NORTHERN LIGHTS Palm Beach, Australia

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Introducing their latest endeavor, the "Northern Lights" Studio, Cadence & Co invites you to immerse yourself in a haven crafted atop rugged terrain - a haven conceived as a sanctuary for surfers, beckoning a return to simpler times. Embracing a vintage allure, this retreat peels away the complexities of modern life, offering spaces oriented toward the pristine horizon, where Palm Beach's gentle waves whisper of endless possibilities.

Concealed from the world's hustle and bustle, "Northern Lights" remains a well-guarded secret, accessible only to the discerning few. Constructed with resilience in mind, the materials endure the harsh coastal elements, aging gracefully alongside the surrounding landscape. With meticulous attention to detail, the studio boasts hardwoods, off-form concrete, and copper accents, harmonizing with the natural contours of the site.

Within, the interior exudes understated elegance, featuring burnished concrete, microcement, and engineered timber floors. A simple yet refined aesthetic pervades, from the natural oak details to the textured tiles and custom quartzite stone vanity in the bathroom. What once was an untamed wilderness now stands as a testament to perseverance and expertise. Through ingenious engineering, the studio seamlessly integrates into its surroundings, nestled between existing residences and a protected native tree.

The construction process was a feat of innovation and collaboration, navigating the challenges of steep terrain, inclement weather, and site instability. Masonry construction, anchored by concrete piers and strip footings, ensures the studio's stability amid the elements. Despite its unassuming facade, the studio's design conceals a wealth of ingenuity. A single multipurpose room maximizes space, while expansive ceilings mirror the graceful curve of the roof. The balcony extends the living area, offering seamless indoor-outdoor living with floor-to-ceiling sliding doors and cedar louvered windows.

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