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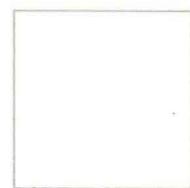
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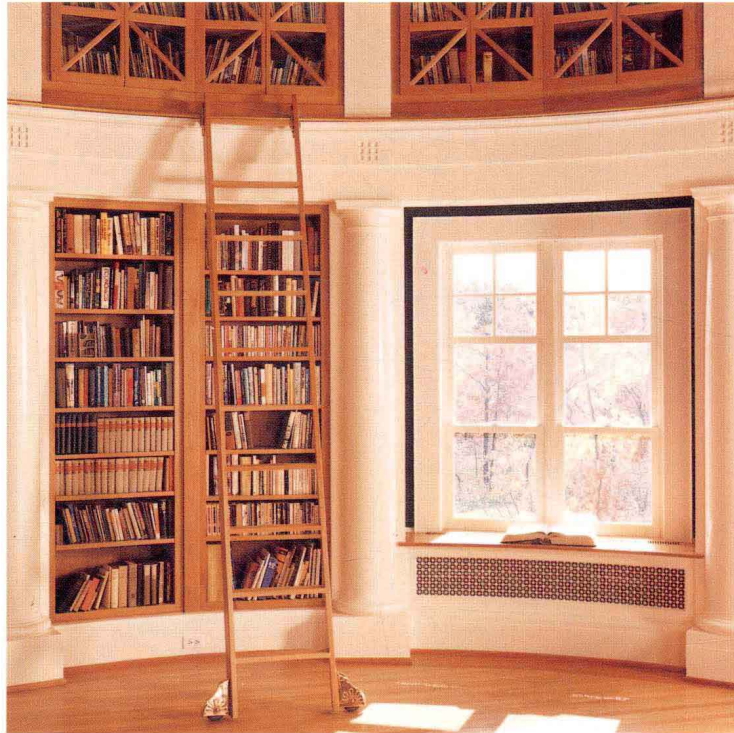
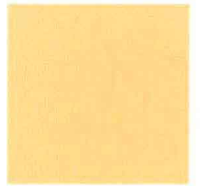
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Introduction



Introduction




The creation of residential spaces for individual clients can place architects/designers in a sometimes difficult but certainly always challenging position. They are obliged to tailor their own creative talent and training so as to provide designs, which while inspired by their own attitudes, imagination and experiences, meet the frequently heavy constraints of the client's brief.

Obviously, when creating a livable environment to suit the stated desires of an individual client, constraints like the budget, site, aspect, access etc., must be taken into account. More important though for the architect/designer of an individual home is to be able to blend these practical considerations with the use of light, space and materials, the essential elements of architecture, so as to develop a response which aspires to elevate the design, and in turn the client's own view of the resulting environment, beyond the ordinary.

My work as a recorder of these spaces has given me the opportunity to experience a wide variety of responses by architects/designers to their clients' needs, and often I am asked which of these I think might be the best. There is no right answer. Every space is crafted by the designer to reflect and inspire the lives of those who will inhabit it. The skill of the residential designer lies in the ability to create an environment which is, in a sense, more profound than the sum of its parts.

Housing represents the most direct interface between architecture and the public. It is the one form of architecture through which all humanity passes. That such a variety of responses can be produced to fulfil the fundamental need for human shelter is testimony to the talent and diversity of the architects and designers who pursue the challenge of creating residential spaces.



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Living Spaces





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Baan Rintai Saitarn
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