

A COUNTRYSIDE HOME · INTERIOR PROJECT

Tamarack House

Warm minimalism for a family home, set against the meadows and forested hills of British Columbia.

KOOTENAY VALLEY · BRITISH COLUMBIA

INTERIOR DESIGN — MARTA SINCLAIR

ABOUT · PHILOSOPHY

I design slowly, for living slowly.

I began with a simple conviction: that a home should feel calm before it feels impressive. I work in warm minimalism — few materials, chosen for how they age rather than how they photograph, and arranged to follow the light through the day.

The countryside taught me restraint. Oak that grows golden, plaster that holds the morning sun, linen that softens with every wash. I leave room for emptiness, because empty space is where a house breathes.

Every project starts at the window and works inward. The result, I hope, is a home that asks nothing of you — only that you slow down.

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MATERIAL STUDY
CLAY · TERRAZZO · BLACKENED
STEEL

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A full-house interior for a young family, on the edge of a larch wood in the Kootenay Valley. The brief was warmth without clutter: a calm shell that could hold a busy family life and still feel like a retreat. The whole home shares one quiet palette — warm white plaster, greige cabinetry, oak and soft sage — punctuated by clay and blackened steel. Rooms are kept low and generous so the mountain light, and the meadow beyond the glass, stay the loudest thing in the house.

LOCATION	Kootenay Valley, BC (CA)	TYPE	Full house interior
AREA	184 m ²	ROOMS	7 spaces
SCOPE	Interiors · Joinery · FF&E · Styling	DESIGNER	Marta Sinclair

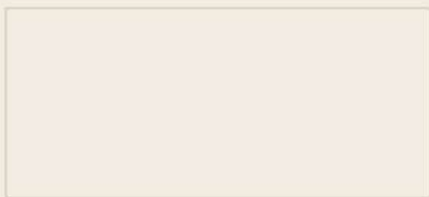


SELECTED SPACES — OVERLEAF

PALETTE & MATERIALS

One quiet palette, through the whole house.

Every room is drawn from the same short list. Holding the colour and material story steady from the entrance to the nursery is what lets the house feel calm — and lets a single clay accent read as a deliberate, warm surprise.



Warm White

Plaster walls · #F2ECE2



Greige

Cabinetry · #C9BFB0



Oak

Flooring · joinery



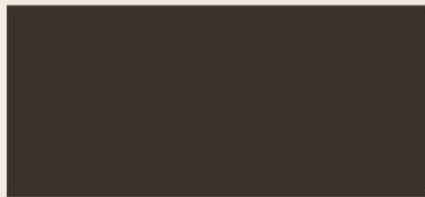
Sage

Upholstery · #6F7257



Clay

Accent · #B07C5C



Charcoal

Steel fixtures · #3A332B

MATERIAL LIBRARY

Oak veneer

Microcement

Terrazzo

Washed linen

Bouclé

Blackened steel

Fluted oak



Living & Dining

The heart of the house opens to the valley. A modular bouclé sofa, an oak-trunk table and a fluted screen keep the volume soft and grounded — everything sits low, so the windows and the meadow beyond do the talking.

A kitchen that disappears.



Handleless greige cabinetry wraps the corner in a single quiet gesture. A slim oak bar bridges cooking and gathering, while microcement and warm under-cabinet light keep every surface calm.

GREIGE LACQUER · OAK · MICROCEMENT



Master Suite

A room for rest. Plaster-warm walls, a linen headboard and abstract art in earth tones — the bed floats low between sheer and heavy curtains, holding the morning light.

Quiet corners for waking, dressing and working.

A fluted niche turns the dressing corner into a small daily ritual, and the study folds into the same palette so work never feels far from calm. Backlit shelving and a single warm strip do the lighting; nothing is left to glare.



BUILT-IN STUDY · BACKLIT SHELVING



FLUTED OAK · LED MIRROR

Minimalism that still laughs.



A bouclé daybed, an open oak niche for small treasures, and a wall of friendly faces. Clay and oat bedding warm the white — a room a child can grow into slowly.

BOUCLÉ · OAK NICHE · CLAY TEXTILES

Nursery

The gentlest room in the house. Sheer light, rounded forms and a palette of oat and clay — with a small study tucked in for the years ahead.

Disciplined, then warmed.

Microcement, terrazzo and blackened steel set a quiet, stone-toned base. A clay vessel basin and an organic, hand-shaped mirror bring a handmade warmth — the same clay note that runs through the whole house.



FAMILY BATH · WALK-IN SHOWER



GUEST POWDER ROOM

MARTA SINCLAIR

Thank you for slowing down.

If Tamarack House feels like the kind of calm you are after, I would love to hear about your home.

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