

Lakefront Residence

Location: Seattle, Washington

Completion: 2003

Building Area: 5,869 sf

Photographer: Edwardo Calderon

Located on Lake Washington the design knits together themes of nature, art and the sustainable design. The house is oriented on the site to respond to the sun's location, optimal views across the lake, prevailing winds and the clients' intention is to actively use the outdoor spaces on and around their home. The house is naturally ventilated and key to this concept is a central curved wall that is designed to encourage the flow of air through the building during the summer while also providing a source of solar heat and natural daylight during the winter. The central sculpture wall becomes a backdrop for a "painting of light" created by Ed Carpenter a glass installation artist.

Work completed while working at Olson Kundig Architects.