



MAYO WOODLANDS PRAIRIE HOUSE 2

Design: ALTUS Architecture + Design
w/ Salmela Architect
Landscape Architect: Coen + Partners

The second custom Prairie house at Mayo Woodlands incorporates a main house with one attached and one detached garage structure, creating a variety of scale and outdoor spaces to the site composition.

Oriented on a north/south axis on its elevated site, the house captures western views of the prairie landscape and optimizes morning and evening light through each space.

The materials include a folded stucco wall that becomes a threshold of arrival to the main house and establishes a sloped metal roof. The dark stained siding, black at the garages and midnight blue on the house, allow the project to recede into the forest wall upon approach and dramatize the house from the site below.

A natural cedar pergola and sunscreen and low bluestone wall extend the warm materials of the interior of the house into the site. Red Birch floors, Cherry cabinetry and Douglas Fir windows establish an inviting and informal interior bathed in daylight, celebrating the natural surroundings.