



# Urban Bower

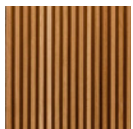
*bower (n)*

- 1 : an attractive dwelling or retreat.
- 2 : a lady's private apartment in a medieval hall or castle.
- 3 : a shelter (as in a garden) made with tree boughs or vines twined together; arbor

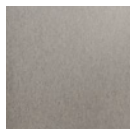




*material palette*



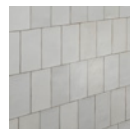
Wood Slats



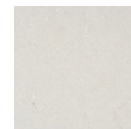
Wool  
Headboard



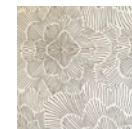
Paper Yarn  
Carpet



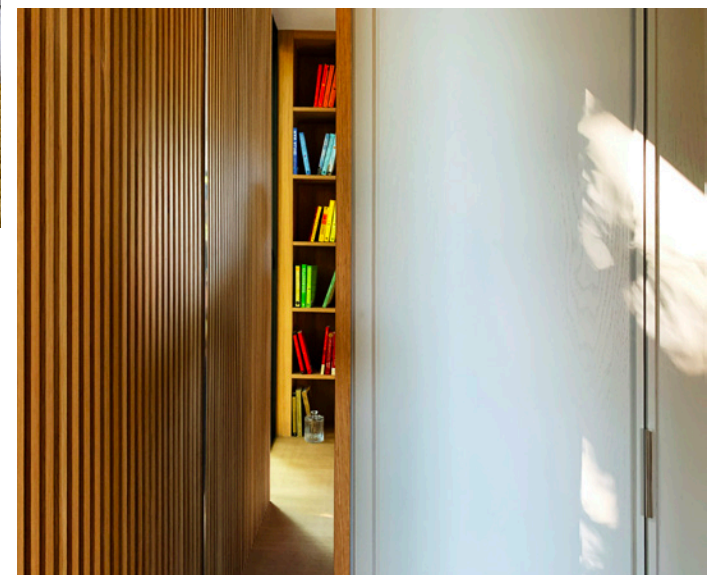
Clay Tiles



Concrete  
Countertops



Locally Sourced  
Recyclable Wallpaper,  
FSC Certified



Many homes in this region have existing sleeping porches and often the instinct is to expand for larger walk-in closets or expansive bathrooms with freestanding-but-seldom-used tubs. Instead, we sought ways to draw together light, reflection, and palette to create a dynamic, spacious experience, and addressed storage needs with creativity and beauty that allowed us to build less in order to build better.



Local and natural materials are used throughout the renovation including white oak slats with a water-based finish, an organic wool and flax headboard, paper yarn carpet, clay tiles, locally-sourced recyclable FSC certified wallpaper, and concrete countertops. Shades for south-facing windows and a light-colored reflective TPO roof help to reduce solar heat gain during the day.



