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40+ YEARS OF HOLISTIC + SUSTAINABLE DESIGN



“ OMR spent a year working with us, discussing our needs, room sizes, likes and dislikes and ultimately devised a plan which we embraced... Everyone was very professional, creative and a pleasure to work with... We are thrilled with our new home and never tire of the many compliments we receive on it. ”

**Concord, Massachusetts** | Designed with an emphasis on natural materials, daylight, and integration of the interior with the surrounding environment, this home includes many “green” features: geothermal well for efficient heating and cooling, low-to-no VOC finishes/sealants, abundant natural light to reduce power usage, and sustainably harvested (FSC certified) and recycled materials.







“OMR gave us the feeling of wanting to understand what we wanted. The most important thing was livability. They could figure out what we wanted and they could figure out how to make it.”

*Lincoln, Massachusetts* | This elegant and comfortable home merges the essence of the original owners' Asian and North American cultures, while elements of classical Chinese architecture subtly highlight the landscape, design and materials. The interplay of sun, water, wind, land, and vegetation determined the residence's orientation, shape and views.







“ *The quality, imagination and fine detail are impressive. Many people have commented on the serenity they experience upon entering the house... we are grateful to have worked with such creative, caring people.* ”

**Concord, Massachusetts** | This unique project blends seemingly contradictory elements into a serene and peaceful whole. The elegance, openness, and clarity of modern movement combines with simple rustic craftsmanship to form a large home that retains the intimacy of a cozy wood and stone cottage. Large views of the surrounding forest canopy establish a “tree house” relationship with the landscape’s evergreens.



## PHILOSOPHY

For more than 40 years, our practice has been based on an understanding that everything — all parts of a building, all aspects of a project, all aspects of a community and environment — are connected. In our architectural work we strive to reinforce this sense of connection at every level: by integrating every detail into the whole of the building, every building into its surroundings, and every project into its community. This philosophy infuses not only the architecture but also our design process, our interactions with people, and the way our firm is run.

## DESIGN

At OMR we design homes to celebrate daylight and create open, comfortable, welcoming spaces crafted from warm, natural materials. Careful planning creates a sense of order and clarity to orient you in your surroundings. Transparency and layering provide glimpses into other areas of the house and out to your landscape. Meticulous detailing and use of materials articulates the relationship of each element to the whole. By integrating your house into the landscape, and the various parts of the home to each other, OMR-designed spaces give you a unique feeling of connection with the world around you.

## COLLABORATION

Collaboration is a fundamental value of our firm. We begin by listening — to understand your goals, values, and lifestyle. We then collaborate with you to create a shared vision for your home, respecting the traditions and everyday needs of your family. We develop multiple options to help you understand the possibilities of your site. Working with you to evaluate these options, the entire design is developed to meet your goals, schedule and budget.







**OUR APPROACH** | HOLISTIC DESIGN | BUILDING COMMUNITY  
DAYLIGHTING | TRANSPARENCY | TRANSFORMATION | INTEGRATION  
SUSTAINABILITY | CONNECTIONS | FUNCTIONALITY



## **HOLISTIC + SUSTAINABLE DESIGN**

FOR THE PLACES WHERE WE LIVE, WORK, LEARN + PLAY.

At OMR Architects, success goes beyond providing quality solutions to your project challenges. Our vision is to transform the day-to-day experience of the people who live, work, learn and play within the spaces we create. **Learn more at:**

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