



A Modern Haven Nestled in Colorado's Rocky Mountains

BIG CABIN | LITTLE CABIN
FAIRPLAY, COLORADO

Perched amid the windswept crags of Fairplay, Colorado, Big Cabin | Little Cabin reinterprets the classic log cabin with a modernist design twist. Brought to life by Renée del Gaudio Architecture, this pair of stunning cabins stands majestically on a cliff's edge, with the tranquil Sangre de Cristo Mountains providing a breathtaking backdrop.

The twin cabins command sweeping views of the horizon and the rolling landscape. Their strategic placement shelters a quaint space in between, where a solitary mature pine graces the deck, fusing the structure with its lush surroundings. The design incorporates rustic cedar siding and traditional gabled roofs, paying homage to the region's vernacular archi-

ecture, while the plywood interiors carry the tranquil rural theme.

Colombian artist Maricel Blum envisioned the space, which serves as both her creative sanctuary and ski haven. The interiors are defined by expansive glass windows. As sunlight permeates the cabins, it casts a dynamic canvas of shadows and light across the rustic interiors. Every window frames a distinctive perspective on the landscape, from the imposing mountains to the sun-dappled forests that blanket the valley below.

The cabins' design and material selection reveal a deep respect for their surroundings. The dark-stained exteriors merge harmoniously with the neighboring woods, creating an eco-conscious aesthetic. Sustainability is at the core of their design, featuring closed-cell foam insulation, triple-pane Low-E glass windows, and an ultra efficient boiler. Solar panels generate the cabins' electricity, allowing off-grid living without compromising sustainability.

Big Cabin | Little Cabin embodies a simplicity that allows nature to take center stage. Here, the undisturbed beauty of the wilderness and the calming solitude harmonize to craft the perfect retreat for an artist seeking inspiration.

