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along the picturesque beaches of Portugal's southernmost coast lies Cristina Jorge de Carvalho's award-winning Algarve House. The 700 square meter home and 12,000 square meter property include a pool, expansive deck and ample indoor / outdoor living - all designed to cater to the cool casual lifestyle of Portugal's hottest destination.



BUILDING FROM ...

scratch. Christina and her team took a decisively contemporary approach to the the expansive family home – opting to work in simple, but dramatic volumes, all while breaking down the walls that traditionally separate one room from the next.



THE
ARCHITECTURE ...

as whole is comprised of two distinct volumes, defined by a textured bateig blue stone cladding on one volume and a serene white cement on the other





ON THE
GROUND ...

level, a dramatic powder room in black silver marble serves up some serious glamour. The dark background is amped up with a simple oversized mirror, chic Michael Anastassiades sconces, and THG taps.





LOOKING SOUTH ...

into the ocean. Cristina Kelly collaborated on the region's lush weather and endless views, with floors that roll into terraces and retractable glass that dissolves classic lines of confinement. The end result is a fascinating home that finds comfort in touches of tradition while simultaneously turning it completely on its head. Agree, you've got the gift-calling. Good to her passport.



JUST BEYOND ...

the powder room, the south facade's main living area boasts an elongated fireplace and soaring ceilings. The floors are clad in the same baby blue stone as the textured facade — creating a sense of flow between the dissimilarly finished volumes.



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