

EYE *on* DESIGN 2017 ARCHITECTURE

Ipe planks, white stucco and planes of glass lend visual depth to the façade of this Golden Beach home by residential designer Stephanie Helfen. The structural ipe-clad support warms outdoor seating, and the overhang to which it connects provides shade.



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Above: Builder Steven Paskoski clad both the exterior and interior walls of this handsome home in warm cypress siding, taking some of the cool edge off of its minimal, modern architecture. This created a seamless transition between inside and outside, and started a picture-perfect dialogue with the surrounding topography.

Right: Steel and wood marry beautifully in this gravity-defying Golden Beech staircase—manufactured by Ambiance Interiors Manufacturing—overlooking a bamboo garden. Blurring the lines between indoor and outdoor was exactly what residential designer Stephanie Halfen and designers Debbie Flicki, Hani Flicki and Sete Bassan had in mind when working on their holistic plan for the architecture and interiors.

