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Greenwich Modern

Greenwich, CT

The design team was tasked to create a sustainable modern landscape that would complement a new, LEED-certified home which would transition seamlessly into a densely wooded site in Greenwich, CT. The completed landscape successfully preserves and integrates existing natural site features while incorporating the distinctive elements of the contemporary architecture as bold organizational components. While providing compelling visual interest between the sleek built environment and the natural site, the landscape design achieves a successful balance of a dynamic composition and an overall sustainable site solution.

The two-acre suburban site consists of exposed rock outcroppings, mature woods, sloping topography and protected wetlands, which posed challenging opportunities for a unique design. In order to preserve these features and limit the overall disturbance of the site, the design team worked with the clients and their architect to construct

a new home within the footprint of a previous dwelling. The landscape designers embraced a prominent architectural wall to delineate the active and passive spaces of the front and rear yards, incorporating functional, programmatic elements. Interior rooms extend into the landscape, blending living spaces from the inside out. At the front of the residence it was necessary to provide enough parking for guests as well as access to the front door — nine feet of grade change is subtly distributed. A newly constructed swimming pool was to be built without removing any of the existing rock outcrop, while allowing room for lounging and circulation. Plantings throughout the landscape provide color, texture, and seasonal interest.



Above: A bluestone bridge spans a water feature and connects the passive garden to the active rear deck and dining terrace.



CLIENT: Private Residence **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT:** James Doyle Design Associates **ARCHITECT:** Amanda Martocchio **GENERAL CONTRACTOR:** Hobbs, Inc. **LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR:** Sandoval's Landscaping & Masonry **LIGHTING DESIGNER:** Manny's Lighting and Electric Corp. **IRRIGATION:** Summer Rain Sprinklers **MASONRY:** Sandoval's Landscaping & Masonry **PLANT SUPPLIER:** McHutchison & Co. **POOL CONTRACTOR:** Meehan & Ramos Pools **PHOTOGRAPHER:** Landino Photo