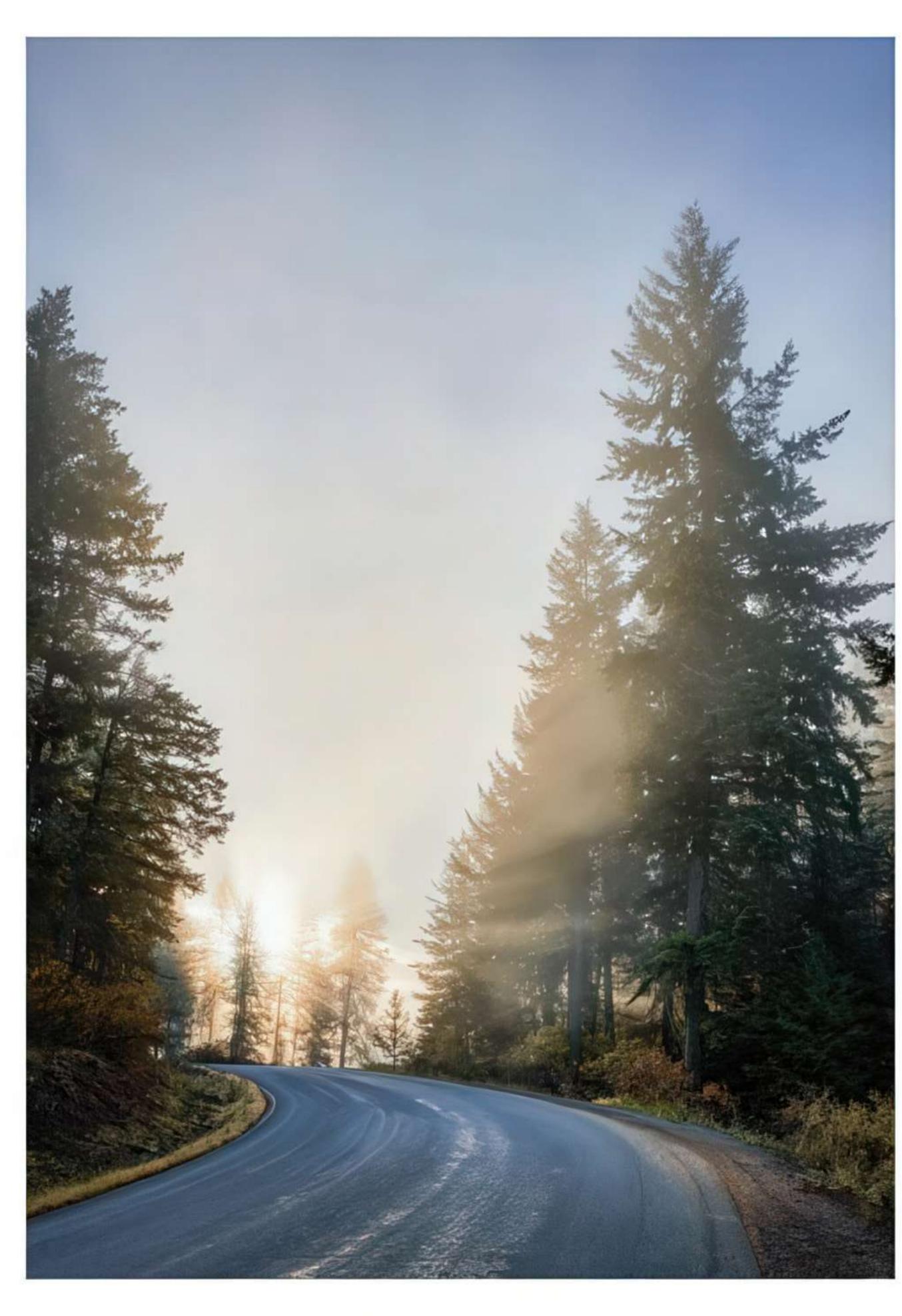
切寧的客戶希望這棟房子深入連結自然環境,同時 營造居家的溫暖,且不失奢華。然而,在崎嶇不平的地 形上搭建房屋,在執行和設計上面臨雙重挑戰。

由於愛達荷州冬季嚴寒,因此必須使用精巧耐用的 建材,不僅需兼顧外型,也必須能在嚴峻的自然環境下

The house's numerous floor-length windows invite abundant sunlight, blending nature with the home's design.







Top: The Buckrail is clad in reclaimed wood and topped with a metal roof for added protection against heavy snowfall.

Bottom: Located on the shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene, The Buckrail is enveloped by nature.





A RUSTIC GETAWAY

Chenin's client envisioned a home that is deeply connected to nature—blending warmth, welcome, and luxury in equal measure.

Nevertheless, building a home on rugged terrain comes with its share of logistical and design challenges. Given Idaho's harsh winters, it was essential to create a residence that's not only aesthetically pleasing, but also resilient, using smart, durable materials that can withstand the elements. Instead of resisting the elements, the designers embraced them.

Daniel Joseph Chenin Ltd. is known for crafting immersive spaces that harmonize architecture, interiors, landscape, and furniture.

