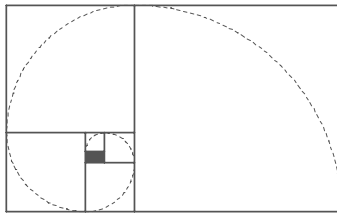
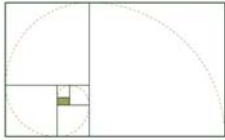

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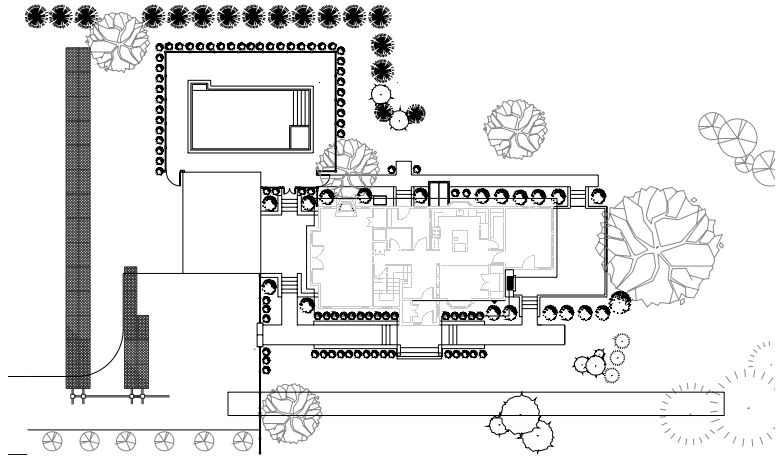


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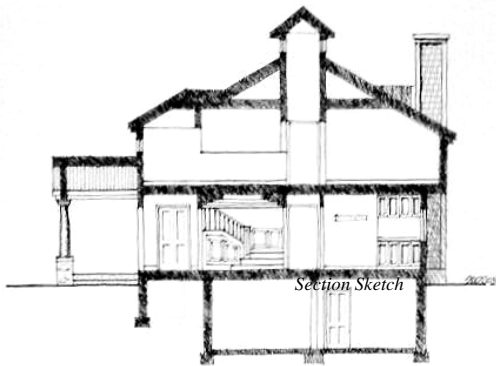


The Smith Residence
Madison, CT

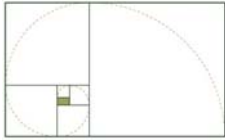
The **Smith Residence** is located on East Wharf Road in Madison, Connecticut. The house is snugly situated in an interior, well-landscaped lot. The present owners wish to completely renovate the existing building and to add a second floor to accommodate new program additions. The building receives city water, and requires the re-design of the existing septic system to accommodate the proposed changes. Town approvals will be required to advance the project. The program for renovation includes a second floor addition containing a master bedroom and bathroom suite, as well as three children's bedrooms with a shared full bath. Also involved is a reconfiguration of the first floor with a development of the main entry and stair sequence, an expansion to the kitchen to involve the existing living room area, and a transformation of the existing master bedroom suite into a "great room" living area. The exterior conditions will also be updated, including the addition of a pool, terraces and/or patio elements, and additional landscaping elements.



Site Plan



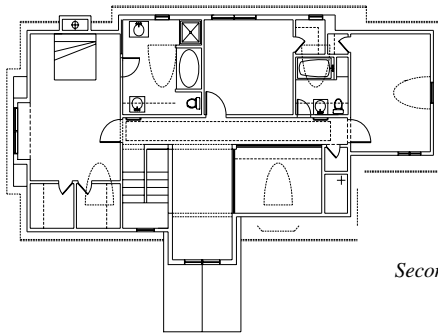
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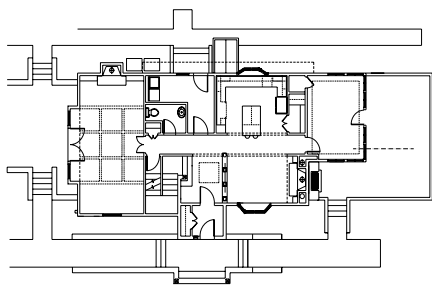
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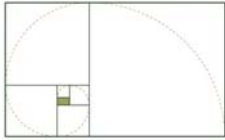
The Smith Compound



Second Floor Plan



First Floor Plan



Phelps Brook Golf Course
North Stonington, CT

Phelps Brook is a 36 hole public and private course proposed for a rugged farmland site adjacent to the Foxwood Casino. The south (public) course contains a large clubhouse with a 500 seat banquet facility. The north (private) course contains a private clubhouse with a grillroom and bar, as well as guestroom accommodations.

In addition, the project called for the development of duplex unit Villas for extended stay golfers. The fieldstone and shingle style elements blend with the surrounding New England character.



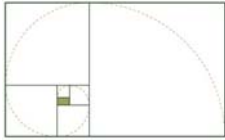
North Course Clubhouse



Site Plan



North Course Villas



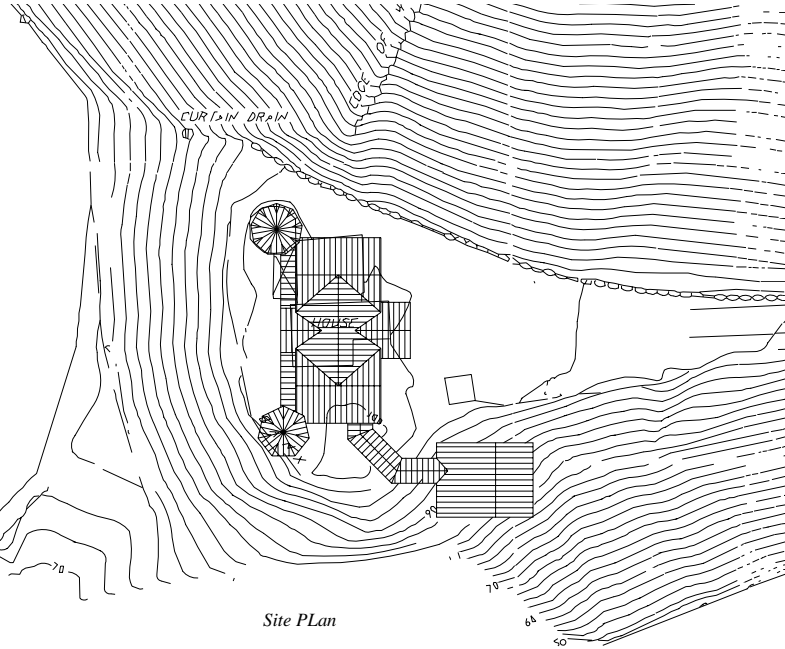
Thimbleberry Grafton, VT

A vision that began during an extended drive through the green hills of southern Vermont culminates now with the final resolution of Thimbleberry, a home-in-the-making for fifteen years.

Thimbleberry (the house is named for the small purple plants that surrounded the original structure) was carved out of a very tight site on the side of a large hillside. What was once overgrown forest the site is now sculpted with linear gardens, stone terraces, and hummingbird attractions -- all overlooking a large pond.

The house was the beneficiary of early master planning, but it did not come into its own until the latest building phase. Fully formed, the 4,350 s.f. house now provides for long views along the access road and through to the pond, as well as wonderfully articulated interior spaces.

Thimbleberry is warm and inviting as well as spacious and comfortable.



