



Home and Design: **Long Island**

Preservation for Permanence

East Hampton-based homebuilder **Building Details** provides clients with a timeless sense of peace in every detail of a home.

The transition to homebuilding wasn't a difficult one for Michael Derrig, owner of Building Details. Having built his own home more than 25 years ago, he has often had landscape clients and friends ask him to build their homes. These requests organically culminated in the launch of Building Details in 2018.

"I was drawn to design from an early age," says Derrig. "How many times do you walk into a space and find that it moves you emotionally? That feeling is what drives me to design beautiful things."

Based in East Hampton, the team specializes in new custom homes and historical renovations. There is an art in striking a balance between preserving the architecture of historic Hamptons homes while updating these homes for clients' unique, modern lifestyle needs. The results are timeless.

"It's rewarding to bring an old structure back to life by incorporating modern amenities," says Derrig. "Homes are the stage for memories that make up the life of a family. I want that energy to be reflected in each home we build. I envision my clients sitting with a cup of coffee, looking out a beautiful window onto a beautiful landscape, and watching their family and friends enjoy their garden. It's a privilege and honor to be entrusted to build these homes, and we don't take that task lightly."

