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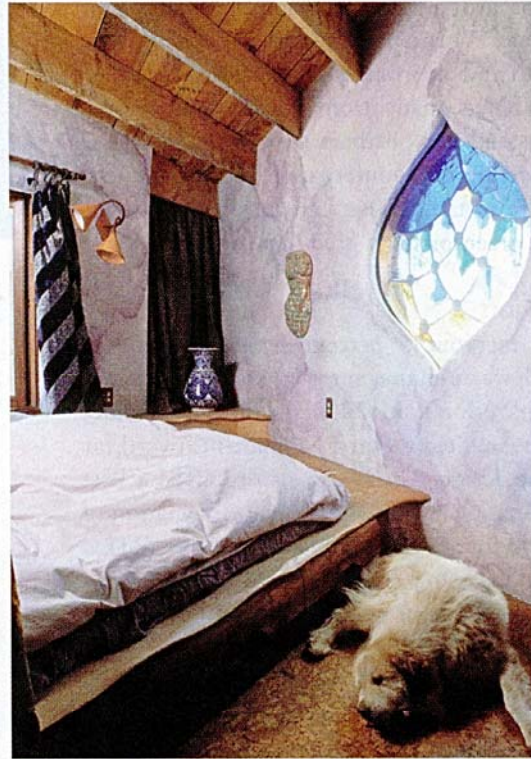
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# CREATIVE CRESCENDO

Within the spirals of its shell-shaped floor plan, this Rocky Mountain home unfurls artistic treasures at every turn.



Inspired by classical music, architect Alice Starek designed her family's house in the shape of a chambered nautilus shell with curves and swirls throughout.



The master bedroom has just enough space to sleep. "Small sleep areas save a lot of square footage," Alice says. Artist Matt Bezark hand-poured the recycled glass window.

If Alice and Karel Starek's Colorado mountain home were music, it would be a Beethoven symphony. If it were a creature, it would be a snail. If it were a meal, it would be a slow-roasted feast. From its fairytale tower to its onion-shaped colored-glass windows, the Starek home is a magical place featuring dozens of artists' creations. With delightful surprises in every nook and cranny, the home embodies the family's values: Live artfully, play, develop your soul, connect to the earth.

LAUREL KALLENBACH

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Against the dusky autumn sky, the Starek home's tower creates a castlelike silhouette. The house is constructed of Cempo, environmentally friendly blocks made of recycled Styrofoam.