

Private Residence, Connecticut, USA

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The cladding in bronze interference stainless steel makes the building envelope of this home as spectacular as its geometry. The material was chosen for the tight bends and hard edges that achieve a remarkable, almost crystalline appearance. Stainless was chosen for its durability and ease of maintenance. The mirror reflection which is unaffected by the electrochemical colouring process, coupled with the dark interference colour, produces a surreal image of the surroundings.



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Details

Environment:	Rural
Fabrication process:	Brake forming and shearing
Grade and finish:	304 Dark Bronze stainless steel using the interference coloring technique
Material thickness:	0.8 mm
Total weight of the stainless steel used in the project:	7 tons
Date of completion:	2010
Manufacturing company:	A. Zahner Company, Kansas City, Missouri
Material supplier:	Rimex, Enfield, UK