

The horizontal ground plane and the expansive sky create the framework for this residence. These elements are repeated in the horizontal detailing of the materials: cedar, steel and concrete.



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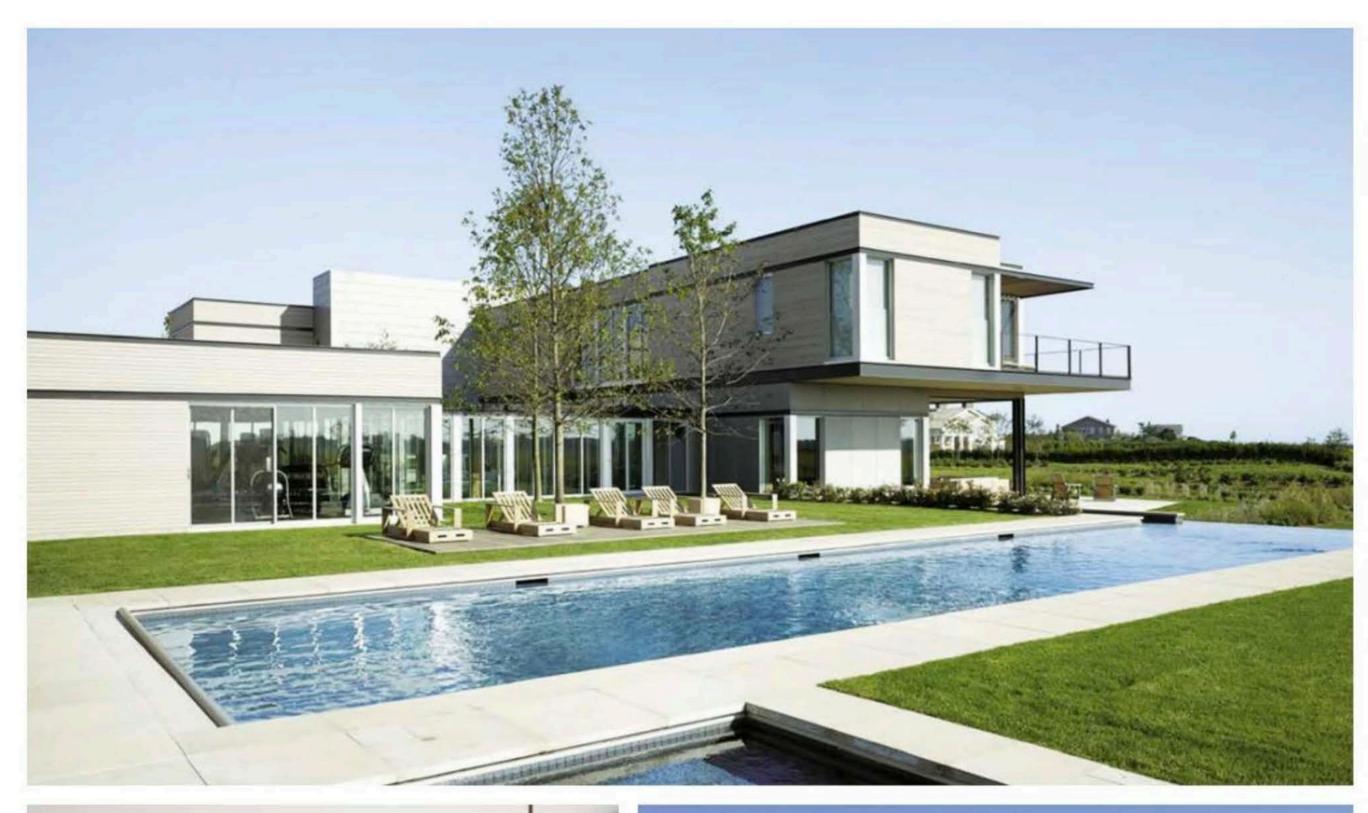
## For nearly 30 years, the experts at Ben Krupinski Builder have brought dramatic residential splendor to some of the most exclusive communities in New York and Connecticut.

The custom residential projects so deftly brought to fruition by Ben Krupinski often resonate with such stately elegance and sense of order that the finished product can belie the occasional hurdle encountered along the way by his experienced team of construction professionals. But that's part of what has distinguished Ben Krupinski Builder for the better part of three decades. Working for discerning clients in some of the East Coast's most affluent communities, Krupinski and his experts don't just manage the challenges on a typical high-end project—they embrace them. "I don't like being told something can't be done, so if I hear that, watch out!" says Krupinski, who launched his business 29 years ago out of a small location in East Hampton. "I will do everything I can to disprove that statement and find a solution that will result in a stunning home." Stunning only begins to describe some of the sprawling, timeless estates that Ben Krupinski Builder



"I love trying to figure out how to make things work when it seems as if they won't."

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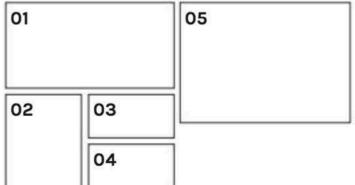












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bedrooms set this home apart in the landscape of the Sagaponack fields. O2. This main stair, made from travertine, is surrounded by varying materials and hidden infrastructure. O3. This Shingle-style home reflects its local architectural history. The stone chimneys, screened porch and symmetrical gable ends capture your attention. O4. The original curved deck replaced after an old house was gutted and reset on a new foundation. O5. The architects added this addition to a classic home. Using wood windows, offset gables and just the right amount of ornamental detail to tie it all together as one.

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has contributed to exclusive communities in the Hamptons, Westchester and Connecticut, often in the classic, cottage style preferred by its clients (although, Krupinski certainly excels in contemporary construction as well). "My approach to creating homes is to listen to my clients and incorporate their ideas and needs, while embracing the cooperative effort of the project team to surpass our clients' expectations," Krupinski says.

## CONSISTENT EXCELLENCE

That mantra also has served Krupinski well in a variety of commercial ventures, including an extension for the East Hampton Library, renovation work at Guild Hall (an East Hampton cultural center), and, a project of which the team is especially proud, a new building in Southampton for the Parrish Art Museum. For Krupinski himself, it's

been a rewarding journey that started, innocently enough, with a call from a woman asking him to replace a window in her home. "I did the job, and things snowballed from there," says Krupinski, who had retired early after a successful career at a gravel yard. "Almost 30 years later, I still enjoy the path I chose." Clients of the firm feel much the same way about Krupinski's detailed, collaborative approach, as well as its open and honest business philosophy when it comes to construction costs and completion time. In addition, Ben Krupinski Builder remains on the cutting edge of design, materials and ever-changing technology. "I feel the future of home building will know no boundaries due to these variables," he says.

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