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One of the recipients of the 2009 AIA Housing Award, the goal of this project was to create a modern, eco-sensitive, urban retreat that was kid tough and kid friendly.

The owners, a family of four, were both architect and builder.

Materials, details and connections are visible expressions of the design and construction. This is exemplified in the intricate staircase where water jet-cut steel stringers support translucent acrylic treads and risers.



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This is a photograph of a staircase in a modern residence. The stairs are white with dark risers and a wooden handrail. A wooden cabinet is visible in the foreground. The photograph is credited to Bruce Damonte.



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