



LOOKBOOK

FORM MEETS FUNCTION







“FORM FOLLOWS FUNCTION—
THAT HAS BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD.
**FORM AND FUNCTION SHOULD BE ONE,
JOINED IN A SPIRITUAL UNION.”**

-Frank Lloyd Wright

The phrase “Form follows function” was first coined by Louis Sullivan and since then, many architects have used the adage as a standard in design. Frank Lloyd Wright, who worked for Sullivan at his architecture firm in Chicago, modified the phrase to state “form and function are one.”

As architects, specifiers and fabricators, you understand the importance of combining form and function. When aesthetic and practicality unite, stunning and memorable designs are created.

In our 2023 Lookbook, we invite you to discover six projects that demonstrate what can be achieved when

FORM MEETS FUNCTION.

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHT



THE BEAUTY OF BRONZE

Meet the latest addition to the Ultra-tec Invisiware® Receiver Line: Phosphor Bronze. Bronze cables, hardware, and fittings bring beauty and warmth while dressing up any design. Consider pairing with cool metals and mixed materials on decks, balconies, and stairways—both interior and exterior.

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RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD

"BECAUSE THE DESIGN CALLED FOR SIX-FOOT SPANS WITH THE CABLE INFILL, **WE HAD ULTRA-TEC'S ENGINEERING DO SOME WORK SO WE COULD MAKE IT ALL WORK.**"

Wayne Uecker, owner of
Texas Railing Systems





PORSCHE DEALERSHIP IN AUSTIN

Designed to be the future of retail, Porsche Austin is 186,000-square-feet and the largest dealership of its kind. Coined “eight levels of endless possibility,” the new showroom is grandeur in size and style, exuding luxury down to the last detail.

Open sightlines give passionate Porsche customers clear views of both classic and modern cars. The one-of-a-kind railing design, with framework made from custom stainless-steel extrusions, includes 400 linear feet of Ultra-tec ¼-inch diameter cable and Invisiware® fittings.

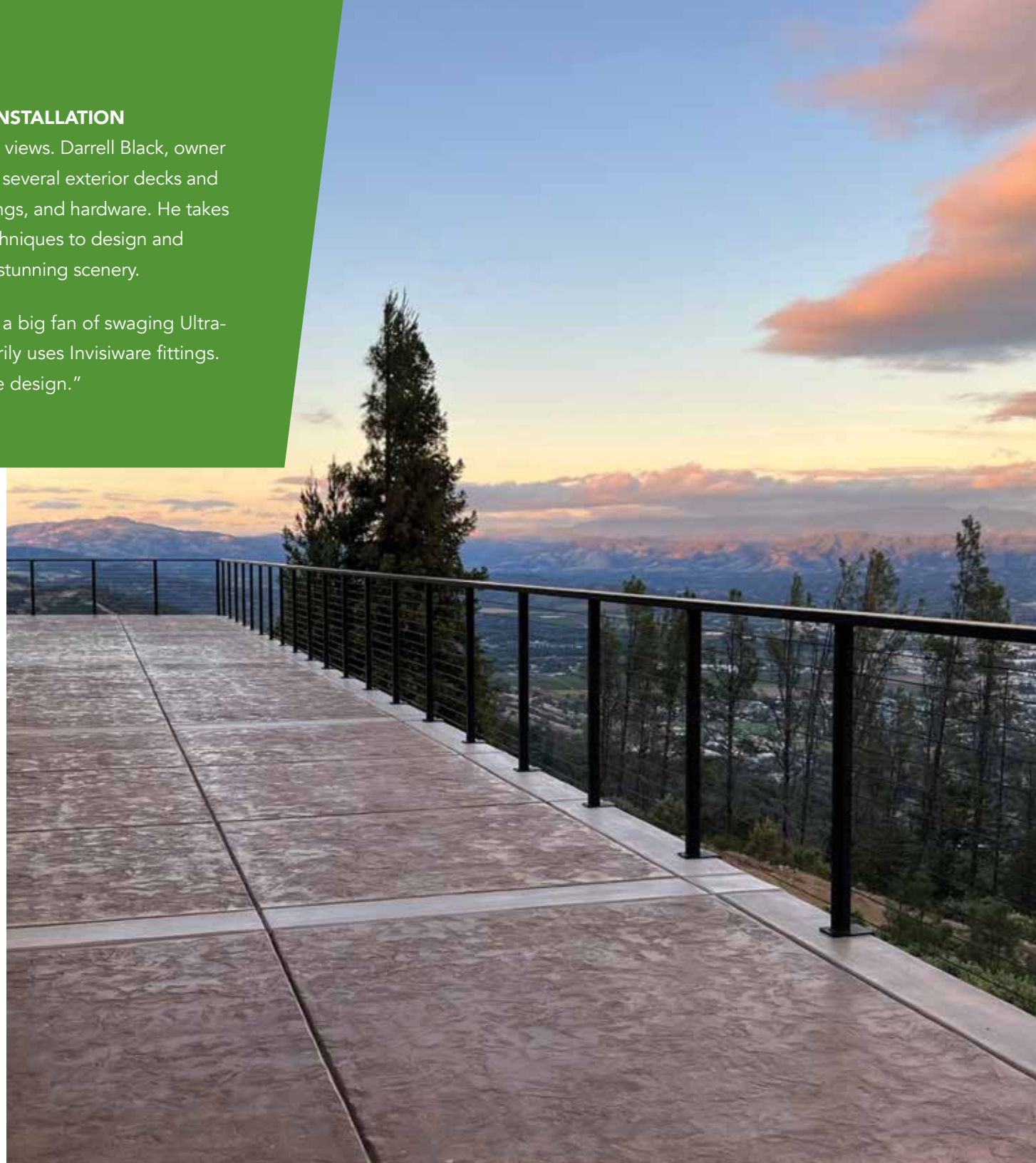
PICTURESQUE VIEWS MEET PROPER INSTALLATION

