

# 6 *Mélange*



HOUSE ILLUSTRATION AND FLOOR PLANS BY JERRY SMITH



Team MacPherson and Max

## The Home

Designed as a contemporary Northwest interpretation of the famous Prairie style made popular by Frank Lloyd Wright, *Mélange* is characterized by a shallow hip roof with broad overhangs and flat soffits. Though horizontal in character, the home is accented by strong vertical elements that bring a perfect balance to its beauty. *Mélange* speaks to a casual Northwest lifestyle, from the protective roof to the abundant use of glass windows that take full advantage of natural light.

Inside, the materials, finishes, furnishings, fabrics and artwork are all selected to enhance the feeling of casual comfort, while highlighting the sophisticated art and architecture. Natural materials, rich colors and harmonious textures accentuate the architectural backdrop.

The clean, crisp interior boasts a contemporary edge while retaining a warm and inviting overtone. The home's focal point is the two story great room that opens dramatically to the outdoor entertaining area, flooding the room with light. The cheerful office

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**HOUSE INFORMATION**  
Square Feet: 4,938  
Price: Undisclosed/Sold

**BED AND BATHS**  
Bedrooms: 4  
Baths: 3.25

includes “his and hers” desk units under a tall ceiling with high windows that invite the daylight in without distraction.

With four bedrooms, a gourmet kitchen, a home gym, a recreational room, a wine room, an outdoor covered living area, a swimming pool and a putting green, this home represents the height of luxury for both family and friends. However, the most impressive elements are the distinctive custom art pieces. World-renowned artists, along with three of the most respected galleries in Seattle, contributed several unique pieces to complement the architecture and interior design. Custom wrought iron features include a wine room door and kitchen hood, which was designed to be a focal point with its glorious bronze finish and unique shape.

### The Builder

Roger MacPherson, president of MacPherson Construction and Design, LLC has been designing and building homes since 1983. The current team of approximately 25 employees have vast experience in both construction and architecture, which allows the firm to consistently produce complicated, high-quality work. The company specializes in making the process flow smoothly from beginning to end. They are there to lead clients through every step, from architectural design, permitting and site development to material specifications, interior finishes and construction management.

A home should be designed to fit the building site to perfection, taking advantage of potential views while minimizing the impact of traffic or neighbors. Floor plans must provide sensible flow and should be full of unanticipated surprises. By offering complete construction and design services, the team avoids many potential problems while also keeping their client's costs down. Communication is streamlined and direct accountability ensures excellent results.

The MacPherson team specializes in high-end waterfront homes. Regardless of the site, the team knows how to overcome the unique challenges that lakefront building entails in terms of tight lots, setbacks, variances and views. Because every client has a different lifestyle, MacPherson Construction and Design will always find a way to create something that is not only one of a kind, but meets every need of the client.

### The Architect

Curtis Gelotte designed this home to be comfortably elegant, equally appropriate for everyday living and special entertaining events. Perfect for an active family with teenagers, the master suite is situated far enough from the other bedrooms for privacy, yet close enough for supervision. The large recreation room midway between the main floor and upstairs bedrooms is similarly well-positioned. Curtis Gelotte Architects was formed in 1983 to provide unique designs for custom home and remodels. In the past 22 years, the company has designed hundreds of distinctive and delightful designs, most of them waterfront or view-oriented. Their designs encompass the full range of residential styles, from classical to contemporary, but they all possess the common characteristics of being well integrated to their site, filled with light, functional and thoughtfully detailed. Most importantly, they reflect the goals and the values of the owners.



Roger MacPherson

## GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BUILDER

**Where are you originally from? How long have you lived in the area? If not native, what brought you here?**

I was born on Mercer Island and have lived on the Eastside since graduating from college. I can't imagine living any place else.

**What is the best advice you've ever received? Who was it from?**

I am not sure who told me this, but I believe that if you surround yourself with good people, good things will happen.

**Where do you go and what do you do to relax?**

I love to spend time down at Pratt Fine Art Center in Seattle. Whether I am blowing glass or just chatting with the artists, I love the energy and the people there.

**What is your favorite comfort food?**

Definitely pepperoni pizza, especially when the pepperoni gets just a little bit crispy on the edges.

