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## BLACK GEOMETRY

Hidden inside a dense forest in Quebec's Laurentian region, the designers from YH2\_Yiacouvakis Hamelin have created a geometric home that is both a marvel of modern architecture and an extension of the area's expansive landscape.

The home is divided into three blocks – each in direct contact with the earth and linked by glass passageways. The entry block includes the family room and adolescent's quarters. The daytime block houses the central living space, and opens onto the terrace. The owner's suite is located inside the third block, isolated from the rest of the home.

A large section of bent corten steel connects the three blocks, defining a number of outdoor living spaces.

The use of angular, dark and raw materials unites the home with nature, like a rock emerging from the ground.

The YH2 team of Benoit Boivin, Marie-Claude Hamelin and Loukas Yiacouvakis have worked on a number of residential and commercial projects across Quebec, including Montreal's Hotel Gault and the offices of *Voir*, a weekly Montreal newspaper.

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