

## About mkDesigns

In 2002, Michelle Kaufmann created mkDesigns, a full-service design/build architecture firm and award-winning leader in pre-fabricated housing.

As with everything Michelle does, mkDesigns originated from Michelle's conviction that there must be "a better way." When she relocated to Northern California and discovered a lack of affordable, sustainable, well-designed homes, she decided to do something about it, first by designing and building her own green home and then by founding her firm to do the same for others.

mkDesigns currently offers three separate building categories: preconfigured, custom, and communities.

Preconfigured homes provide an affordable option for anyone interested in building a green home. Clients may customize their home within the scope of each model by choosing finishes from pre-selected options. They also enjoy a shortened design and engineering timeframe. With predictable costs, shortened construction time, and reduced design fees, preconfigured homes are efficient, yet contain all the green amenities and artistic elements of an architect-designed home. mkDesigns currently offers six preconfigured designs to choose from: Glidehouse™, mkLoft™, mkLotus™, mkSolaire™, Sidebreeze™, and Sunset® Breezehouse™.

Custom homes enable clients to create one-of-a-kind designs, add additional space, or incorporate higher-end materials, while still enjoying the benefits of prefabrication.

Community projects allow mkDesigns to focus on a fast-growing market segment that includes multi-family dwellings, hotels, resorts, and educational facilities. As developers begin to appreciate the many advantages of prefabricated architecture, including shorter timeframes, predictable costs, and lowered risks and liability (to name just a few), this category of building holds immense promise in terms of affordability, reach, and impact. Through the use of off-site modular technology, smart design and site strategies, energy efficient systems, and eco-friendly materials, mkDesigns creates communities that are healthy, beautiful, sustainable, and cost-effective.

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