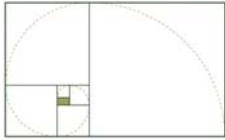
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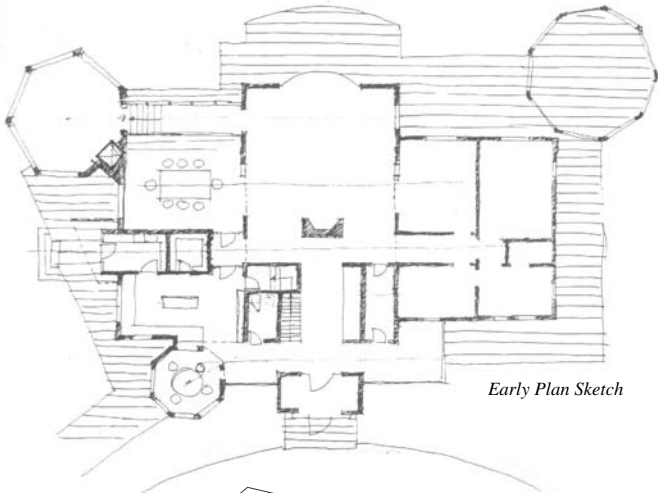
View from the Hill



Garage Elevation



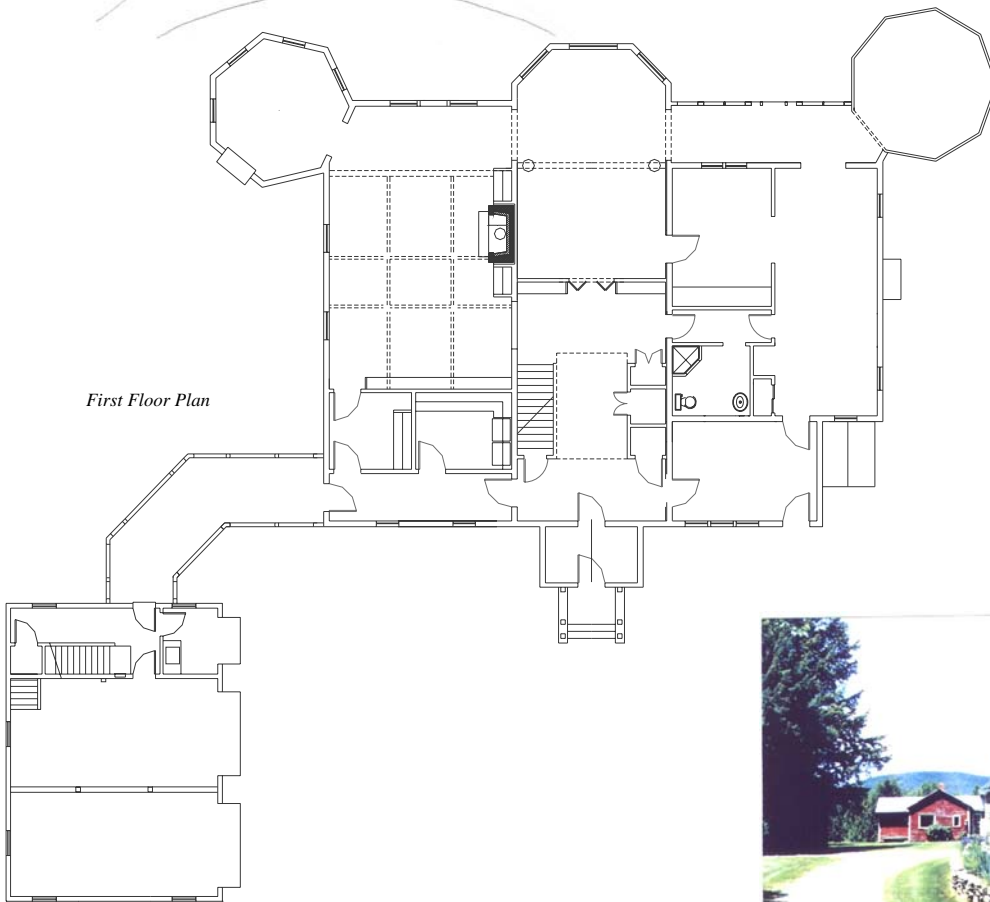
**Thimbleberry
Grafton, VT**



Early Plan Sketch



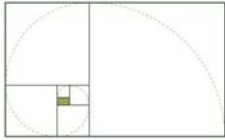
The Architect (and family) at work.



First Floor Plan



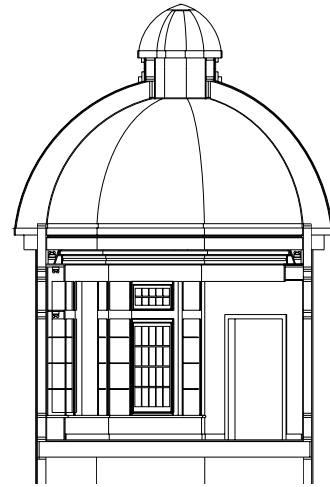
Early Construction Phase



Thimbleberry
Grafton, VT



Afternoon Sun

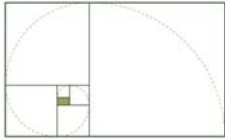


Tempietto Section Detail



Pond-side Elevation





**Thimbleberry
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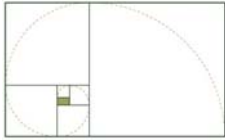
Front Facade



Living Room



Garage View



Camp Pinnacle
Lyme, NH

Set on a hillside in the woods of New Hampshire lies **Camp Pinnacle**. Originally a summer camp, the Owners came upon it and its collection of camp outbuildings and decided to make it their home. The 70 acre site is comprised of several vintage camp structures, bunk houses, and a stone bell tower. The Owners built their main residence, a 4,500 s.f. house on the hillside overlooking the camp and a new pond. That was eight years ago...Today, the Owners have embarked on an addition project to enlarge their kitchen and create an outdoor terrace area. The quest has been to find that wonderfully fine line between the indoor hearth and the outside elements. The stone terrace outside, and the double-height recreation space within, work in harmony to achieve this goal.



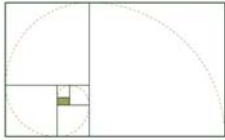
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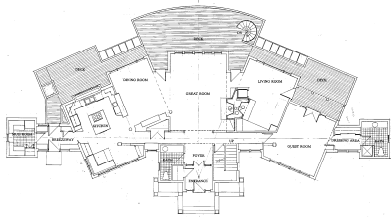
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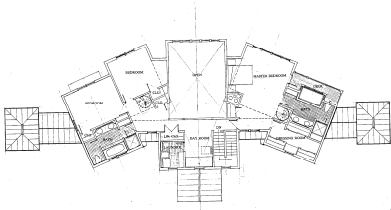
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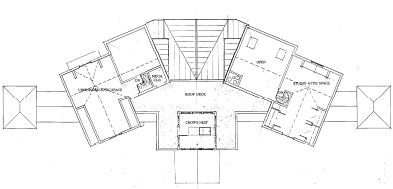
Camp Pinnacle
Lyme, NH



First Floor



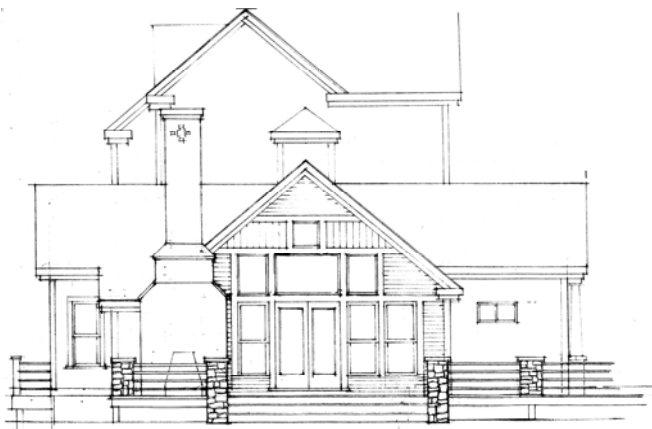
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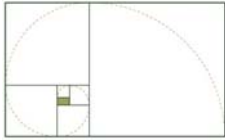
Third Floor



The Great Room

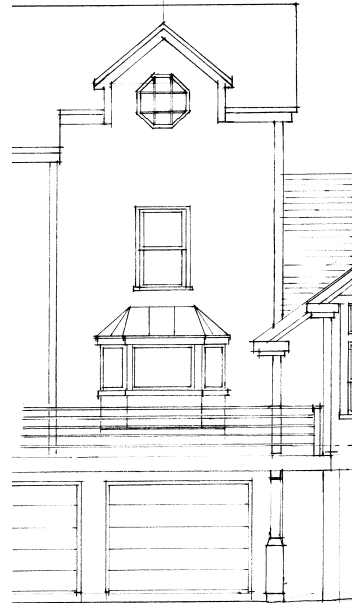
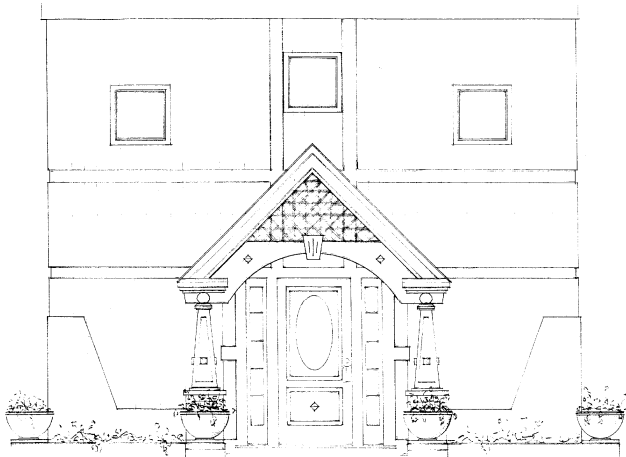


