Client Profile: The Meyers are an older couple with two adult children who visit on occasion. They have moved to the Blue Ridge Mountains a few hours west of Raleigh near Asheville. This couple loves their alone time, and they also love to have their close friends and family come and visit them. Both worked hard jobs before retirement and have decided to retire away from the hustle and bustle of life. Their interests include, hiking, camping, kayaking, and enjoying the outdoors.

MICROHOUSING: CONTAINER HOME
nurtured in nature

Research: As society and technology constantly change, Interior Designers must be informed on many factors that influence daily life. Research on these topic drove the design process.

1. Family Unit
2. Social Interactions
3. Adaptability
4. Materials
5. Environment / Sustainability
6. Economics
7. Technology
8. Health & Wellbeing

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Site Map:
398 Simmons Ridge Rd Spruce Pine, NC 28777
Design Solution:

- Cozy and grounded atmosphere.
- Emphasis on a simple space as the client is downsizing.
- Variation of finish texture and color to provide visual interest in the space.
- Durable finishes cohesive with the client’s active lifestyle.
- Outdoor space allowing for maximum access to nature and promoting time outdoors & social distancing measures.
- Insulated container material exterior.
- Large exterior doors and windows to allow maximum visual connection to nature from interior space.
- Energy efficient appliances and fixtures.
Kitchen

Guest House

**Research Application:**
- Economics - Guest house can be used as rental space
- Sustainability - Roof top garden
- Family Unit - Retired Couple, space for visiting adult children
Master Bedroom

Materials - West Elm furniture, Repurposed container exterior

Research Application:
- Adaptability - Container exterior is able to be easily altered
- Heath & Wellbeing - Visual connection to nature, outdoor spaces encourage active lifestyle

Outdoor Living/Dining

Technology - Solar panels

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- Materials - West Elm furniture, Repurposed container exterior
- Technology - Solar panels