堅固、耐用。切寧的設計事務所自成立以來,完成多項建案,受業界認可與親睞,他攜其團隊打造沉浸式的空間體驗,在建築、室內裝潢、景觀和家具各項元素間,取得最佳平衡。

「該住宅以回收木材爲外牆,多節的瑕疵有著粗獷的外型,與自然環境融爲一體,」切寧在新聞稿中談到,「因應(度假)淡季嚴酷的氣候,也裝設了金屬屋頂和耐候鋼車庫門,替屋體加上必要的防護措施,抵擋冰雪的侵襲。」

琢磨細節 同調自然

爲了與住宅粗獷的外觀作呼應,切寧爲房間選擇了柔和 的大地色調,並以多面落地窗來模糊室內與室外的界 限,讓屋內充滿自然光。 "The home is clad in reclaimed wood, with knobby imperfections that give it a rough-and-ready exterior that blends into the natural context," Chenin explained. "It also responds to the harsh off-season climate by being fitted with a metal roof and Corten steel garage doors for much-needed protection against ice and heavy snow."

IN SYNC WITH NATURE

To complement the home's rugged exterior, Chenin chose a soothing palette of soft, earthy tones for the rooms and incorporated floor-to-ceiling windows to further blur the boundary between indoors and outside, filling the space with natural light and warmth. He also permeated the home with shapes and textures drawn from nature.

"Many of the finishes and details in this project reflect elements found in the surrounding landscape," Chenin said. From exposed wood beams and nature-inspired artwork, to intricate rug patterns that mimic fallen leaves on the forest floor, every element echoes the wilderness just beyond the walls.

His thoughtful use of mixed materials—plush rugs, supple leather, rawhides, and natural mediums like iron, steel, marble, and wood—adds both depth and variety to the design. To ensure the house ages gracefully, Chenin selected unlacquered bronze handles and hardware throughout. Over time, the metal will develop a rich patina through touch and exposure, giving the house a rustic flair.

When describing The Buckrail, Chenin said, "It's a typical getaway house in terms of its ruggedness, robustness, and simplicity. Our challenge was to carry those features into the interior while softening and refining the edges."

BEAUTY IN SIMPLICITY

In contrast to the home's multitude of subtle yet elegant details, its layout is refreshingly simple and functional. The main level features a spacious kitchen with an oversized pantry, a warm and inviting living and dining area, an entry foyer, and a mudroom. The primary bedroom is tucked away from the open-concept design, providing some privacy.

Upstairs, a secondary suite features its own kitchenette for added convenience. The lower level, built into the hillside, opens onto a walkout terrace. Here, three guest bedrooms surround a central living space, creating a cozy and connected gathering area.

From the start of the construction, Chenin placed an unparalleled emphasis on balancing versatility with functionality. "It's utilitarian in its simplicity, yet very smart in its subtlety, with proportions and forms that are highly refined," he said.

The Buckrail provides an experience—a tribute to nature's awe-inspiring richness. With its rugged elegance and harmonious design, it's an invite for us to step away from the chaos of modern life, take a deep breath, and embrace something greater than ourselves—the infinite potential and beauty of the great outdoors.

屋內也採用許多大自然形狀和紋理的設計巧思。切 寧表示:「這項建案中許多裝潢、細節,都反映出周遭景 觀中的元素。從裸露的木梁和以大自然爲靈感的藝術創作,以及模仿森林落葉的複雜地毯圖樣,每一項都和戶外原始之美相互輝映。

他精心混合不同的材料,包括毛絨地毯、柔軟皮革、 生皮,以及鐵、鋼、大理石和木材等天然材料,增添設計的深度和廣度。爲了確保該建築能經得起歲月的洗 禮,切寧挑選了未上漆的青銅把手和五金配件,隨著時間推移,金屬會在觸摸和曝曬中,形成豐富的銅色,質 樸且原始之美,成了這棟房子的獨特韻味。

切寧說:「就其粗獷、堅固和簡約而言,這是一棟 典型的度假別墅。我們面臨的挑戰是,如何將這些特色 帶入室內,同時柔化和提煉這些原始的特性。」

空間大局簡約實用

該建案擁有許多精巧而優雅的同時,也有著簡約而實用的布局。主樓層設有寬敞的廚房與茶水間、溫暖的客廳與用餐區、入口門廳,以及雜物堆放間。主臥室則遠離開放式設計,以保有隱私。

樓上有一間大套房,設有獨立的小廚房增添便利性。下方樓層則依山形而建,可以通往步出式露臺。在此,有三間客房圍繞著中央客廳,是一個舒適的聚會場所。從建設最一開始,切寧就十分注重平衡設施的功效與多功能性,「簡約中帶有實用性,精巧中又不失聰明,比例和造型都非常精緻。」這是他所追求的成果。

向豐沛的大自然致敬,這是 The Buckrail 帶給住戶獨特的體驗。該室內設計將充滿對比的特性結合,並精練與重新詮釋,邀請我們遠離紛繁的日常,深呼吸,擁抱潛藏在自然裡更偉大的事物。

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