

LifeEdited Maui: Detailed Description

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Introduction

LifeEdited Maui is a model for how we can innovate to live in the future. So it is *full* of interesting things. The description below is just a start. We'll also be publishing content about each of the major systems in the house. For instance, the solar energy system, the transforming furnishings, the eco friendly materials, the indoor-outdoor system, the kitchen & appliances, the lighting, and the technology. We expect to publish at least 20 articles. Look for those articles in March and April 2018.

Solar energy system

<p>Blue Planet Energy Blue Ion 2.0 Energy Storage</p>	<p>Solar panels are great, but we need power at night. We wanted to find a company that shares our vision of leaving the planet better than we found it. Happily, our island neighbors Blue Planet Energy share this vision. The Blue Ion 2.0 Energy System that they created sets the bar for performance, safety, and reliability.</p>
<p>Sunflare</p>	<p>Can solar panels actually look good? Sunflare's solar panels blend</p>

Sun² Sunflare solar panels	beautifully with the house. Sunflare manufactures the panels in custom sizes to precisely match your roof. And the panels provide all the energy we need.
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Kitchen & lanai

<u>Resource Furniture</u> Flex outdoor sofas Passo coffee to dining table Piano coat rack	We've worked with Resource Furniture for nearly a decade now because they always have the highest quality space saving transforming furniture. We share a philosophy that every square foot should be awesome.
<u>Andersen</u> MultiGlide Sliding Glass Door	Beautifully blurs the line between indoors and outdoors. A perfect fit for Maui.
<u>Bento Build</u> Lattice Kitchen	Flexibility is key to compact living. Bento's modular Lattice system allows cabinets and other items to be connected and removed with ease -- quality and flexibility.
<u>Ann Sacks</u> Savoy Herringbone tile	Seamlessly blends the outdoor lanai with the indoor kitchen.
<u>Modern Fan Company</u> IC/Air3 ceiling fans	The house has no heating or cooling system, so ceiling fans are essential and all we really need. Modern house, modern fans.
<u>Smeg</u> CB300U built-in refrigerator SCU45MCS1 combination oven ST8246U built-in dishwasher SIMU524B induction cooktop ECF01BLUS coffee maker CJF01BLUS juicer BLF01BLUS blender TSF02BLUS toaster KLF01BLUS kettle	We believe that every square foot matters. So does Smeg. Their compact appliances deliver high function. And look good doing it.
<u>Richlite</u> Countertops Table tops	We're green. Richlite is 65% recycled paper and yet highly durable. Need we say more? We used Richlite all over the house - kitchen, lanai, etc.
<u>KOHLER</u> Purist faucet	In compact living, there's no room for the ordinary - every space must be interesting. KOHLER's bold design are an excellent fit.
<u>All-Clad</u> TK cookware set	Come back in 20 years, we'll probably still be using this All-Clad cookware - it's that well made.
<u>Stelton</u> Pure Black knives	High function, high style, space efficient. Good fit.
<u>simplehuman</u> Trash cans Soap dispensers	Simplehuman says, "Day to day life has room for improvement". We agree. And they do improve everyday life.

More...	
Krupps SAVOY Coffee Maker	Even in paradise, you need good coffee.
Full Circle Odor Free Compost Collector Folding dish rack Nesting bowls SOMA water bottles More...	Folding dish rack, nesting bowls, reusable zip lock bags. Green and space efficient. Smart.

