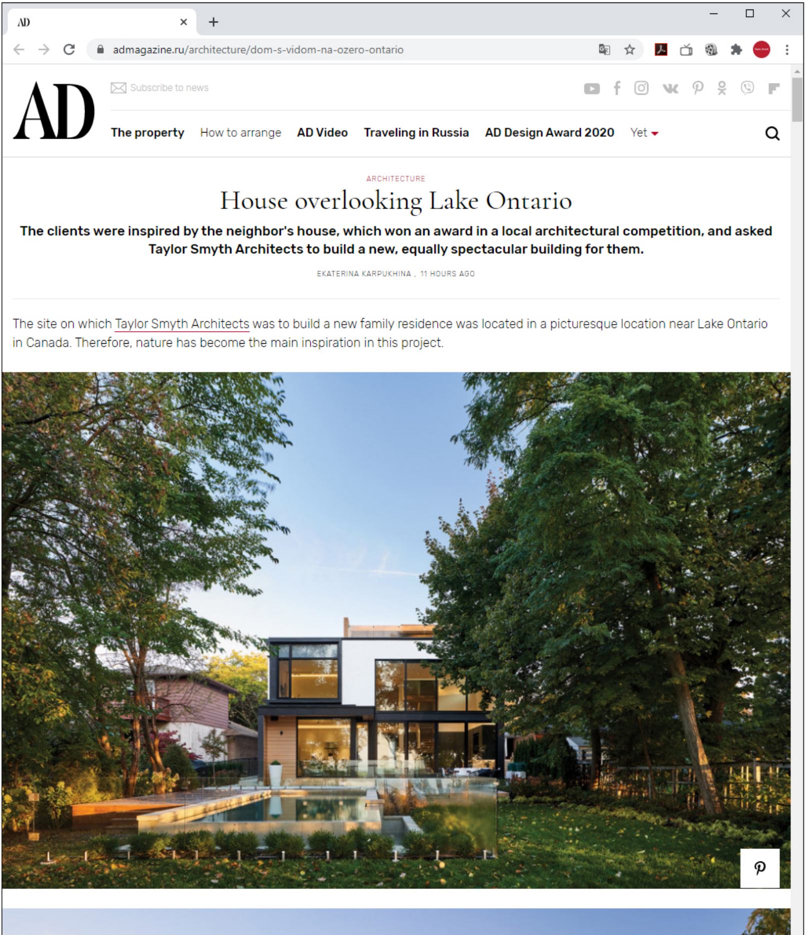

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House overlooking Lake Ontario

The clients were inspired by the neighbor's house, which won an award in a local architectural competition, and asked Taylor Smyth Architects to build a new, equally spectacular building for them.

EKATERINA KARPUKHINA , 11 HOURS AGO

The site on which Taylor Smyth Architects was to build a new family residence was located in a picturesque location near Lake Ontario in Canada. Therefore, nature has become the main inspiration in this project.

To maximize the view of the lake, the bureau designed a double-height living room with floor-to-ceiling windows and sliding partitions that connect the space to the backyard and pool.

The open plan living room covers almost the entire ground floor and is connected to the dining room, which is hidden behind an oak screen. In addition, the centerpiece is an open wooden staircase leading to the second floor and roof, where the family loves to spend time enjoying the views of Ontario and the treetops.

The façade facing the road is slightly more enclosed – on this side is the garage door, finished with phenolic oak panels that help withstand the difficult humid climate. The rest of the walls of the house are plastered and the windows are decorated with black accent frames.

The interior decoration is just as simple and laconic: oak floors echo with snow-white walls and light marble. The house has three bedrooms and a dressing room on the second floor, a living room with a kitchen on the first floor, and a spacious roof terrace.

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