



Tumu Studio opens up Flatirons Residence to mountain views



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Chicago-based Tumu Studio has added a window wall to a home in Boulder, Colorado, so that residents





The living room is characterised by a timber roof and large fireplace

Tumu Studio created the new addition as part of a full renovation of the house, known as Flatirons





The new folding window wall allows the room to connect with the garden

"The family bought the house when they relocated to Colorado from Illinois," said Feng.

"The family loves nature and being active outdoors, which is the main reason they choose to move," she told Dezeen.



Banquette seating creates a new breakfast table opposite the kitchen

The low-rise building is characterised by a pitched, timber-framed roof, which creates a ski chalet feel.





There is also a larger dining room where the family have dinner together

While most of the family rooms are located on the upper-ground floor, a new media room is created on the lower level. As the only room in the house with a screen, it is designed to be a social space.

"The family doesn't watch TV every day," explained Feng, "however they do enjoy watching documentaries, having family movie nights, entertaining during sports games, and of course, the kids love to play video games with their friends."



A media room is located on the lower level

"The space was there and we thought it was perfect for a home theatre," she said.

Another new addition is the boot room that connects the garage on the lower level with the main stairwell. As the family use this entrance more than they do the front door, this room creates more of a sense of arrival.



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A banquette seating area opposite the kitchen provides the family with a breakfast space, while a built-in desk and bookshelf creates an extra workspace in addition to the home office.





Curved nooks create play spaces below the staircase



"We took inspiration from the ball chair designed by Eero Aarnio," said Feng.

A study space slots into a wall recess

"We thought it would be fun to have three 'ball seats' inserted into the wall for the three boys. Two of the ball seats are connected and can be used as a slide."

"It's the boys' favourite feature of the whole house, if you ask them," she added. "They spend time in there reading, playing games and sometimes even napping."

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Other highlights include a moss wall at the entrance and the custom-made cubbies in the boot room.



A commissioned artwork by Windy Chien hangs in the main bedroom



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The design focused on creating a soft, comfortable feel within the home that reflected our clients desire for a serene and intimate retreat,” added Feng.

Photography is by David Lauer.

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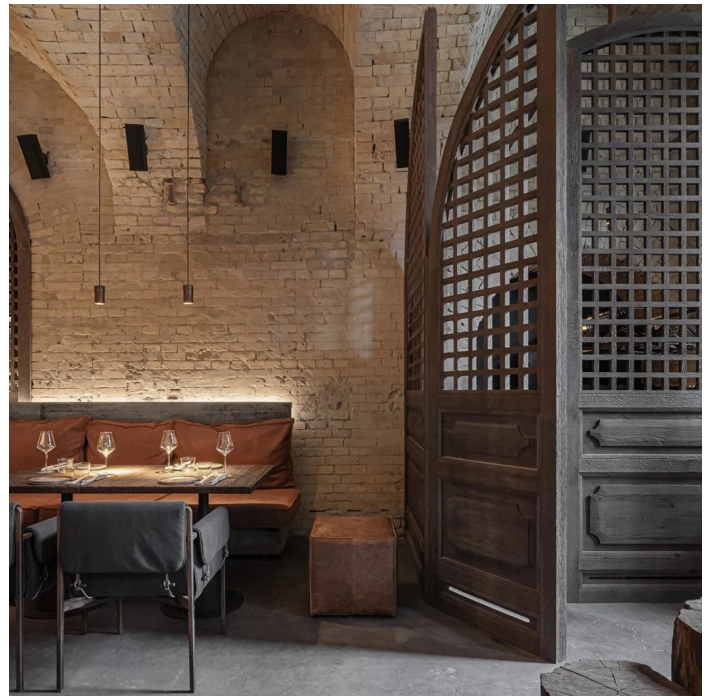
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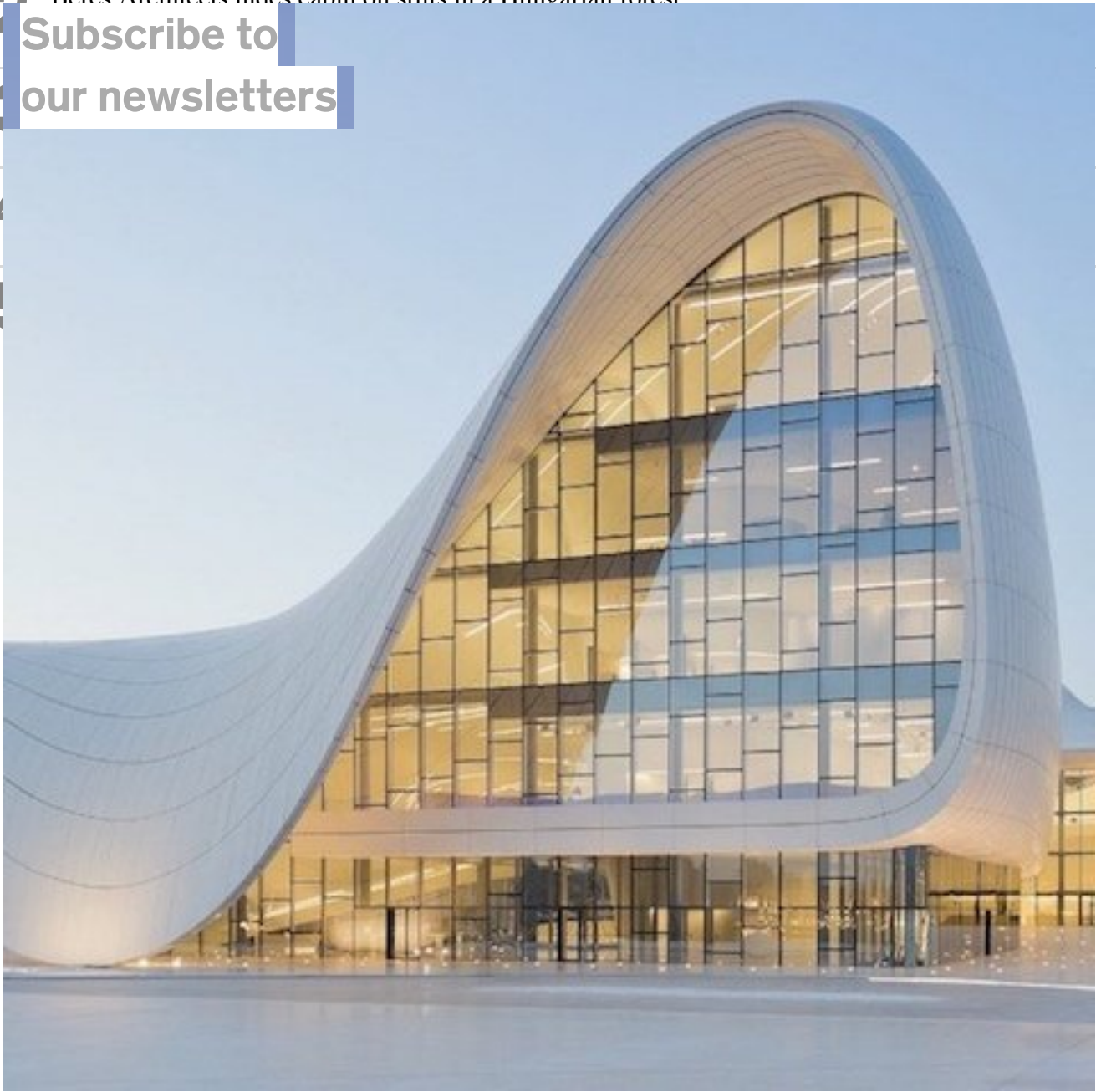
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