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MAKING HOUSES INTO HOMES

Three local architects turn ideas of home into reality

PROJECT: New Home
LOCATION: Oglebay Meadows, Wheeling
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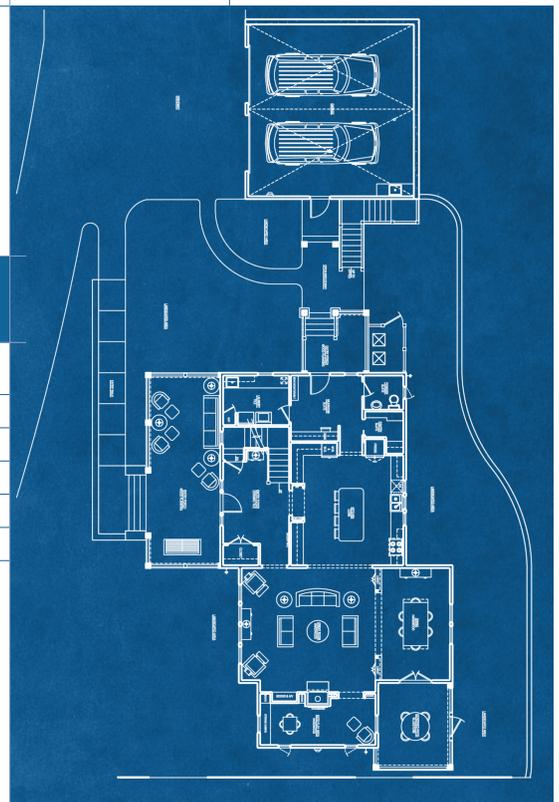
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
 The intent of the design was to create a traditional farm house style home through massing and detailing while employing a modern open floor plan that connects multiple areas within the house. The home maintains a direct and visual relationship to the outside and also addresses the needs of a growing family. The design also provides for a detached architectural studio.

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The kitchen serves as the vibrant gathering space at the intersection of the homes' two axes that is visible from each entry to the home. The home includes custom cabinetry and built-in storage. Exterior porches are strategically located to provide either sun or shade throughout the day and provide extension to the outdoors. The playroom off the great room lends itself to becoming a study in future years as the family grows.

The detached studio allows work to remain separate from the family while allowing for a quick commute! The

connecting breezeway unifies the two structures while magnifying the presence of the home from the street.



ABOVE RIGHT:
The home design allows for rooms to change use as the family grows.

MIDDLE RIGHT:
The owner/designer traced the way his family lived in previous homes to find what worked spatially. The home's two axes intersect at a large, welcoming kitchen.

BELOW RIGHT:
The kitchen serves as the vibrant gathering space and is full of light of good cheer, complete with custom cabinetry and built in storage.