**Where was your last vacation? What place would you most like to visit?**

Last vacation was skiing with family and friends in Whistler, BC which is always such a fun and exhausting trip. The next big trip we are planning will be to Africa.

**If you found \$50 in your coat pocket today, what would you spend it on?**

I would probably take a friend or co-worker out to lunch and enjoy the spontaneity of it.

**Who would play you in a movie about your life? Why?**

My wife would like it to be George Clooney...you can guess why!

**If you could change one thing about the Seattle area, what would it be?**

Definitely the traffic....I really feel for my employees that have to do the daily commute.

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### The Interior Designer

Dana Foster, president of DTF Design, used natural, soothing earth tone colors and materials throughout *Mélange* to create a perfect balance of comfort and style. Foster found that simplicity was the key to creating the sophisticated, yet casual living environment. She knows that a combination of color, texture, light and scale interact in subtle ways that can create stimulating, yet comfortable environments.

DTF Design is a full service interior design and interior architecture firm committed to excellence, quality and personal attention. They are firm in their commitment to creating interior environments that are appropriate to the architecture, the setting and the needs of each client. Foster believes that design is a collaborative effort, and that a close relationship with the client is imperative. Her own bachelor of science degree and background in high-end residential interior design is supplemented by vast experience in the construction industry. Foster feels that her added practical construction experience, including job costing and budgeting, negotiating and job-site quality control has brought her to the forefront of her peers with a competitive advantage.

### GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BUILDER (CONT')

What do you love most about the state of Washington?

