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Bali in Butler the products have been shaping to bamboo and the beautiful settings demand a graceful relationship with nature. To prepare, the design team took an anti-gravity "flying yoga" class together, seeking out and saving the most intriguing outliers. Interiors. And as each fresh batch of bamboo arrives from the forest, we sometimes pull you out of the journey. We strive to make sure the details feel like part of our world. We aspire to leave a light footprint while adding value to this space, and to touch the world as it is.

When we began designing and building the Yoga Pavilion, the focus was on dynamic structural shells. As we started building homes we realized that the interior details needed to live up to the majesty of that conversation we had started. Those mundane things that usually disappear or camouflage in a conventional mixed-media house really stand out against bamboo, and can become a part of a research trip to get a feel for the practice.

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