

# Space Out!

This remarkable outdoor room has a small  
 Collier Hills home livin' large. | *By Karina Timmel* |  
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This custom, cubist-modern home, designed by Atlanta-based Dencity LLC and built by Cablik Enterprises, feels more like a cabin in the North Georgia mountains than where it actually resides—in the heart of Atlanta. The EarthCraft-built home sits on a steep slope surrounded by impressive views of a stream and forest on the rear of the property. Its large expanses of glass and outdoor space take advantage of the views while diminishing the separation of exterior and interior.

The 900-square-foot outdoor living area allows this smaller (2,600-square-foot) home to live larger than it is. Due to its proximity to the kitchen and indoor living space, it is a usable living “room” that eliminates long-term expenses, such as heating and cooling, and the added building costs of enclosing the area. The sustainable cypress-wood deck also wards off insects and is naturally resistant to weathering. An asymmetrical ceiling gives way to a skyward cutout perfect for sunbathing by day and stargazing by night, while still offering a cover from the elements, making it usable almost all year long. **▲**

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