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Most of Jacobsen's creations are located in the Northeast, but this his third in the Colorado mountain region. (The others are in Snowmass and Telluride.) The Aspen home features Jacobsen's signature distinctive gabled pavilion design, here in a series of five pavilions connected by glass wings. The striking exterior of the five-bedroom home boasts three prominent chimneys and almost 18,000 square feet of Dakota limestone, each piece hand chiseled according to the architect's demand.

The residence required precise construction and took two years to build. For builder Briston Peterson, the project meant there was zero tolerance for error. "It was a fantastic opportunity to work with an architect and respond to the rigorous demands and details of his design," says Peterson, who, together with his sister Korba, owns Aspen-based Brikor Associates. In fact, it was the company's second collaboration with Jacobsen. "We had a complete understanding of his architectural documents. Very rarely does a builder have an opportunity to work with an architect on two projects, and to build two of his masterpieces." PFJ

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