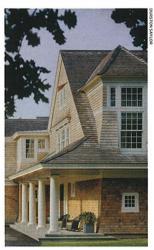
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I BELIEVE THAT EVERY SUCCESSFUL PROJECT IS

built on good relationships. For me, the process is always a unique balance of collaboration and coordination, poetry and pragmatism, empathy and esthetics—and knowing when to lean in, and, more importantly, when to listen. Our firm offers a full scope of architectural and master planning services in an established, diverse, and design-oriented practice.

Working in a variety of styles, we seek to realize the vision of each client's program with creative solutions appropriate to context, climate, and budget. Our extensive experience with residential and commercial projects in coastal zones enables us overcome challenges and maximize the opportunities each site offers.



We ensure that each client's vision is respected and appreciated, and we work every step of the way to help our clients understand and participate in the decisions that direct and define their desired outcome.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CITY?

My favorite city is Stockholm. It has a richness and range of heritage and architectural styles packed into an urban environment, situated on the water. There are beautiful spots in the city with clear water clean enough for swimming and fishing. To see people walking through the streets on their way for a swim wearing bathrobes and clogs and carrying beach gear is oddly wonderful. I particularly enjoy sailing through the archipelago of 30,000 islands that offer a geography with amazing diversity in character, terrain, and architectural styles.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SPACE WITHIN YOUR HOME?

The living room is my favorite space, and I consider it the symbolic center of our home. I used "Pewabic" tiles for the fireplace surround that my family salvaged from a house in Ann Arbor, my hometown. My grandfather and great grandfather were both architects in Detroit and were instrumental in founding the studio where these tiles are still made. They used them in many of their public buildings in downtown Detroit. They are a treasured piece of the historic fabric of our house, and they connect me to my ancestors, whom I never knew.

WHAT IS YOUR DESIGN PHILOSOPHY?

Every project is unique to its site, context, regional climate, and character. We develop solutions that are rooted in traditional forms yet accommodate today's lifestyles. We strive to enrich the lives of those who occupy the building we design.