Kitchen A Elevation

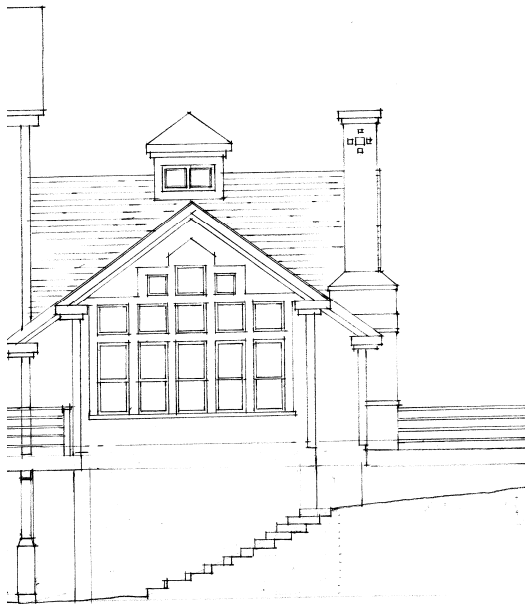


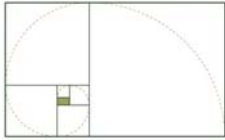
Camp Pinnacle
Lyme, NH

Camp Pinnacle



Exterior Elevations.





Walnut Hill Golf Course
East Lyme, CT

In the wooded highlands of East Lyme, Connecticut -- close both to the casinos and to the shoreline -- lies the Walnut Hill Golf Course. It is presently in its final phases of permitting and pre-construction activities.

When fully developed, the golf course facility will consist of a generous club house and dining facility, a large pro shop, and teaching and practice facilities. The Walnut Hill complex will also provide for 70 active adult single family homes in close proximity to the course.

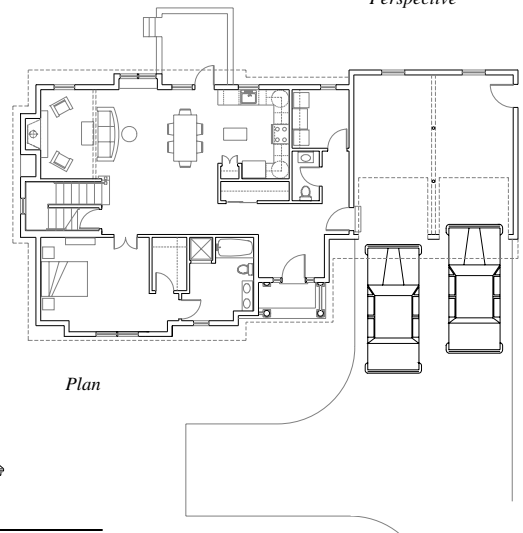
Units are designed to a New England vernacular style. And though the community is built around four model units ranging in size from 2,000 s.f. to 2,800 s.f., the facades and roof forms will show a variety and harmony that is characteristic of New England towns. The houses are complimented with classic materials, details, and appointments. Sales figures are not yet available on the units.



Project Site Plan



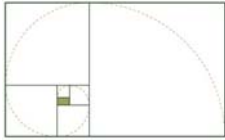
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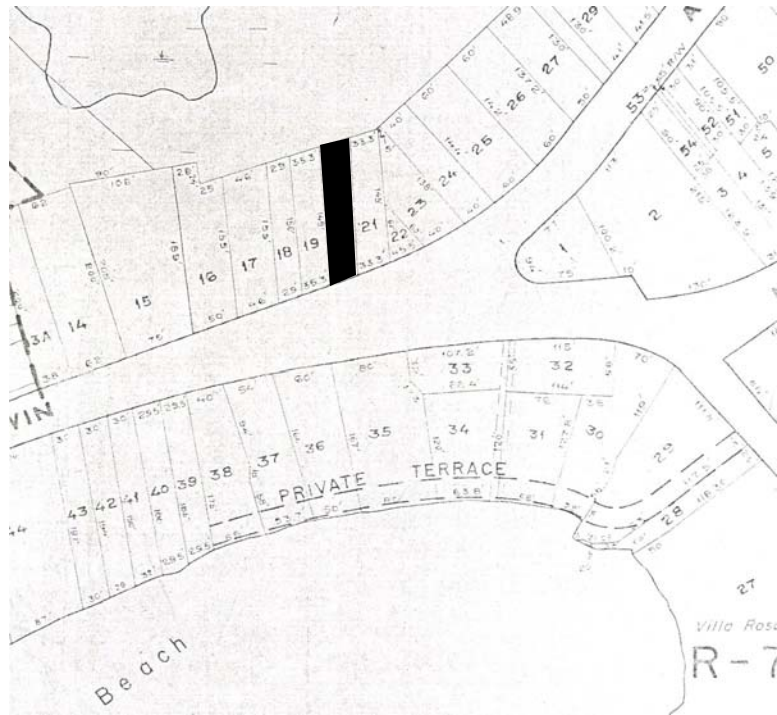
Seaside Residence
Milford, CT

The Milford Residence is a work in progress and we offer it here, because for every project that an architect completes there are a dozen that never get beyond the flat file drawer.

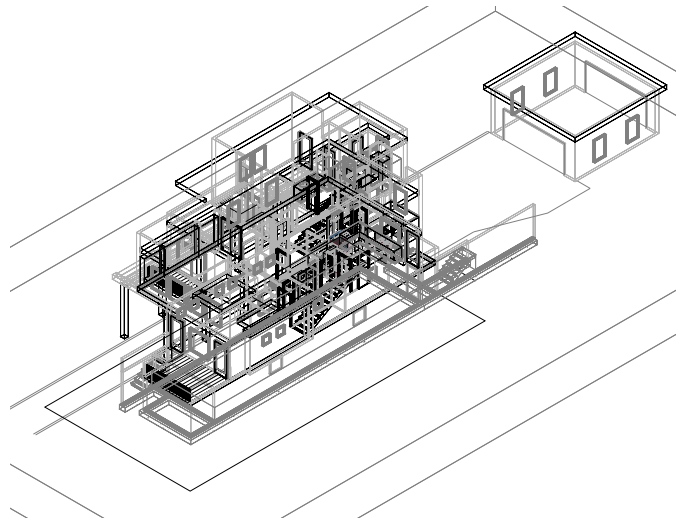
The building sits on a very tight site of adjacent period dwellings overlooking Long Island Sound. The private developer is seeking to rejuvenate and redefine the neighborhood, and so we chose a 'modern' clean style for the building as a counterpoint to the tired Dutch colonials that line the seaside boulevard.

The site is so tight that we provided a porte cochere at the first floor to allow parking to the rear of the building rather than in the front yard. The second floor then cantilevers over this space.

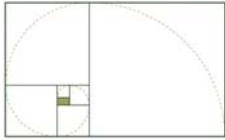
The spaces are modest, but filled with light. The smooth stucco exterior recalls similar building materials in the area, but the 'new' style gives the building presence and announcement.



Area Map of Site



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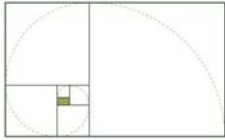
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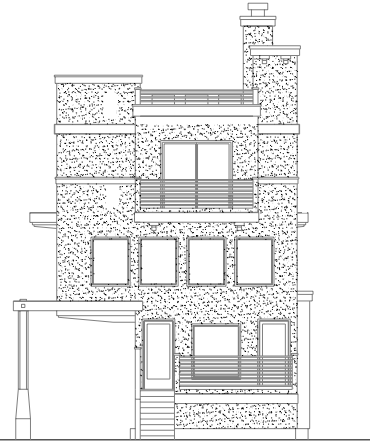
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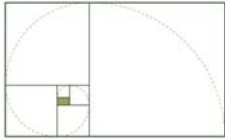
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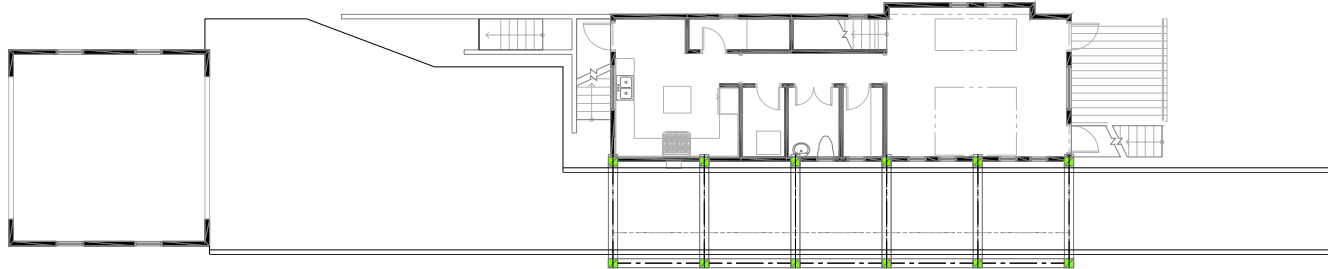
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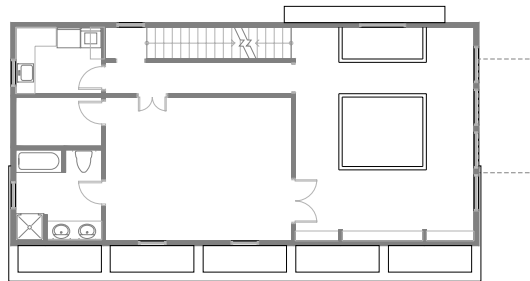
Porte Cochere Facade



