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WOODWORKING IS AN ART AND LIKE ANY ART, it's open to interpretation. Ornate embellishments work for some, but not for **Sixteen on Center**. The philosophy at this design-build shop is akin to its work: clean and straight-forward. Impeccable workmanship and quality materials speak for themselves, no fuss required. The owner of this Providence home gave the firm virtual free reign over his space — inside and out — and the results simply sing.

THE KITCHEN: The firm built custom cabinets tailored specifically to the client's appliances. A working island encased in granite provides seating, additional storage, drawers and electrical outlets. It's all immaculate, but the star in this kitchen is

the custom-designed maple banquette and table. Finished with a custom-colored stain, the set is more art than furniture.

OUTDOOR LIVING: Neighbors? What neighbors? This exterior cedar room not only increases the home's livable space, it creates privacy outdoors in a densely populated area. Functional and beautiful, the trellis makes striking shadow lines on the Ipe floor. Shades framed into the top of the trellis can be lowered to the cedar half-wall for complete privacy or raised and concealed in the frame for an open-air experience. **HD**

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Center Stage

At Sixteen on Center, fine craftsmanship and clean design steal the show.

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Since the spring of 2004 Sixteen on Center has worked to bring the architectural backgrounds of its members into common practice on the building site. Our approach to construction through the lens of a designer, and the belief that drawing is a fundamental tool in the construction process, helps us to bridge communication barriers that so often hinder good projects from becoming great ones. Our unique and holistic approach to design and construction is what makes Sixteen On Center stand out among the rest. Call and let us help with your next project!

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