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ABOVE & FACING PAGE: At this French Contemporary home in Asheville, North Carolina, modern outdoor living spaces unfold into the wooded landscape beyond to create an amazing continuity of space. The home represents a blending of old-world glamour and contemporary style. Large expanses of glass provide an interesting counterpoint to the massive stone and brick exterior walls while interior rooms flow together seamlessly, composing a perfect setting for entertaining friends or quiet evenings at home. The interiors reflect the blending of two families by combining existing furnishings that were refreshed with new furnishings, accessories and artwork to create a unique and inviting new home.
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Asheville, NC



ABOVE: This Mountain Modern home is carefully tucked into the ridgeline to both nestle into the site and to capture the amazing views with thoughtfully organized spaces and strategically placed windows and doors. The mix of natural materials, including stone, wood, and metal, offers a modern interpretation of the Craftsman style, bringing a unique character to the home in dark grey board-and-batten siding, rich stained wood on the roof eaves and exposed rafter tails. The roof becomes a defining component of overall design with its series of lower-pitched hips and gables with large overhangs.

FACING PAGE LEFT: The open-concept design features lush and inviting spaces and luxury amenities to create an amazing multi-generational family mountain retreat. A massive stone fireplace commands the great room, which flows from kitchen to dining to outdoor living. The clerestory crowns the great room and kitchen with windows on all sides, inviting natural light to stream in and highlight the extraordinary character and craftsmanship of the custom walnut millwork, stonework, and stained wood beams.

FACING PAGE TOP RIGHT: Large glass sliding doors pocket into the wall between the great room and covered outdoor living area, featuring its own wood-burning fireplace and outdoor kitchen. With the glass doors pushed aside the entire space doubles, framing breathtaking, long-range views of the mountains.

FACING PAGE BOTTOM RIGHT: Luxurious guest suites can be found both on the lower and upper levels, offering privacy for family and friends.

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Amy Conner-Murphy

From garden to hearth, the award-winning team of architects and interior designers at ACM Design creates the ultimate luxury retreats — mountain dream homes — for their clients under the direction of Principal, Amy Conner-Murphy. She founded the firm in 2004 after relocating to the Asheville area, inspired to create homes of meaning and beauty. ACM Design offers a full suite of design services focused on creating spaces that luxuriate in the landscape and complement how their clients live. Their team is skilled at listening closely to their clients to create important details that result in personalized design that is as stunning as it is functional, and they bring their own passion for the mountain lifestyle to every project. With a philosophy rooted in the idea of home as a reflection of one's best self, ACM Design prioritizes perfect personalization and enduring beauty that goes far beyond four walls and a roof.

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