Northern California is ripe with picturesque views. Darrell Black, owner of Nor Cal Access Systems, has completed several exterior decks and interior stairways using Ultra-tec cable, fittings, and hardware. He takes pride in using the proper hardware and techniques to design and install railings that complement his clients' stunning scenery.

An Ultra-tec customer since 2006, Black is a big fan of swaging Ultra-tec fittings to the cable and says he primarily uses Invisiware fittings. "All my customers are thrilled and love the design."

"We explain how Ultra-tec compares to other systems because not everyone knows **the quality of the fittings, the sleekness of the concealed fittings inside the post.**"

Darrell Black, Owner,
Nor Cal Access Systems





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SLEEK DESIGN

Invisiware® Line

Achieve a high-end look with our Invisiware® fittings. Concealed and hidden inside the post, the Invisiware line offers stunning views and a seamlessly simple installation. Available in stainless-steel or phosphor bronze.

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URBAN MEETS NATURE

“WE INSTALLED
MORE THAN 17,000
FEET OF ULTRA-TEC
CABLE AT BONNET
SPRINGS PARK,
**GIVING VISITORS
BEAUTIFUL VIEWS
THROUGHOUT.”**

Brian Fischer,
Goddard Specialty Construction





BONNET SPRINGS PARK

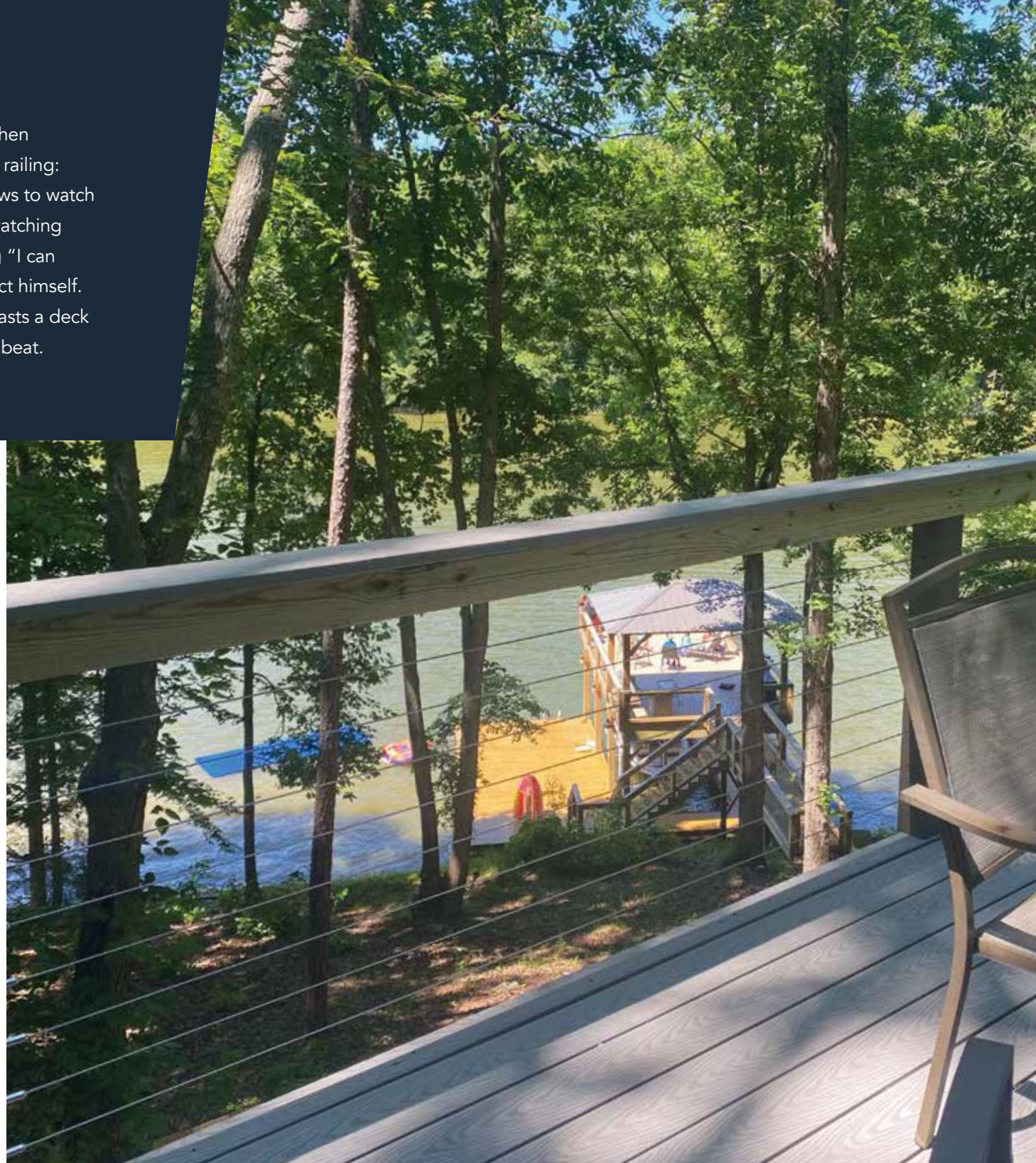
After sitting vacant for nearly 70 years, an industrial railyard in Lakeland, Florida was restored and transformed into a stunning ecological jewel. Bonnet Springs Park blends urban design features with the natural elements of the land and spans 168 acres. Designed using materials that blend with the surroundings, Ultra-tec cable railing throughout the park provides clear views and creates space for visitors to meet, engage, and explore—uninterrupted.

LAND MEETS WATER

Matthew Lukens knew what he wanted when replacing and upgrading his decking and railing: sturdy deck boards and unobstructed views to watch his grandchildren play in the lake. After watching Ultra-tec instructional videos and thinking "I can do this," he decided to take on the project himself. Mission accomplished. His home now boasts a deck he built by hand and a view that can't be beat.

"IT WORKED
JUST LIKE THE
VIDEO SHOWED.
**I LOVE HOW
THE NEW DECK
LOOKS, AND I
