

# INFINITY HOUSE

AN ENDLESS VIEW





## FLOATING ABOVE

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES

Perched atop a Bel Air hilltop, this is an impressively modern and luxurious large custom residence steeped with intricacies designed to subtly “float” above its environs, and offer spectacular views of the city beneath.

Given its prominent positioning above a relatively developed neighborhood, the motivation behind the design of the home was to create a residence that could meld into its surroundings while maximizing views. The three-story structure is wrapped in glass that mirrors its sweeping views of the Los Angeles Basin, unobstructed, from the Getty Center to Long Beach, Century City, and Downtown. The huge panels provide a strong connection to nature and the seasonal arcs of light.

Balancing scale, views, and comfort would prove to be the project’s biggest challenge. The residence has been split into three levels each consisting of three wings. The ground floor provides the entry and communal spaces for gathering, while the top floor is dedicated to the home’s private spaces. The upper southwest and southeast wings are afforded 270-degree views of the city and ocean thanks to their slim profiles.

The glass curtainwall is a highly sophisticated system that required significant testing and innovation. It needed to not only offer protection against UV rays, but result in a beautiful varied glazed façade that would be reflective, opaque and translucent as required.

But for all the technological know-how behind the engineering and careful placement of the layout, it is the sweeping views that justify the effort, both during the day and also at night, when the city lights below twinkle and wink.







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