On the exterior, this house and studio are a series of curving red cedar clad walls punctuated with rectangles of intensely coloured glass tiles and folding glass walls. The intensity and high quality of the cedar siding, combined with a thin horizontal Galvalume strip gives the outdoor walls a feeling of fine furniture in the arbutus forest. The bones of the buildings are a robust Douglas fir timber frame and raftered floating fir ceiling. Windows and doors are custom built, and framed in Douglas fir. The entry door is a Douglas fir frame with red cedar panels and horizontal glazing strips to match the walls. A single laminated red cedar handrail snakes around the northwest facing terrace. All timbers were sourced locally from the owner’s mill.