



Modern Tranquility in Ohio's Scenic Amish Country

THE DWELL HOUSE
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Perched among the rolling hills of Holmes County, the Dwell House is an architectural tribute to Ohio's picturesque Amish Country. Designed and crafted by Jerry and Bethany Hershberger, this impressive endeavor by the former Amish duo mirrors the serenity of its environment. It masterfully blends rustic and industrial aesthetics, reminiscent of the architectural style associated with Frank Lloyd Wright. Constructed in 2018, the Dwell House beautifully captures the essence of the Hershbergers' Amish upbringing. Their exceptional carpentry skills infuse a unique architectural narrative into the house, skillfully reinterpreting traditional elements with a modern and innovative edge.



The house's cubic shape exudes a poised yet welcoming presence amidst the tranquil landscape. Utilizing Insulated Concrete Forms (ICF), the design fortifies the interior with concrete and a durable exterior of metal siding accentuated by mushroom wood inlays. Inside, a blend of industrial aesthetics and organic tones awaits. Inspired by Wright's principles, an earthy palette pervades, featuring custom-built furniture by the Hershbergers. Elements like exposed steel trusses, as well as concrete floors and countertops, coexist with intricate woodwork, representing a modern rustic synthesis. The house's three levels align with the natural gradation of the hillside, which is studded with orderly rows of apple trees. Large windows stretching 10 feet (3 meters) high offer sweeping views of the encompassing landscape. From the valley's undulating hills to thriving orchards, nature is framed in a breathtaking panorama, even more stunning from the rooftop terrace that crowns the property. The home's sustainable design utilizes a private well for water and standard electricity. And the exterior mirrors the hues of the nearby parkland, seamlessly integrating the structure into its natural environment.