



## How Van Arbour Design Uses Element Designs' Unique Offerings to Wow Clients



Van Arbour Design, a high-quality millworker in business since 1986 and based in Vancouver, British Columbia that specializes in contemporary and modern cabinetry, has partnered with Element Designs for several years to help deliver those stunning solutions on a variety of projects.

Recently, Van Arbour was tapped with outfitting a contemporary home in British Columbia's Sunshine Coast region, known for its rugged mountains, natural beauty and cultural significance.

### The Challenge: Crafting Interiors to Match the Natural Beauty

While the natural environment of the Sunshine Coast may be primal, beautiful and rugged, the client still wanted a clean, modern space that reflected those natural elements and anchored the home in nature without losing the contemporary style Van Arbour brings to the table.

This blend of natural and modern presented a unique opportunity to craft a truly one-of-a-kind solution for the space that delivered beauty at every turn.

Van Arbour was tasked with completing the millwork for the entire home, including building, interior finishing and millwork staging.

In particular, a bathroom vanity on the project highlighted a central challenge – with many of the home's walls and windows designed to provide stunning views of the outdoors, the installation and its central pieces needed all drawers, elements, etc. completely enclosed so that they would not be visible from any angle, indoors or outdoors.

This minimalization effort also spurred a decision to use narrower legs on pieces throughout the home, a one-off, unique request.

### The Solution: Element Designs' Custom Aluminum Frame Base Structure & GOLLA Channel

To achieve the custom, unique objective, Van Arbour turned to Element Designs and the company's ability to machine and build custom components prior to sending them to the jobsite.

This manufactured, fully assembled nature avoids the drawbacks of competitive products, which are often manufactured overseas and need to be fabricated and assembled by the cabinet shop or end installer.

The pre-fabricated nature of Element Designs' solutions also helps engineer an easier design process during the initial planning phase – with other solutions, it's often difficult to explain the vision to use the product for a unique scenario. Element Designs has no such qualms and is eager to work with partners like Van Arbour to find the ideal solution, even if it's never been done before.

GOLA channel hardware was also leveraged on the project, providing greater accuracy to fit with European frameless design and promoting a look with a consistent structure and finish that looks clean and professional from any angle.

## Result: A Perfect Match for the Project's Vision

Van Arbour chose Element Designs' Aluminum Frame Base Structure because it fit the designer's intent for narrow legs, clean lines, hidden hardware and components, and an overall feel of modern-meets-nature.

Element Designs also provides a solution that's accompanied by thorough training and instruction on how to install and get the best possible result from the structure, exhibits tremendous durability and lifespan, and is backed by complete, end-to-end service, repair and tech support.

It's simple. By choosing an Element Designs solution Van Arbour received:

- A product 100% manufactured in the U.S.
- Full manufacturer and fabrication prior to delivery
- A product fully customizable to design and usage needs
- A variety of high-quality, anodized aluminum finishes to complement any interior

And the end result speaks for itself.

With Van Arbour's bespoke millwork and Element Designs' striking solutions, the Sunshine Coast custom home brought to life the resident and designer's vision for a one-of-a-kind space integrating the interior with its striking and beautiful natural surroundings.

Here's a look at the stunning space:

You can see more of this project at [vanarbourdesign.com/projects/sunshine-coast/](https://vanarbourdesign.com/projects/sunshine-coast/).



“For this project, with its unique parameters, the Element Designs base system structure fit very well with the requirements and unique challenges of this space”

## A Note About COVID-19:

At Element Designs, we understand that we're all in the midst of an unprecedented and uncertain time due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its ripple effects throughout the global economy.

While time alone will tell how long this crisis will last and how it will reshape the world's industry, Element Designs will be prepared to take on any and all built-up demand once we collectively return to what's likely to be a very new normal.

We're ready to assist you in any way we can, and we thank you for your continued support.

To learn more about Element Designs custom Aluminum Frame Base Structures, visit [element-designs.com/catalog/aluminum-frame-base-systems](https://element-designs.com/catalog/aluminum-frame-base-systems), or contact Element Designs at [info@elementdesigns.com](mailto:info@elementdesigns.com) for more information

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