Bedrooms

Resource Furniture Transforming murphy beds	We've worked with Resource Furniture for nearly a decade now because they always have the highest quality space saving transforming furniture. We share a philosophy that every square foot should be awesome. Ulisse wall bed desk, Ulisse Desk Wall Bed, Ulisse Wall Bed Dining Table, Kali Duo Sofa, storage cabinets.
Modern Fan Company Cirrus Flush fans	The house has no heating or cooling system, so ceiling fans are essential and all we really need. Modern house, modern fans.
Cali Bamboo Bamboo Engineered Flooring	Bamboo is the fastest growing plant on Earth, so Cali Bamboo is an easy sustainable choice.
Andersen 100 series windows	A good view deserves good windows. 40% of the frame material is wood fiber reclaimed from Andersen's other manufacturing processes.
Airlite Purelite Interior paint	Very green. Certified Zero VOC (volatile organic compounds). Certified by the U.S. Green Building Council. Known to greatly reduce bacteria formation via surface oxidation and high alkalinity.
Boll & Branch Organic bedding	Organic, fair trade, super comfortable.
Freitag Bags Clothing	Stylish bags and clothing made from truck tarps and compostable textiles? Yes please.
Tuft & Needle Mattresses	So comfortable! And we didn't have to go to an uncomfortable mattress store.

Bathroom

KOHLER Abrazo freestanding bath Purist bath filler & handshower, Katalyst rainhead	In compact living, there's no room for the ordinary - every space must be interesting. KOHLER's bold design are an excellent fit.
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Purist showerhead (outdoor) Stillness Valve trim Triton faucet (foot shower) Purist faucet Verdera medicine cabinet	
Ann Sacks Savoy tile	Ann Sacks is an easy choice, and the tile might just last forever.
Separett Composting waterless toilets	Separett toilets don't need water or sewage treatment, so are very sustainable.
Boll & Branch Organic towels	Organic, fair trade, perfect softness.

Lighting

Rich Brilliant Willing Crisp Monocle Seed	The Rich Brilliant Willing lighting is beautiful, distinctive, and low power.
Insteon 2477dh Remote Control Dimmer 2663-222 Remote Control Outlets 2245-222 Hub	Like Clark Kent, these are great as dimmers & outlets. And like Superman when in home automation - saying "Hey Google, dim the kitchen lights" is pretty cool.
Plumen 003 Dimmable LED Pendant Set	The original Plumen is in the collection of the Museum of Modern Art -- it's that elegant.

Outside

Acer Water tanks	You see a lot of Acer Water Tanks on Maui. They're great. And it's a rain forest, so it only makes sense to capture the rain.
Magnum Bikes Electric bikes	Why doesn't everyone have an electric bike? More fun and much easier than a car for short trips.
Slyde Handboards Handboards	You're on Maui. Ride that wave!

Technology

Nest Nest Cams Secure alarm	Nest has a knack for making complex things simple - they just work.
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Protect smoke + CO alarm	
Meural Canvas art monitors	A Meural Canvas is an easy way to bring fine art into the home.
WORX Landroid Robotic Mower	Everything grows fast here in paradise, so it's great to have a WORX robot to mow the grass.
eGauge Energy meter	eGauge makes it easy to see how we are using energy, so we stay within the bounds of the solar energy system.
Vanatoo Transparent Zero speakers	Amazing sound. We love that it automatically switches from the music input to the movie input - don't have to touch a thing.
August Smart Lock Pro Doorbell Cam Pro	Living on Maui means having guests, which is great. It would be silly of us to not have August gear to access the house as it makes it so easy for guests.
Neato Botvac D5 Connected	We named it Nigel. Nigel vacuums so we don't have to.
Sense Energy monitor	An artificially intelligent energy monitor. How much energy is that coffee maker using? Sense knows.

More good stuff

Oliver Yaphe Rugs Runners Pillows More...	"A line of rugs and pillows made from new and unused fabric waste. Each piece is totally unique - since the look and feel depends on the amazing scraps that we can gather at any given time".
Rowenta Eco Iron Silent Table Fan	We believe that you should have less stuff but better stuff. Like Rowenta irons and fans.
Ravensburger The best games	Apparently board games are trendy now. Ravensburger has been making them since 1883. And you can tell.

The team

Design	LifeEdited
Architecture Engineering Site prep & foundation Solar installation Thing electrification	HAWAII OFF-GRID
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Construction planning	Thomas Cook
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