

## Barnes Coy Architects

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Known for innovative, modern design, Barnes Coy Architects is an award-winning firm, based in Bridgehampton and led by principals Robert Barnes and Christopher Coy. The company serves clients throughout the Hamptons and beyond, from Florida to California to the Caribbean, and Barnes and Coy are well-versed in the mentality within each of these locations. The Hamptons, they say, has grown every year since it first gained notoriety as a resort colony in the 1890s. "The Hamptons is fast becoming a year-round destination," Barnes says. "Our practice has a stable project workload throughout the year." Employing the simple and consistent philosophy that "forms are generated by the interaction between the site context and requirements of the client," Barnes Coy Architects produces original, customized work that enables its clients' full enjoyment of the legendary East End.



## THE HAMPTONS' MODERN AGE

A leader in innovative techniques, Barnes Coy Architects has been at the forefront of the modern architectural movement in the Hamptons. "During the early 1990s, due to the difficulty builders had understanding and accurately bidding on innovative designs, we not only designed, but also built our projects," Coy says, "While this is no longer the case, we pride ourselves on our technical knowledge of construction and practicality in budgeting and use of materials."

1. Designed for an architecture enthusiast, this home is a carefully sculpted object placed on a flat, 10-acre field. Afforced by the privacy of the site, total transparency expresses the spatial importance of a pure space defined by a robust frame. 2. Materials, such as cedar and managany paneling, teak doors and hand-pulled plaster walls, add warmth to the interior space.