DID IT ALL ON
MY OWN."**

Matthew Lukens, homeowner,
Logan Martin Lake, Alabama





PRODUCT HIGHLIGHT

FLEXIBLE OPTIONS

Push-Lock® and Pull-Lock® Fittings

The Push- and Pull-Lock fittings offer an exposed, modern look to enhance your cable railing design. The fittings feature a locking wedge system that securely holds the cable, making for a simple installation that requires no special tools.

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SHIPPING CONTAINER MEETS SHOPPING CENTER

“In most developments, it’s planned, and you build it as planned. With this, there was the **flexibility to continually make it better and see a better way and change it if we wanted. And this is what we got out of it.**”

Doug McPhail, retail space director of the Container Park.





CONTAINER PARK

Recycled metal shipping containers — 30 to be exact and 41 modular cubes — turned a revitalized area of downtown Las Vegas into a unique attraction complete with shopping, dining, and an interactive playground. Cable railings on the balconies and stairways complement the 19,000-square-foot industrial space, creating an open-air design.

PICKET MEETS ITS MATCH

Lindal Cedar Homes offer prospective homeowners custom to modular house plan design options for the exterior and interior. This home in Traverse City, Michigan chose cable railing, a preferred upgrade to the wood picket railing commonly seen in the area.

"I only sell Ultra-tec cable infill or fittings, and exclusively Invisiware® fittings, plus we offer to cut and swage for our customers. **Ultra-tec has the best service in the business, and they will not hesitate to walk my customers or me through the installation process.**"

Paul Moore, Operations,
Texas Metal Industries.





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EXPOSED HARDWARE

Adjust-A-Body® Line

Our line of exposed Adjust-A-Body® fittings is precision-engineered stainless-steel hardware that offers quality and craftsmanship most imported products can't match. Choose from a clevis design or a threaded eye design that is machine or lag threaded for ease of installation. The exposed fittings can be used with metal, wood, or sleeved posts. Perfect for new or retrofit construction projects offering a modern design aesthetic.

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