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above: The firm, pictured from left to right: Aaron Opalka, Smaranda Rusinaru, Elliot Royce, Alessandro Fancelli, Michael Roque, Ryan Salvatore, Mary Burr, Carlos Velez, Kat Vavilov, Daniela Peralta, Robert Chapman, and Elizabeth Whittington.

Homecoming BURR SALVATORE ARCHITECTS

opens downtown Darien office

yan Salvatore, a Fairfield County native, has partnered with Mary Burr, AIA, to form Burr Salvatore Architects, Salvatore ran a construction company in Darien years prior, eventually founding Ryan Salvatore Design in 2015, Burr and Salvatore both previously worked for A.M. Stern Architects, where the pair first met. Salvatore eventually left to form his own firm; Burr joined him years later. Their next adventure, Burr Salvatore Architects, with its new office in Darien. will keep them close to the community they've both served for over a decade. Burr Salvatore is committed to their ethos of a "collaborative, client-driven approach" to everything they design. "We recognize that we are in a service. industry, and we pride ourselves on being good listeners. A lot of people say that, but we make it a part of our process: more than any one design solution, we like to present options ... our clients become ingrained and invested in the design process," says Burr. The firm's portfolio, according to Burr, "includes a wide range of styles, but all are united by our unwavering

commitment to what we consider the

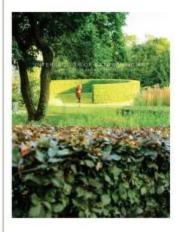


above: A modern take on a New England farmhouse in Stamford designed by Burr Salvatore Architects.

essentials of good design: attentive listening, careful consideration, and thorough execution." Whether you're in the market for a spring reno or a new dream house, be sure to visit Burr Salvatore Architects for a consultation. 815 Boston Post Road, Darien, burrsalvatore.com

GROW PROS

JAMES DOYLE DESIGN ASSOCIATES RELEASES STUNNING BOOK



rom Greenwich to Martha's Vineyard, to Normandy, Palm Beach, and Bel Air, James Doyle Design Associates' new publication showcases the firm's visionary works of landscape architecture around the world. With strong roots in garden design, JDDA are contemporary practitioners of landscape architecture who aim to create solutions that are sustainable, beautiful, and futurelooking while still grounded in classical design principles. At a time when natural aesthetics and a connection to nature are

at the top of everyone's list when it comes to design elements, JDDA's gorgeous projects remind readers (and viewers-the illustrations and photographs are unparalleled) that "the art and practice of placemaking begins with an expanded sense of respect and responsibility for our natural communities," according to James Doyle. Aptly titled Intersection of Nature and Art, JDDA's collection demonstrates a true evolution of work, the span of which runs the gamut from bold and contemporary to refined and traditional. The common thread? The contrast of designed elements with natural environments, married in a way which only years of experience, reflection, and a deep personal philosophy of craft could afford. With a foreword by the renowned sculpture artist David Harber and over 270 pages of inspirational designs that transcend the realm of art, you'll want to pick up a copy of James Doyle Design Associates' Intersection of Nature and Art, out now from The Images Publishing Group.



above: Lisa Pappon's Blue Apple is on display in this sculpture garden.