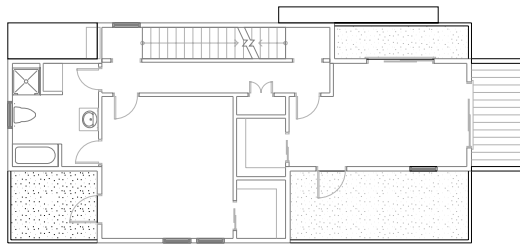
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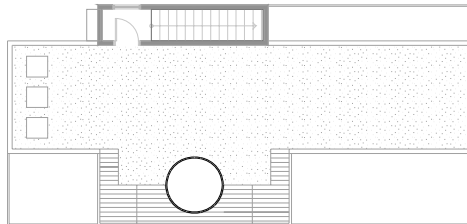
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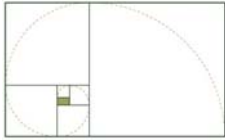
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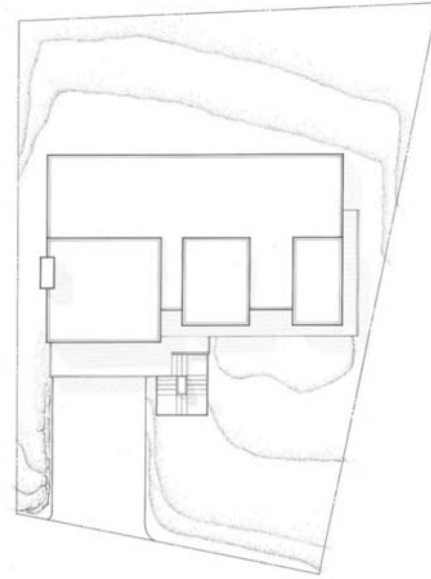
Roof



Caron Residence
Seattle, WA

Perched on a hill overlooking Puget Sound, the Caron Residence is a complete modernist makeover of a standard single level ranch. Off went the gable roof and up went the flat-roofed pavilions, one to house the living room, another to house the dining room, and finally, one to house the breakfast room.

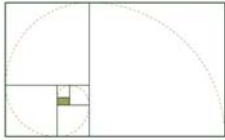
The modernist style is tempered with natural materials, such as the wood flooring and the cedar siding and fieldstone. The differentiation between the pavilions and the main roof element allowed for the introduction of back-lit clerestory windows, so that light enters the spaces from all quadrants.



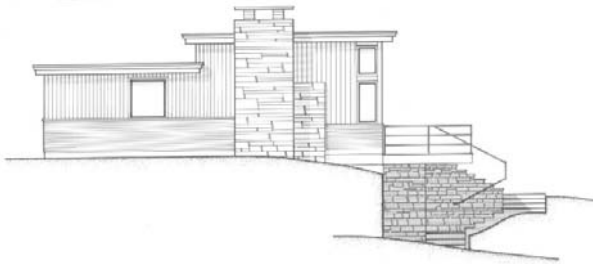
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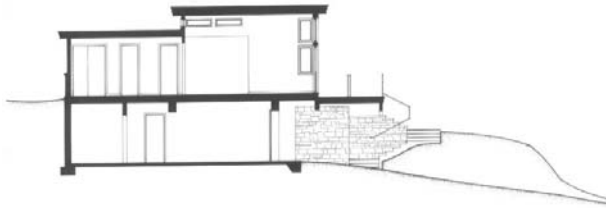
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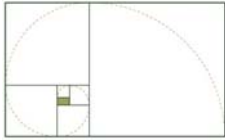
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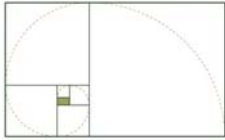
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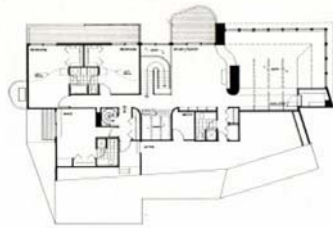
**Private Residence
Greens Farms, CT**



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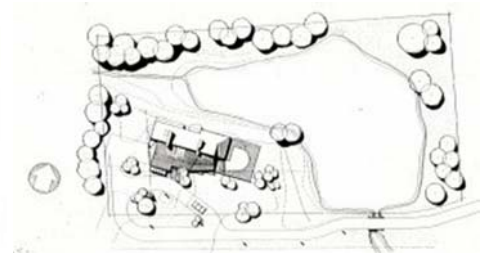
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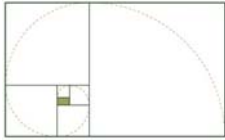
SECOND FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



Floorplan & Landscape Plans



Tuba Residence
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Exterior Elevation.s



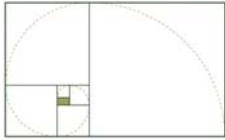
Interior Pictures.



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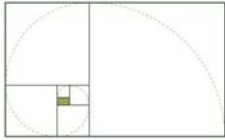


Exterior View



Interior View





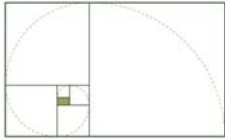
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Water Front View.



Exterior Elevation.



Private Residence
Westport, CT



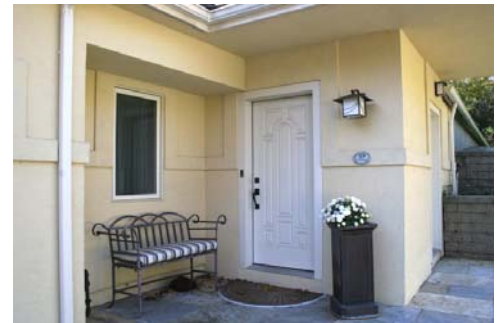
Exterior View.



Covered Walkway.



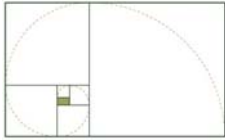
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Front Entryway



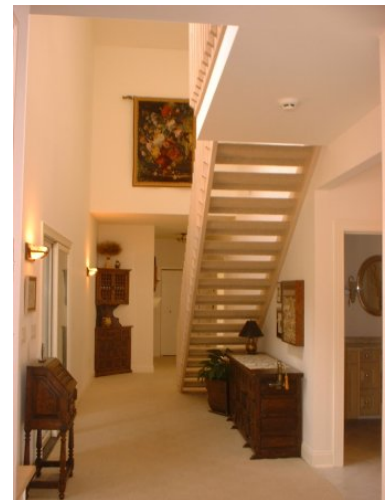
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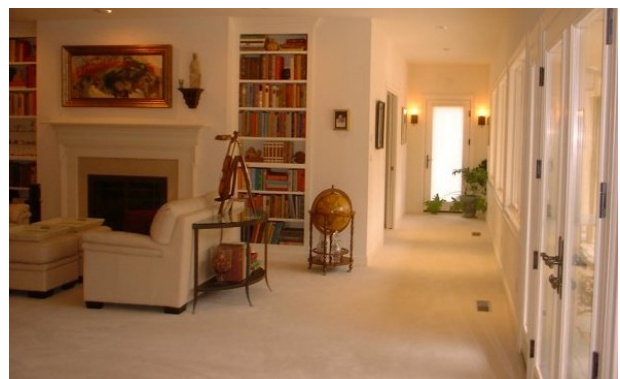
Interior of Front Entryway.



