



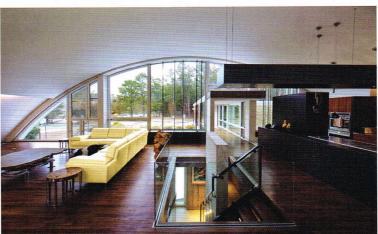
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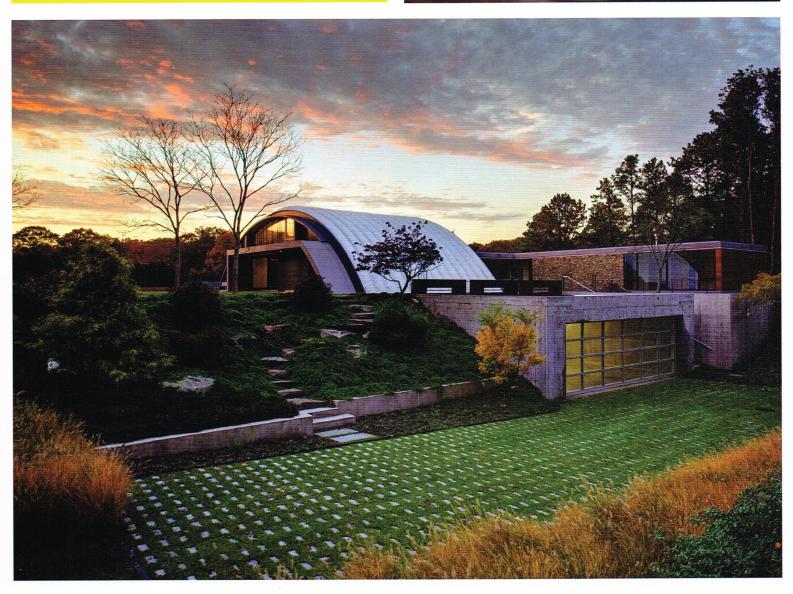
ahead of the curve

Cutting across the sky in a gentle curve, New York-based MB Architecture's Arc House includes an open living, dining, and kitchen area bounded by a distincitve parabolic ceiling. Bedrooms were built in a flat structure connected by walkway to the arc, giving the owners—a couple—the option to expand the sleeping quarters in the future should their family ever grow. A stone pathway outdoors leads down a hill to a lower level containing an office, a sitting room, a workout area, and a garage, and the lower exterior yard is patterned with hundreds of individual stepping stones set into the grass. Thanks to the arc shape and its riveted reflective-metal material, energy usage in the home is just 80 percent of the average. An interview with architect Maziar Behrooz appears on p. 111. Photos (bottom, top right): Matthew Carbone.









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