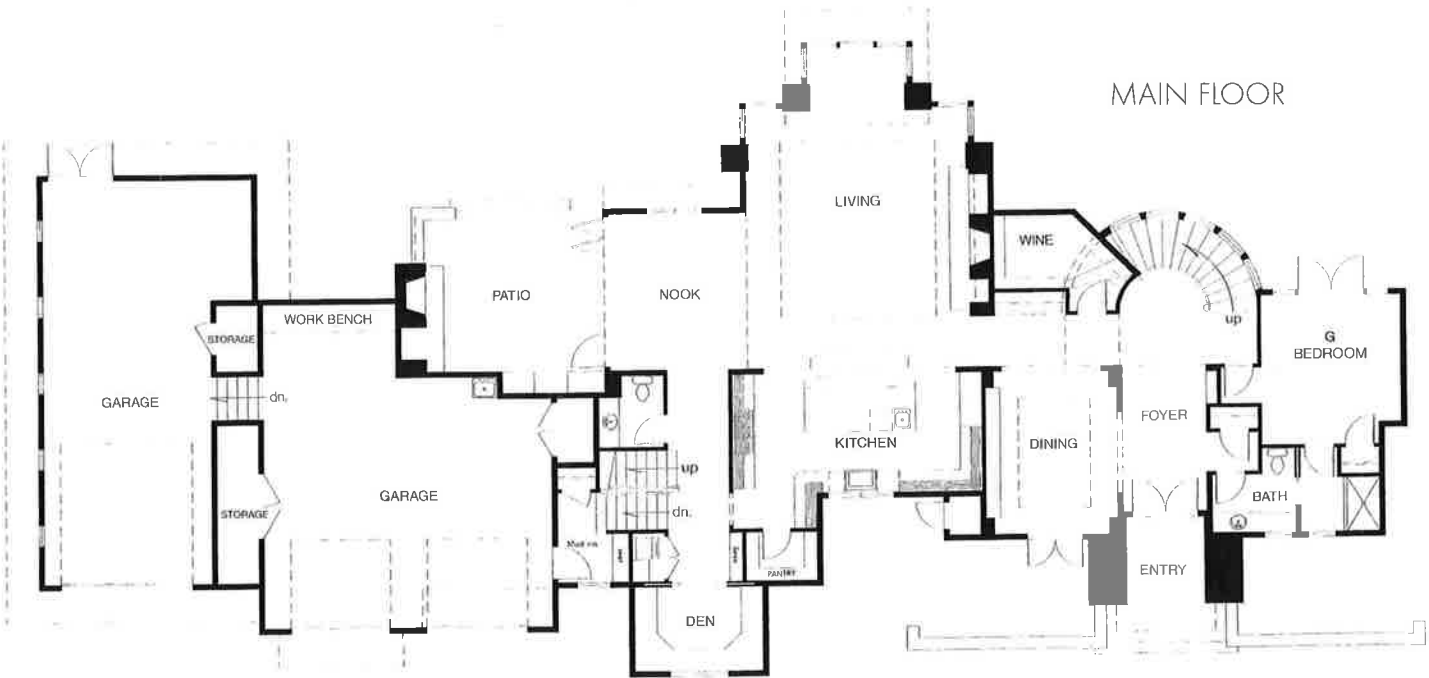
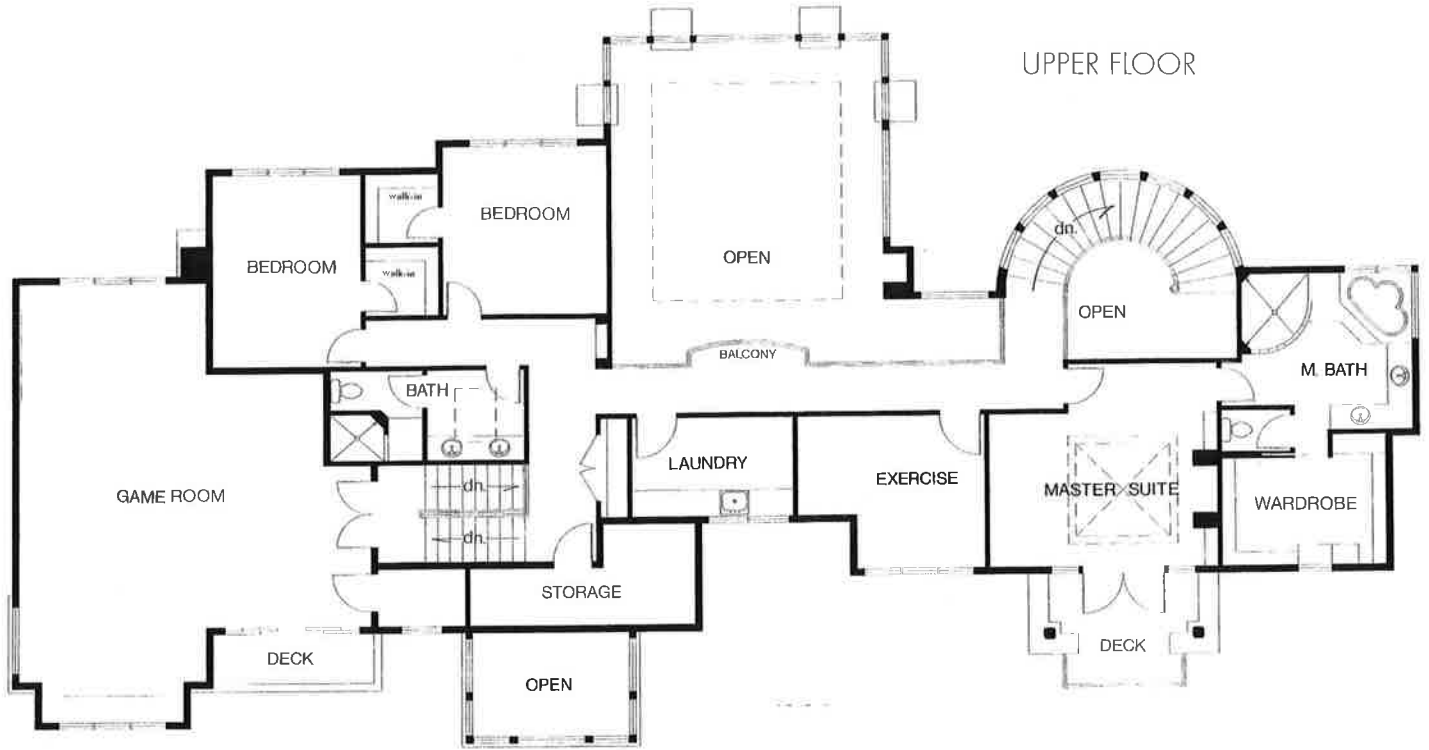
I think it is the diversity....you can go boating or skiing or attend a major sporting or theatre event and everything is just minutes away.

What personal characteristic do you most admire in others?

Honesty, integrity and hard work.

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<b>Plants:</b> Botanical Designs-Scott Barron .....	(206) 932-3784
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