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With its idyllic setting on a slope overlooking the water, this contemporary residence known as the The Inlet perfectly embodies Pacific West Coast style.

When Phil and Anne Dade were building their dream home in View Royal, they wanted something different from the very traditional house they were leaving behind in New Brunswick. With its use of sustainable materials, soaring ceilings, open concept plan, and abundant windows offering stunning views of trees and water, this modern sanctuary is the realization of that goal.

The vision for the hillside home was a creative collaboration between the owners, Keith Baker of KB Design, Christopher Walker of Christopher Developments, and Tamara Bush of InHabit Designs.

Baker describes the aesthetic as “contemporary Pacific West Coast style,” which he acknowledges means different things to different people.

“It’s contemporary in that its open concept fits with how people live today,” he says. “And it

A NATURAL BEAUTY

TAKING THE FLOOR

The dramatic striped bamboo flooring was designer Tamara Bush’s eco-alternative to the exotic floorings the owners loved. Triangular Flos Fucsia 1 suspension lamps over the kitchen island add an element of contrast by breaking up the boxy shapes and lines throughout the open space.





A VIEW TO DETAIL

The ceiling canopy — a feat of ingenuity which transforms the heavy wooden structure into something which looks light and floaty — helps define the dining area and frames the Modernica bubble lamp from Gabriel Ross.

OPEN HOUSE

The driftwood marble floor of the inviting foyer contains an inlaid pebbled stone path that lines up perfectly with the stone pillar outside the front door. Serene artwork by Cheryl Taves and stunning built-in furniture complete the space.

