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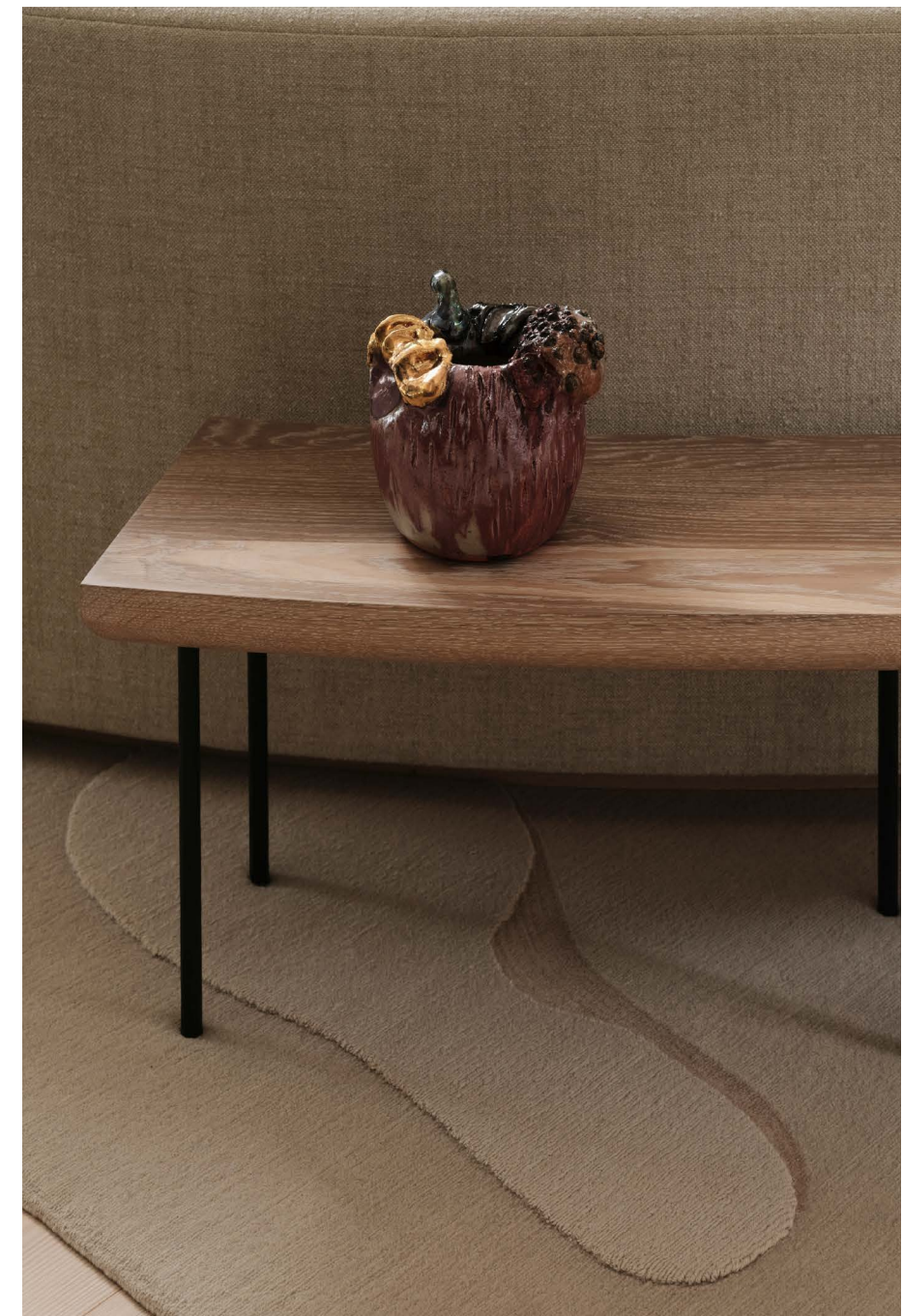


Many of the cottage's original features, such as the sash windows overlooking the lake and the grand flagstone hearth—iconic to the Muskoka region—have remained intact. To enhance both communal and private spaces, custom-designed furniture, creates a seamless and harmonious flow throughout the cottage.



Finishes on the main level are layered with both warmth and definition. Douglas fir flooring is paired with brushed limestone tiling in the foyer and larch, used to encase the half-turn stairs.





To enhance spatial flow between the dining and living areas, we designed a 16-foot sofa that encircles the fireplace. A custom solid white oak bench follows its outer curvature, transforming what could have been wasted or unusable space.

A custom carpet, with varying loop and pile heights, was mapped out within the furniture layout to ensure blush shadows would highlight specific areas, like where the leg of a chair meets the floor.









The primary bedroom and ensuite embrace a more subdued mood, with textured sea salt-hued walls and woven linen window coverings diffusing dappled sunlight.

In the ensuite, an extended brushed stainless steel towel rack wraps the cabinetry and includes a resting tray for burning incense while enjoying a hot shower.







summer lake house

abd furnishings and objects

living room // curved sofa, lake bench, star coffee table, wood rack, wool carpet, bricks
foyer // park console, copper potter vessel
kitchen // copper potter vessels, bronze cup
bar lounge // chairs
bedroom // bed frame, bean chaise, blackened steel potter vessels
ensuite // incense towel rack, bronze cup
office // easy desk,
den // rohe chair (x2), fringe ottoman, apple box, poppy with an edge side table
powder room // bronze salt bowl



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