

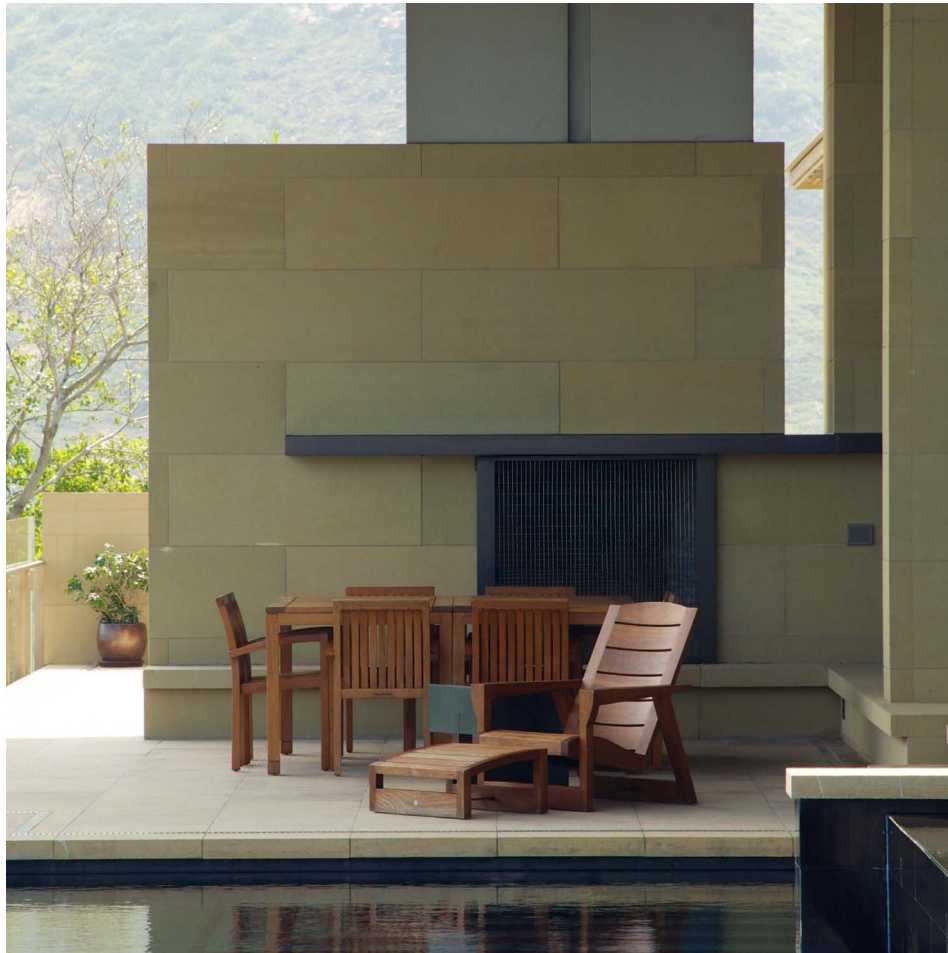


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## HONG KONG VILLA

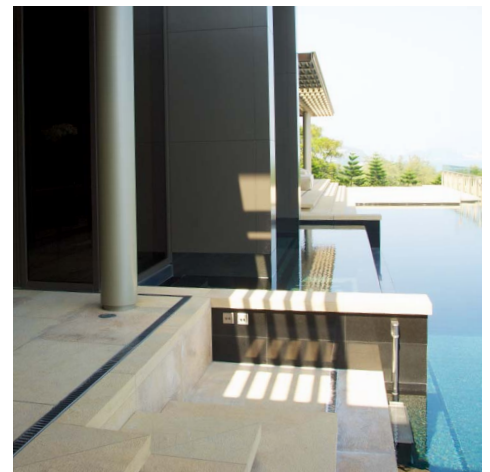
The modernist villa at Shek-O in Hong Kong is one of Jim Olson's most compelling residences. Facing the China Sea, the Eastern light plays across a broad pallet of Rhodes Architectural Stone. All of the materials were carefully chosen to resist the extremes of climate; salt air, gale force winds, crippling humidity and heat, driving tropical rains. Although much of the time the climate of Hong Kong is mild, its power to damage building materials is legendary. However, since all of the RAS product line is qualified as "true building stone", the home remains pristine and true

