

Through the Slot, *into the shade*

One vertical cut through the wall is the only way in. You step from bright open heat into a cool, shadowed passage — then the passage releases you into the great timber hall, held out over the creek in the shade.



THE SLOT · BOARD-FORMED CONCRETE CHEEKS · THE ONLY WAY IN

Compression

Heavy split-face stone frames a narrow board-formed passage. The temperature drops, the cicadas fade, and the sound of water appears. **Dark, cool, and held.**



THE HALL · TWO TEMPERATURES IN ONE ROOM

Release

A warm white-oak ceiling, the honed limestone wall glowing gold from the ridge skylight, board-formed floor, and the full-height north glass to the live oaks. **Warm honey inside, cool blue out — the two temperatures of a hill-country evening in one room.**