

Starland

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A highly successful cottage project recently completed on the shore of Georgian Bay is attracting a lot of attention. This particular site has given Jim Ireland and John Stark both a few tough challenges and some outstanding opportunities.

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Wonderful views over the open Georgian Bay to the west, filtered through pines and oaks, contrast to a very beautiful private inlet to the north, affording a unique setting, very unusual on mainland Georgian Bay. Placement of the building has been carefully considered, working closely with our clients and builder, avoiding difficult elevation changes of the bedrock, while exploiting these outlooks, capturing desirable summer breezes, and also architecturally

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integrating a small existing cottage. Materials have been selected to relate visually to the natural beauty of the property. Much will remain unseen from the water's edge as a result of protection of the mature trees edging the shore. Taupe coloured stain combines with the pink-gray indigenous stone of the area.



We are illustrating here our sketch drawings techniques, prepared before construction began, and the resulting building viewed from a similar vantage point. This design has attracted the interest of both an American and a Canadian home manufacturer for inclusion in

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their design portfolios. Recently reviewed by our professional Association, the combined team work of the builder, owner and architect has been confirmed to have delivered a building constructed on time and on budget in a process without faults while responding to needs of the client family for generations to come – not an easy feat.

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