

Project: Kanata Cabin

Team: Atelier l'Abri

Size: 60 m²

Location: Amherst, CANADA



Feature:

Project - Tucked into the lush forests of Canada's Laurentian mountains, the elegantly minimalist Kanata Cabin designed by Montreal studio Atelier L'Abri offers a cosy pet-friendly retreat. Clad in weathering silver wood, the compact 60 sqm cottage features a gabled roof and charming arched entryway that frame views of the surrounding boreal landscape.

Despite its modest size, lofty interiors and expansive glazing give the home a feeling of spacious grandeur. The open-plan living area centres around a cleverly integrated nook for pets to nestle in, with a minimalist kitchen, dining space and sitting area flowing around it. Details like exposed beams, natural finishes and an exterior hot tub further enhance the soothing cabin atmosphere.

Built on a structural slab with thick highly insulated walls, the energy-efficient cottage has a reduced carbon footprint, with recycled cellulose insulation and locally sourced timber minimizing its environmental impact. Providing a sustainable base to experience the Mont Tremblant region's stunning nature and outdoor activities, Kanata Cabin demonstrates Atelier L'Abri's commitment to creating simple, sustainable spaces in harmony with their context.

Design Team - Atelier L'Abri is an architecture and construction firm founded in 2013 and based in Montreal by architects Francis Labrecque and Nicolas Lapierre. The studio focuses on ecological, healthy and sustainable design, advocating for innovation, quality, human health and social environments. L'Abri pursues timeless, custom designs on a human scale. The firm believes responsible architecture that respects context can enhance surroundings and quality of life. Its principles emphasize efficiency, sustainability and local sourcing. L'Abri

continually explores design for sustainability to positively impact health, wellbeing and the environment.