



Creek House

West Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Architect** Splyce Design, Vancouver, Canada
- Facade** Largo Swisspearl Carat Anthracite 8024
- Location** West Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Photographer** Sama Jim Canzia, Vancouver, Canada
- Type of Building** Residential



Two creeks flow between mature cedar trees and native plant species, providing habitat for wildlife, such as salmon, otters, eagles, coyotes, herons, and deer, which can all be viewed directly from the house. The existing house was stripped of its layers of past renovation and restored to a modern version of its former self, with the existing timber structure and form remaining largely intact. Design intervention included a reimagining of the original 1950s postand-beam structure, where new design details, construction methods, and materials are expressed and celebrated for their beauty in a raw and honest state. The addition is a simple, modern form that is placed slightly off axis from the original, clearly demarcating the boundary between the two, old and new, to the rear of the house. This division is pronounced on the exterior by the dark fiber cement Swisspearl cladding and on the interior by a subtle change in floor elevation and floor treatment.

