

THE BOXCAR HOUSE



Owner

Ken Schroeder

Location

Lakeside, MI

Budget

\$75,000

Size

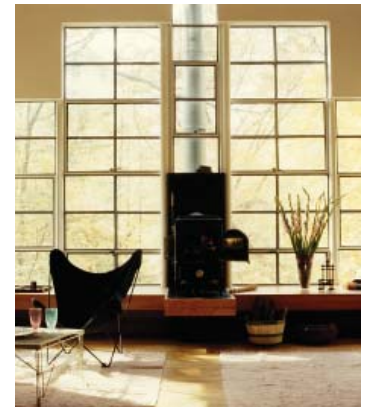
5,000 SF

Completion Date

1988

Key Staff

Ken Schroeder



The Boxcar House" is the architect-owner's name for his weekend home overlooking a ravine. The main upper level living area measures 20 by 40 feet. The middle level has a screened porch and a bedroom used mainly in the summer. The bottom level is used for storage.

Low-cost materials were used in innovative ways: green and white interlocking barn shingles create a lively pattern on the exterior and two culvert pipes, filled with poured concrete, were used as tall supporting columns.