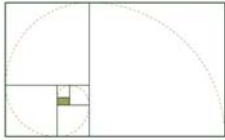
Living Room Area.



Family Room Area.



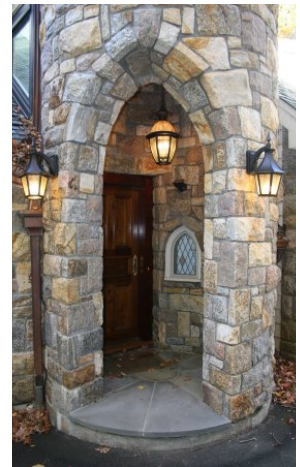
Family Room Area



Crump Residence
Trumbull, CT

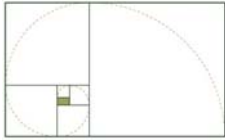


Front View



Front Entry.

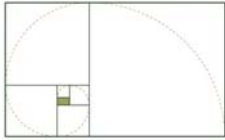




Crabtree Residence
Greenwich, CT



Front Elevation.



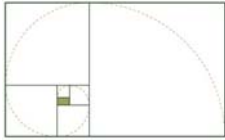
**One Lincoln
Westport, CT**



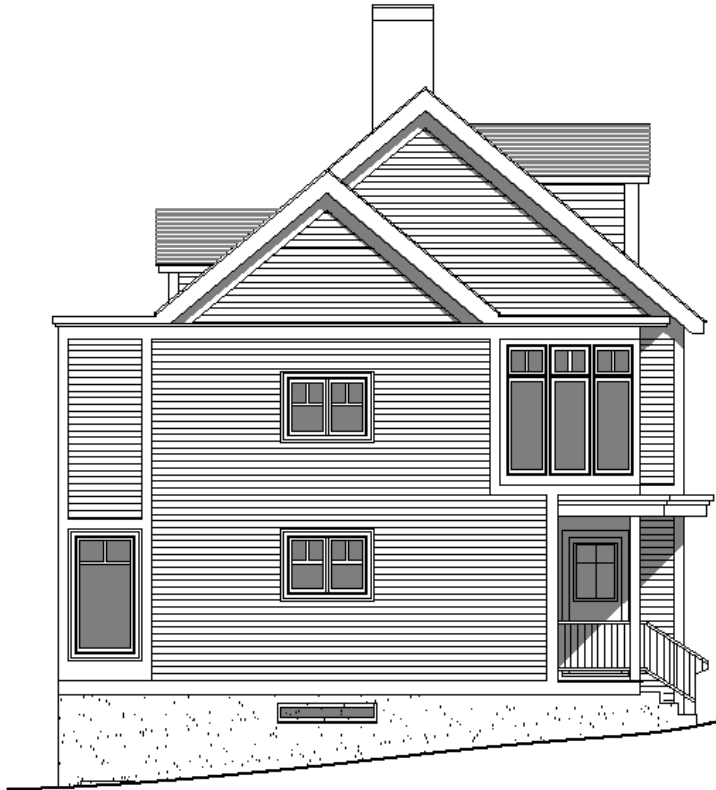
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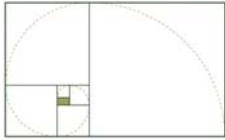
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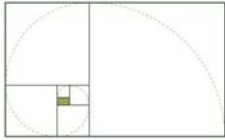


The Smith Residence
Madison, CT

Residential Home.



Front View.



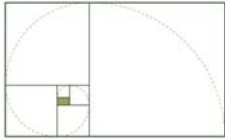
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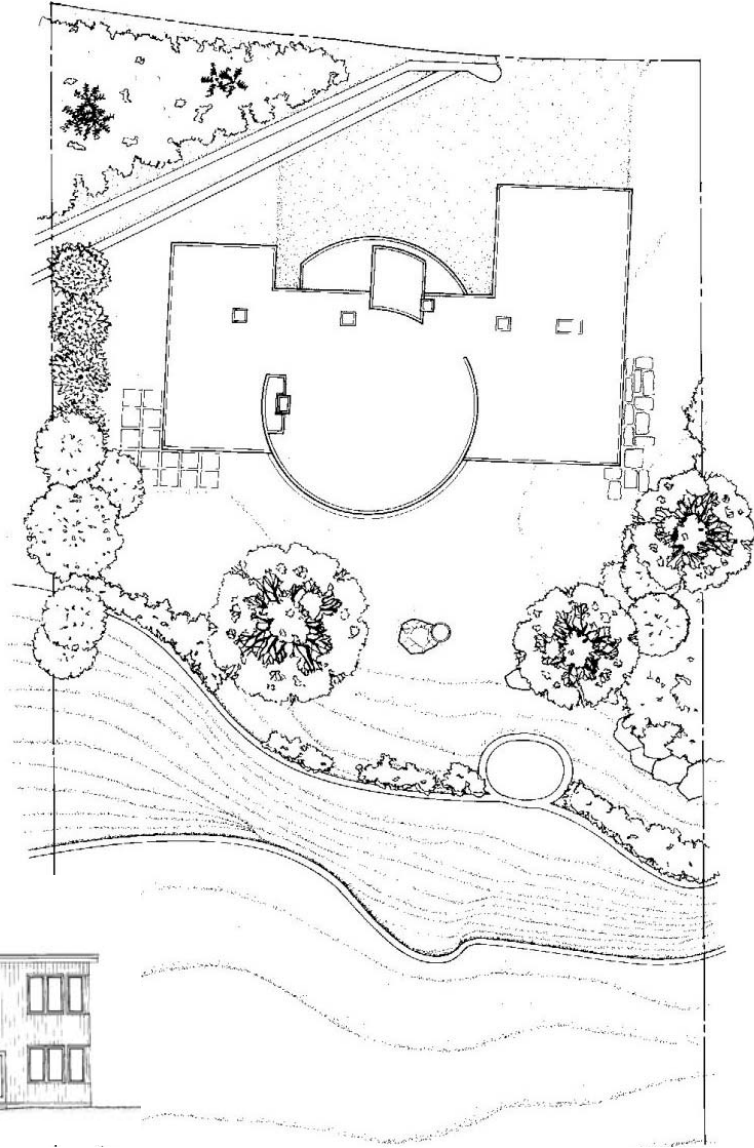


Exterior Elevation.



Deepwood Drive Residence
Hamden, CT

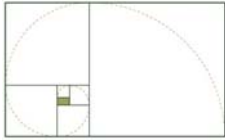
Perched on a cliff overlooking New Haven harbor is the Deepwood Drive Residence, otherwise known as the architect's first commission -- and from his parents' to boot. The original structure had some modernist history attached to it, and the resulting design sought to preserve the spirit of it. But we also worked to make the spaces livable, fun, and comfortable. Hence the double height living room space and the second floor porch aerie with views to the harbor.



Project Site Plan.



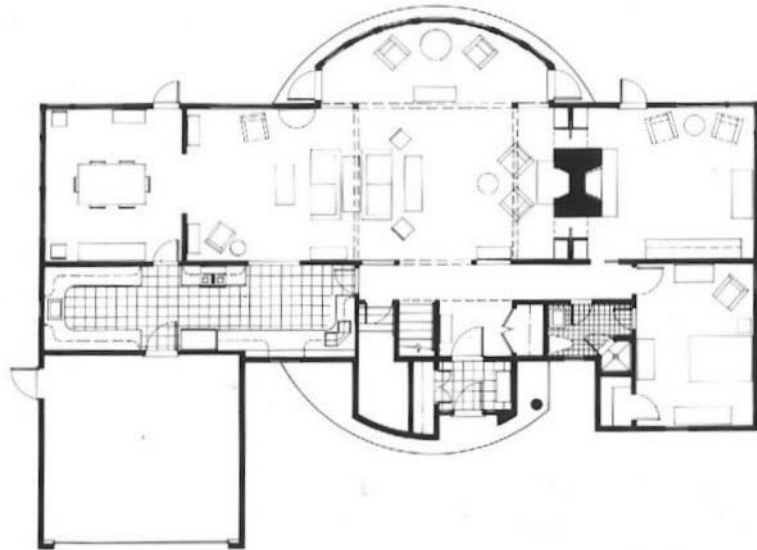
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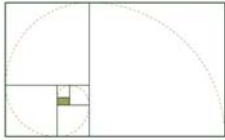
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Interior Perspective



