



Design Workshop: The Case for Big Overhead Doors

Garage-style doors are cost-effective solutions for opening rooms to dream views and fresh air — and they're more stylish than ever



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I absolutely love the look and feel of **colossal doors**, the way they lift and slide out of the way with the slightest effort. But their cost can make them impractical for some projects. In situations where large openings and strong outdoor connections are essential, a garage or overhead door can be a more cost-effective solution worth considering. While originally intended for purely utilitarian spaces, some garage doors have adopted such a level of finish and style, you wouldn't want to park a car anywhere near them.

