



MAYO WOODLANDS WOODS HOUSE 1

Design: ALTUS Architecture + Design
 Landscape Architect: Coen + Partners

The third custom house at Mayo Woodlands is designed with qualities of the Prairie houses and develops the Woods house type. The client is a Physician from Greece who seeks to create a place that has roots in ancient architecture, yet also captures the spirit of our time. Situated within the forest, this house establishes a series of court spaces that celebrate specific mature trees on the site. Each outdoor space relates to an interior set of spaces, establishing a strong relationship of indoor/outdoor living. The careful placement of the three sections of the house on the site is intended to shape one's arrival sequence, reduce the scale of the house and capture daylight. Large expanses of glass create dramatic views of the forest and river valley below, and express the multi-story spaces inside. The quality of light and transparency of the house is developed further by exterior screens that wrap on the east and west sides as well as all sides of the living and master tower section. This establishes filtered light and views and conveys a sense of mystery of the house in the woods. The house is currently under construction.