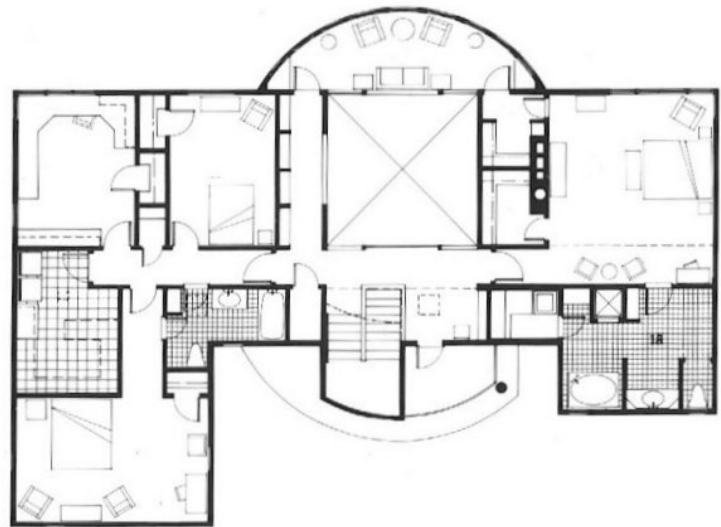
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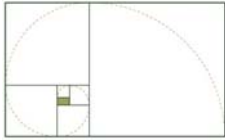
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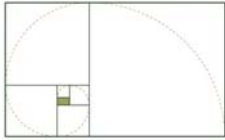
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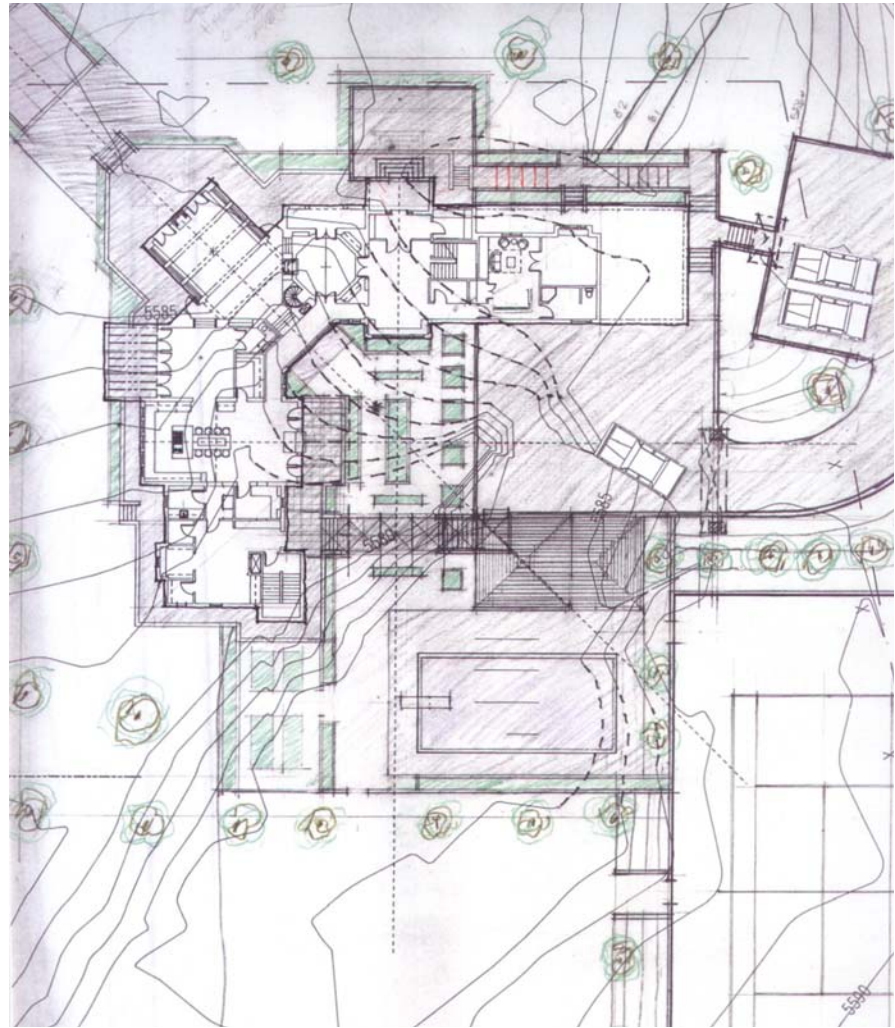


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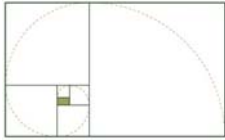


