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Exterior Pool View

Exterior Pool View (Night Time)

"A South African couple was looking to build a holiday home in popular Plettenberg Bay on the Garden Route for summer vacations and quiet retreats. They requested a home with understated elegance and quiet grandeur, large living spaces, and uninterrupted views, with a "lived-in beach-house" feel. Their brief was for a 6-bedroomed family home with indoor/outdoor living spaces that could

feel comfortable when used by just the two of them," says **Philip Olmesdahl**, Project Partner.

SAOTA set to work on this rather large and challenging residential project. Taking advantage of its seaside location, the residence was placed in a South West/North East orientation, giving the residence the full view of the sea. In this

way, it creates a natural flow from the back to the front almost uninterrupted by other elements within the space. Architects further indulged this new residence with nature through the use of fynbos.

The South African architectural firm also demonstrated an effective choice of materials including: the large format leather finish Neo Sardo Granite flooring, along with the effective use of colors and other wall accessories throughout the interior space. A myriad of different neutral elements were also used for the many other components of the residence. "The principal neutral elements are complemented by the natural Garapa timber shutters, screens and pergola. These will mature in time to a silver-grey colour. The internal doors and joinery are white sprayed duco. The treads of both staircases are white oiled Oak. Each bathroom is characterised by walls clad in granite to match the floors, frameless glass shower enclosures and white Corian vanities," it said a statement from the firm. ►►

PEACE IN PLETTENBERG BAY

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 Project Team: Stefan Antoni, Philip Olmesdahl & Bobby Hugill
 Interior Design by Daniela Priebatsch & Erni Cavaliere
 Location: The Robberg, Plettenberg Bay, Garden Route, South Africa
 Photographs by SAOTA

A pleasant seaside habitat is just what any family needs to escape wear and tear of their everyday lifestyle, especially when life in the city has become even more demanding than ever. **Stefan Antoni Olmesdahl Truen Architects (SAOTA)** had chosen Plettenberg Bay, known for being a well known South African summer get away to help one of their clients realize their vacation fantasies.



External Resting Area



Eating Area and Bar



Beach Side Resting Area



Staircase and living room

"Flueless gas fireplaces are built in flamed Rustenberg Granite plinths. The master bedroom is finished with white oiled Oak flooring with feature granite, tying it back to the rest of the house. The high-gloss kitchen is topped with seamless dove grey Corian counter tops," the press statement added.

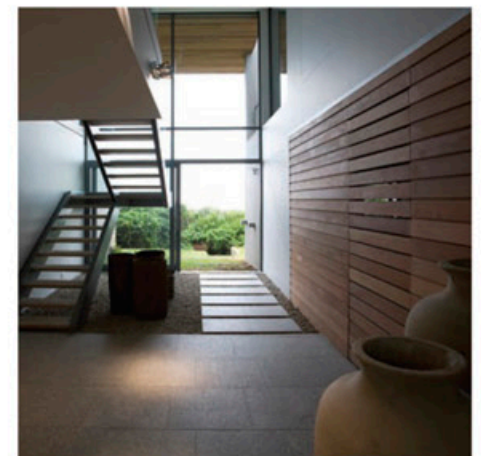
Through its refined sense of style, as well as its cunning use of nature, SAOTA has made a summer home dream come true for one family. This will be one summer that their clients wouldn't want to miss. The residence makes effective use of both the location and the orientation of the structure to serve the needs of their client. ■



Bathroom



Seaside view



Staircase