to Mr. Olson's original vision. Featuring one of the best modern art collections in Asia, the stone visually supports the varied collections with soft undertones and subtle hand-textured surfaces. The effect is an oasis of calm in a notoriously boisterous urban environment; an association visitors frequently make. The high walls of the entry courtyard, wrapped and capped with Silk Road Sandstone contain richly marbled walkways and staircases of Amandine limestone, the precursor to the RAS Amande limestone.



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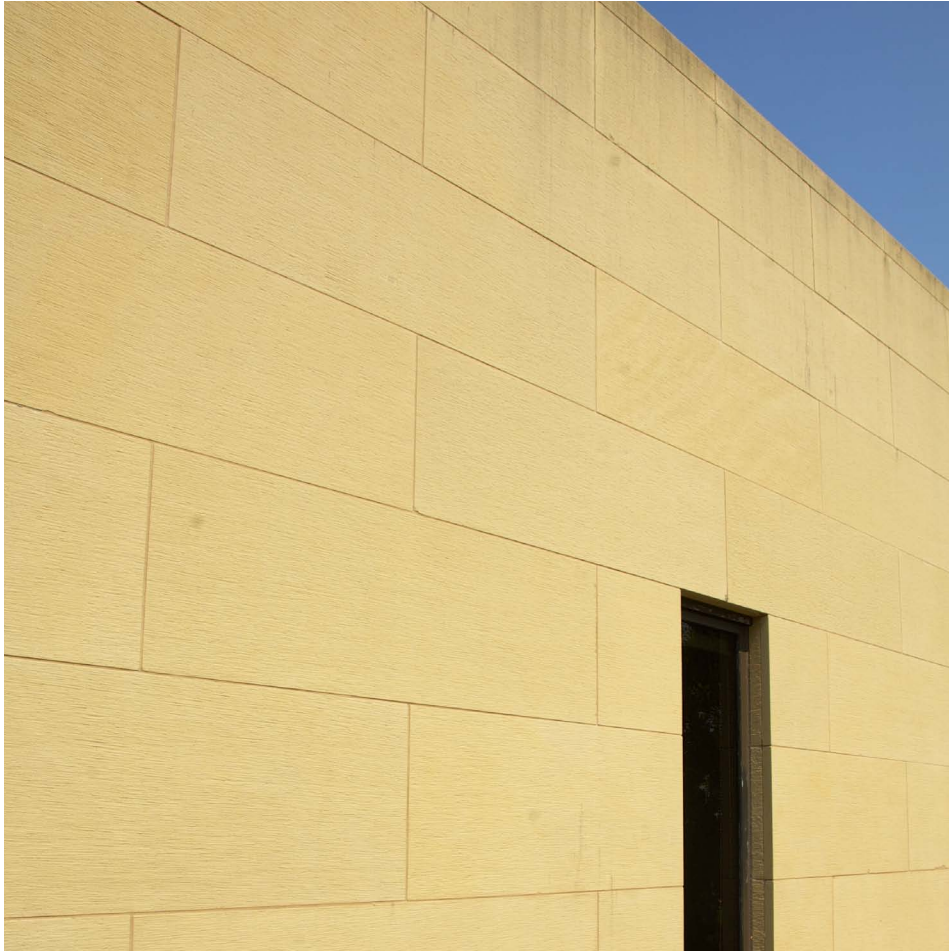
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### PROJECT MATERIALS

*SILK ROAD SANDSTONE:*  
Wall veneer and coping

*RIVER BLACK SANDSTONE:*  
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*AMANDINE LIMESTONE:*  
Pavements and stair blocks