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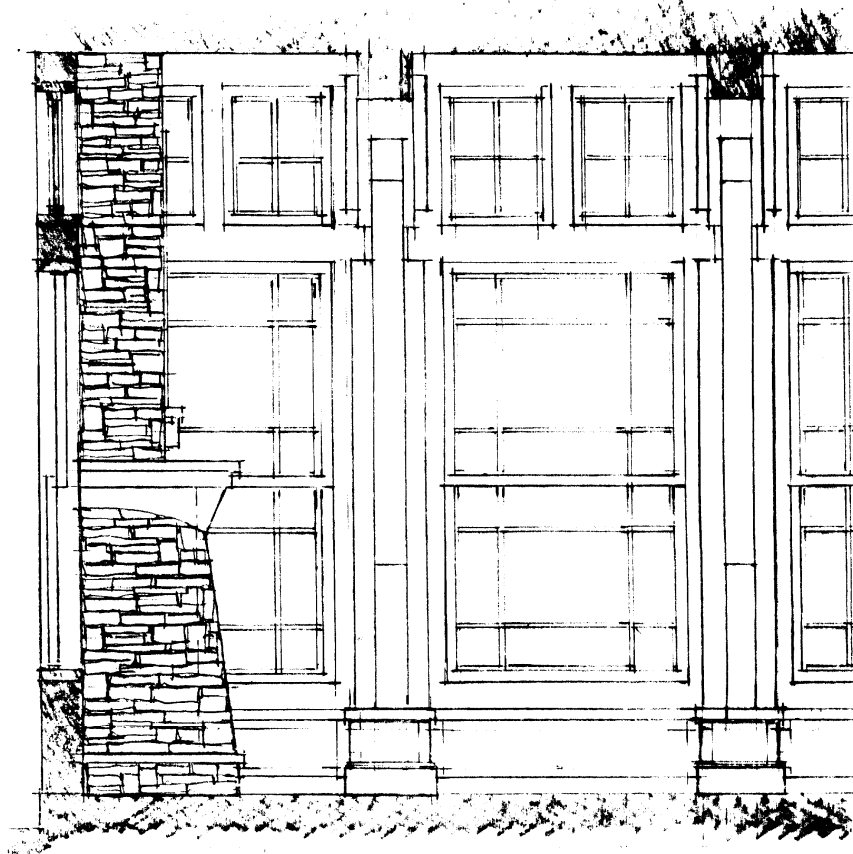
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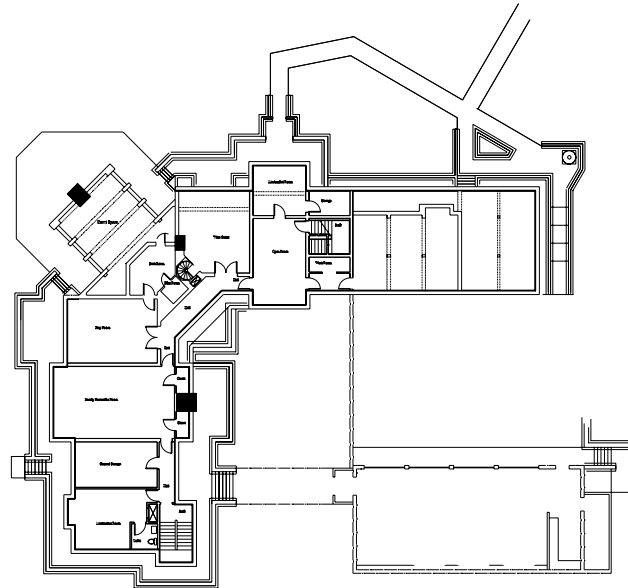
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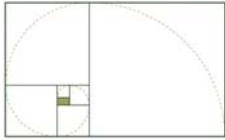
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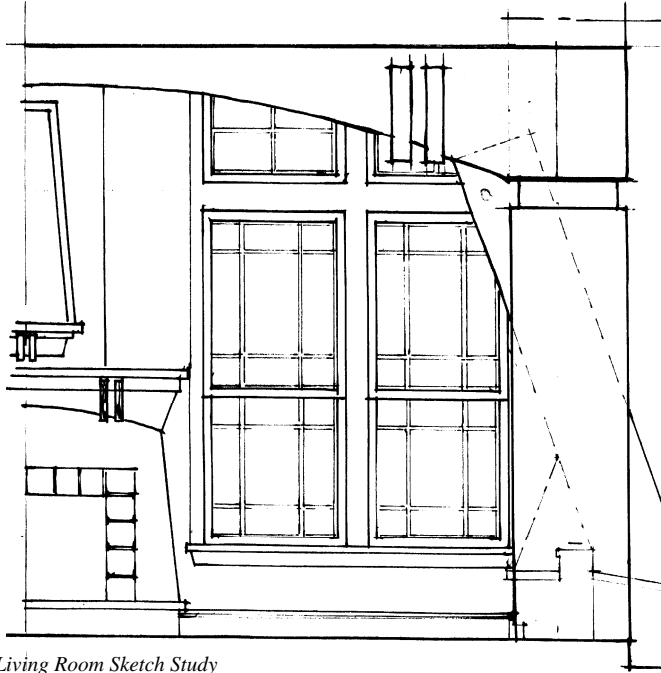
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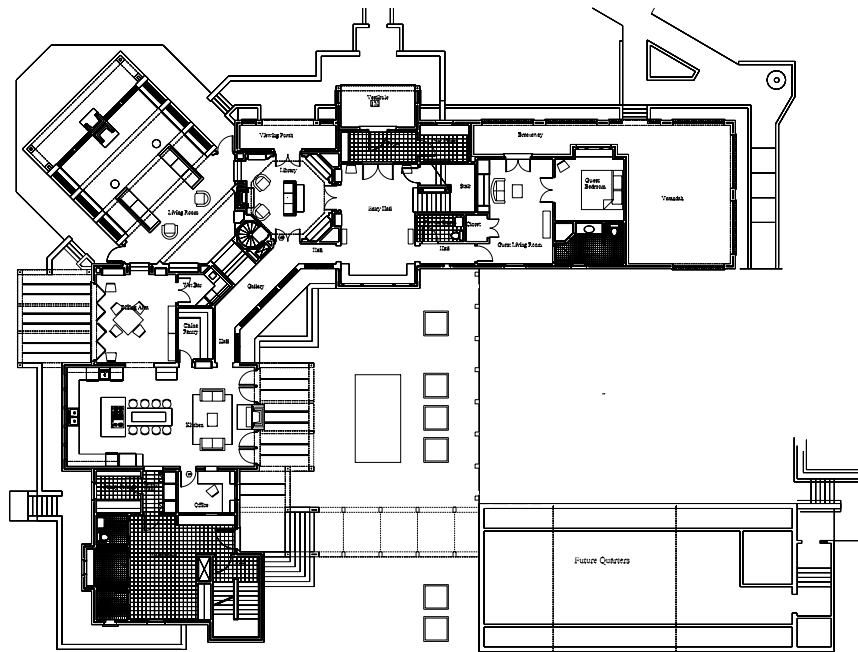
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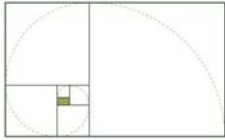
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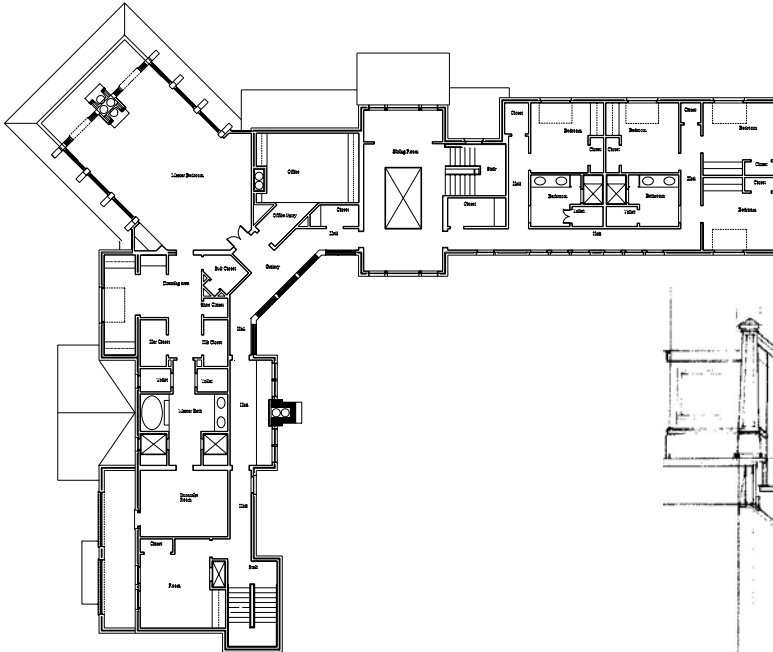
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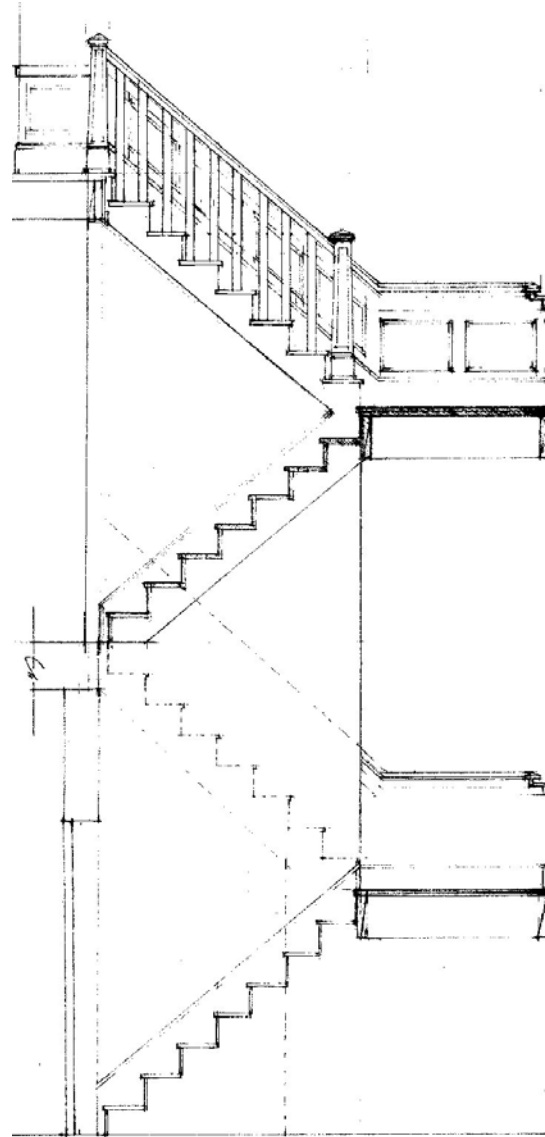
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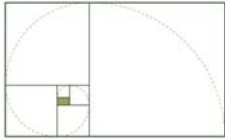
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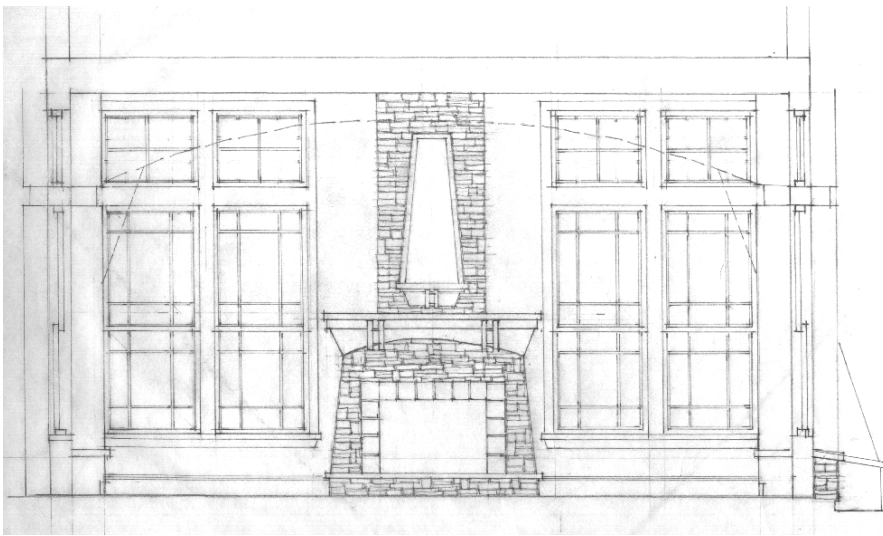
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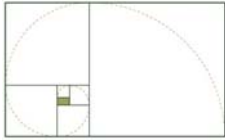
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Elevation Studies



