HOUSE IN BERMUDA

Location: Tuckers Town, Bermuda
Completion: 1976

This summer vacation house is sited on a cliff dropping to a beach. Its design responds to local guidelines requiring the use of traditional styles and materials. The house is divided into three abutting pavilions: service areas and kitchen; master suite, dining room, and other sleeping rooms; and a living room. The narrowness of these pavilions allows for good cross ventilation, which is crucial for comfort in the tropical climate. The gabled tile roofs are used to collect rainwater, a local necessity. The sea view is dramatically exaggerated on entering the house by the view down the main stair to the beach and the bay beyond.