



## Viking Seaside Summer House

Fermanville, Normandy, France

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A refurbished concrete fishing shack built in the 1950s on the west coast of France, in the Cotentin region, where came waves of vikings from the 9th century.

The very minimal and simple interior and consists in a yellow-jointed-white-tiled core in which the toilets and a glazed shower are gathered and on top of which a mezzanine hosts a double bed. The lounge area hosts a couch and a table for 8 persons.







**Hafavatn, Iceland**

## Iceland A-frame

It is an Aframe cabin that we live in all year around. We have remodeled the entire cabin and have plans to keep improving it. It is a tiny house but we love it.







Rome, Italy

## Danielle's Treehouse

It is a cabin for the landowner. in a big park by Rome the owner wanted to have a refuge up in the trees to look around from the height of 7m. the cabin was built within 3 months from 3 people just with ladders, ropes and climbing. the structure is suspended with steel cables and load belts from the branches, causing no harm to the trees. for the horizontal stabilisation were built two side wooden clamps that can be adjusted with the time. the structure allows and accompan

the movement of the trees due to the wind and the growth, guaranteeing a long life of the cabin. we used larch for the big beams and the pavement and the outside skin of the cabin. the handrail was made from chestnut wood and the inside of the cabin, with a small toilet and an electrical system, was made out of pinewood panels. the window are of oak.



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North of Copenhagen, Denmark

## Inexperienced Modern Build

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**Punakaiki, West Coast, New Zealand**

## Coastal Bach

rustic, cosy New Zealand bach. If you want to escape the rat race... this is the place for you! Woodpecker Bay Bach. The location right next to the crashing ocean is a breathtaking feature of this property. The bach is rustic and quirky. Filled with lots of treasures from a bygone era... think 'simple family holiday from 60 years ago' and you're getting close. A bach (pronounced 'batch') is a small, often very modest holiday home or beach house. Baches are an iconic part of New Zealand history and culture from mid 20th century.



⌘ Thought the scene with the water right up against the kitchen table window was interesting. Photos from Airbnb, gotta ask for high res. 84

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**Point Arena, California**

## Geodesic Dome

This cabin is a geodesic dome where I stayed for a week at a meditation retreat. It was along side a river with an outdoor shower under a full moon. The cabin is located on a organic farm, Village Oz Farm, which is located on sacred indigenous land. It rained the first night and sleeping under the glass dome was soothing and magical. There was a bar who lived in the rafters and would visit us at night.

There was a potbelly stove in the middle of the cabin which we used every evening. My bed lie under the geodesic window, and there were two lofted bunks in either side of the room. A matching glass wall flanked the wall opposite from my sleeping area which had a dining nook connected to an open kitchen space. By the second day the weather cleared and the land began to drie.

There was a field of flowers out front of the cabin and redwoods beyond that. This was the most removed cabin on the land and was only accessible by a small footbridge over the peaceful river. I am the woman in the photo ( my ig is @marinaedwards\_\_ ) the photographer is Brian Vogelgesang. Mine are copied images, you may want to contact him for the original.

Cool. Said to ask for high res. 90





**Melgven, France**

## Wattle & Daub

It first have been made as prototype of wattle and Daub (clay mix with straw on a bamboo structure)

Then it came so much fun and freedom from this experiment that i decided to make one more and i just finish my sixth one!

I started alone but quickly it became a social thing and we now build in a participative way and it goes faster and crazier!. it have been my homes for a while but now it is tenants home for a night or two..

It's called Love-shack because of the song and because clay work brings naturally some love between builders and with nature!

As cob(this famous clay mix) is harmless and even healing a bit, those buildings are buildable by anyone!



Maybe good enough for a single spread. Could see if they have any more finished photos if we really want it. Photos are low res 109





Fall River Valley, California

## Fall River Ranch

The Fall River Cabin is located in a remote agricultural valley in northern California. Designed as a retreat that can house multiple families at a time, the 1,300 SF cabin is one of several in the area designed by California architects as fishing and holiday retreats. Economy, simplicity and the use of honest materials are running themes throughout - wood used includes rough-cut or exterior-grade Douglas fir and cedar, as well as vertical-grain Douglas fir plywood. The 'slipped-bar' orientation of the cabin allows a central common area that is flanked by two bedrooms,

slightly offset for privacy. The slope of the shed roof draws the eye toward views of nearby Soldier Mountain. The surrounding agricultural land is owned by the Shasta Land Trust, which maintains grazing pasture, wildlife habitat and a section of the property for timber that is harvested in a sustainable manner.



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## Meaford, Ontario

A year round cottage minutes from Georgian Bay in Meaford, Ontario, the Land House derives its form and space from the simplicity of a traditional gabled dogtrot, a typology familiar in the southern US, but less so in northern climates. With the sleeping areas to one side of the breezeway, and the living to the other, the 16foot square opening in the centre of the house provides the Owner with an outdoor living room that keeps them intimately engaged in their environment.

The house sits on the brow of a clearing adjacent to wetlands and a winding ravine. With an interior entirely of plywood and white oak



Enough photos to make this two spreads if needed. 171





Non-fussy prefab. 190www



## Orcas Island, Washington

The structure is defined by 8 steel moment frames which were prefabricated and shipped to the site. The cabin touches the ground lightly at the bedroom area and extends up off the forest floor at the common areas. As the hill slopes away, the forest floor grows underneath the structure. The project was designed by Gordon Walker and the photos are by Andrew van Leeuwen.





## Golden BC Canada

This is a floating Cabin on a Barge on the Kinbasket Lake in the East Kootenays of BC. We call it the Marge Barge after my wife Margaret Ruth , The Marge Barge has an instagram page it is @floating\_cabinlife. My main page is @hrpacific We are a General Contractor for Resort homes in the Eastern region of BC .

The cabin was built on land but needed to be moved as they were raising the water levels ( as well as some legal issues with Lands and Forests) . Being a Home builder that has equipment and the labour force we built a Log Barge in one week before the water level rose higher then the move site, There nothing as stable in the water as a Log Barge according to old time BC loggers . I have a video of the Barge build and move that I can share. We then registered the barge as a vessel and became a Legal floating Vessel ( Cabin) .

In winter the Lake level recedes almost 100 ft as it floats on a reservoir created by the Mica Dam in Revelstoke, It is a huge lake with one tide per year so makes for some interesting moorage issues.

We use the cabin for a welcome relief from the mosquitos in summer ( none out there ) , a perfect family getaway for all our friends and grandkids , as well as a winter destination once the lake freezes over. Ice fishing to summer activities.

The Cabin is fully off the grid with a Solar power, Composting toilet , instant hot water heat , hot showers , Full king size bed in the loft with additional sleeping in the Cabin for 6 people in all. Glam Camping at its finest. If Armageddon comes that were we will head.



We've featured on the site and I've always liked this one. The owner seems nice, and had the cabin professionally photographed for the book! 57