

POOL HOUSE

Location: Austin, TX
Size: 2,600 sq ft

Due to the steeply sloping site, the elevated living spaces of the existing house possessed little connection with the pool and backyard below. The upper floor integrates functions serving the pool and outdoor uses. The pool bath provides a place to shower and change that is easily accessible from the new pool and terrace. Directly facing the pool, the bar and barbecue island define an outdoor space perfect for cocktail parties or family cookouts.

Inside the pool house, the main living spaces are oriented toward the rolling, green hills of the canyon rather than the pool. Large floor-to-ceiling windows in the living and dining rooms enhance the effect of projecting out into the canyon, while the trellis above blocks harsh mid-day sunlight. The lower floor guest bedroom, with windows opening just above the trees, offers a more secluded, close-up view of canyon wildlife.



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