Fireplace Sketch Study

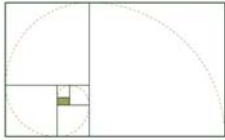


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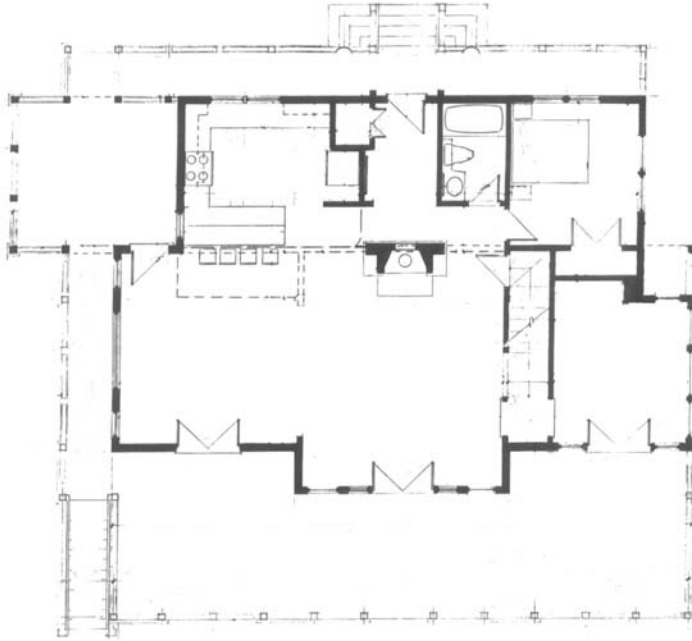
One hour due north of Atlanta lies the **Stewart Lakeside Residence**. The client insisted that the house be of "true" log construction instead of the log veneer systems often sold in the area. Working with the local construction force proved to be somewhat problematic. Hunting season got in the way of building the house at one point, and at another, a vendor showed up with a shotgun to force the contractor to make good on an overdue account. In the end, the contractor went belly up and the house was finished by his project supervisor. Still, the views and the seclusion were well worth the anxious effort.



Project Site.



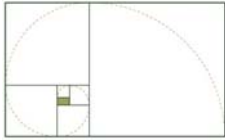
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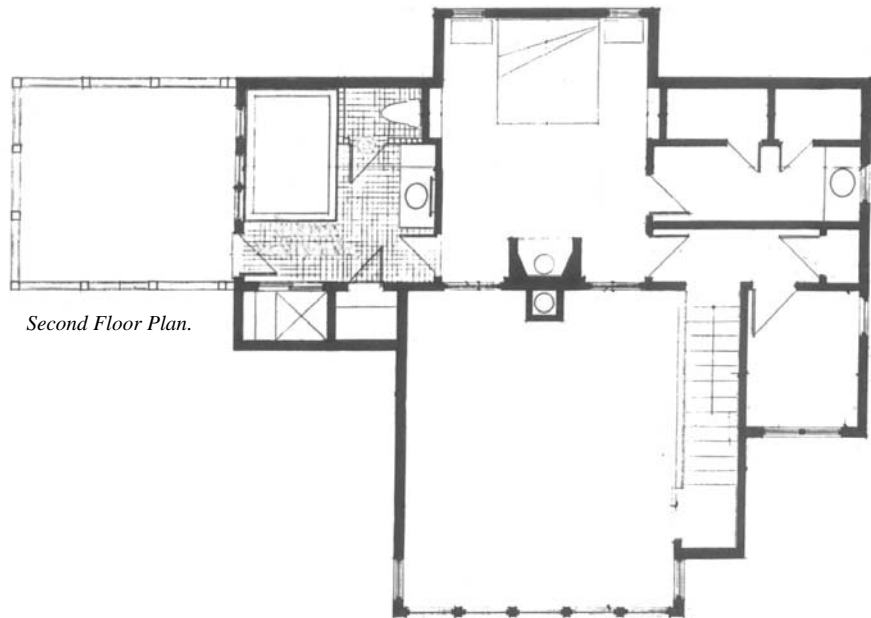
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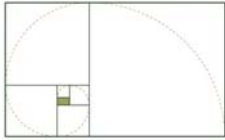
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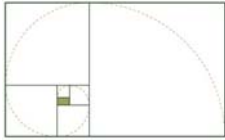
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Exterior Elevations.



Exterior Rendering.



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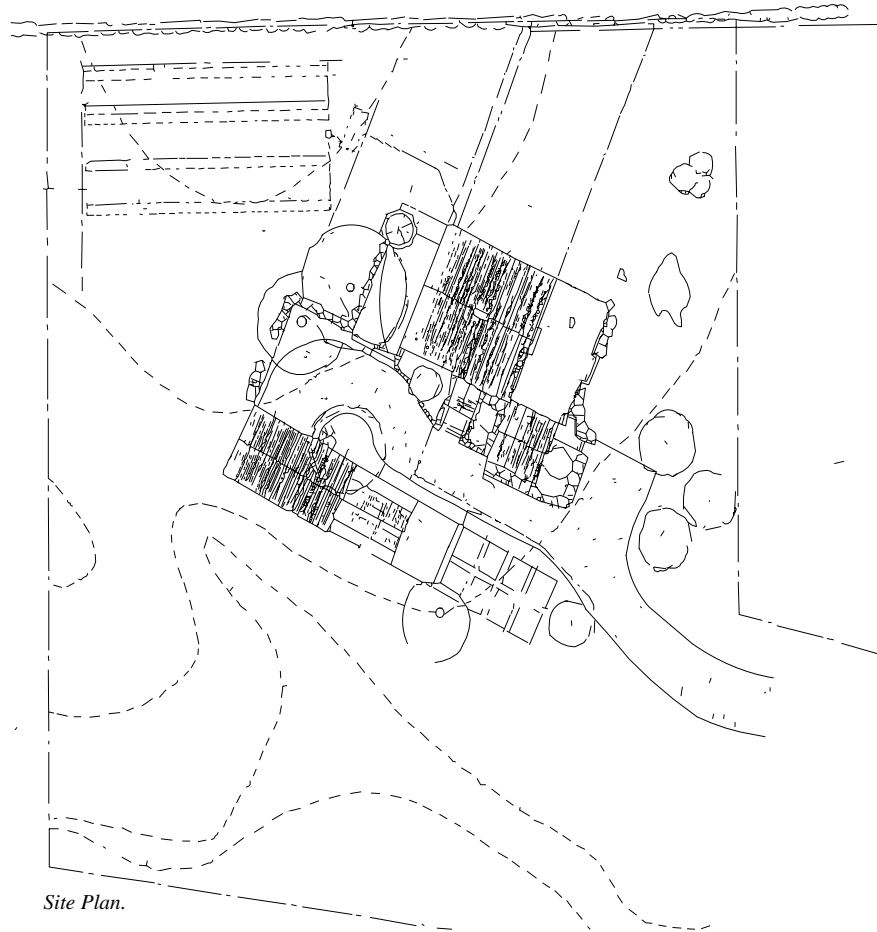
Every architect carries a dream of building his or her own house. I am no exception. I always thought in terms of a 'renovated' barn of some sort.

And so who would have thought that we would find such an opportunity here in Madison, Connecticut.

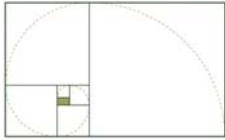
Originally built in 1936, the barn is old enough to have a lot of character, but recent enough to have a workable superstructure – 6x6 posts carry the floors and walls within. In addition, the stone foundation floor -- while daunting as a structure to work with – already had the windows cut into it.

What was left to us was some judicious carving out of a three story atrium and an attempt to maintain as much of the free flow of the interior as possible, all the while working within some existing constraints.

The result is home.



Site Plan.



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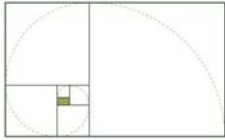
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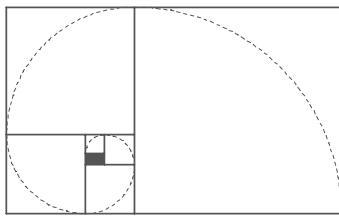


After.



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*When we build, let us think that
we build forever....*

John Ruskin
