



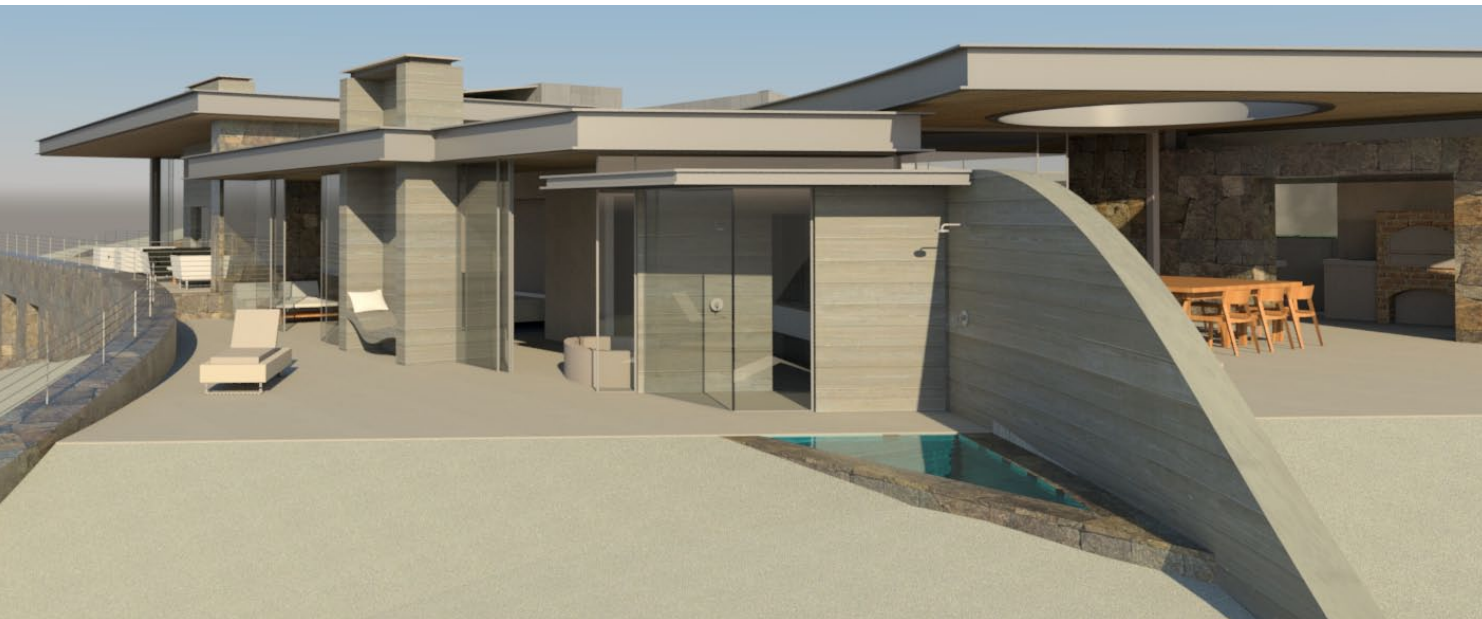
STUDIO CARVER

SELECTED RENDERINGS

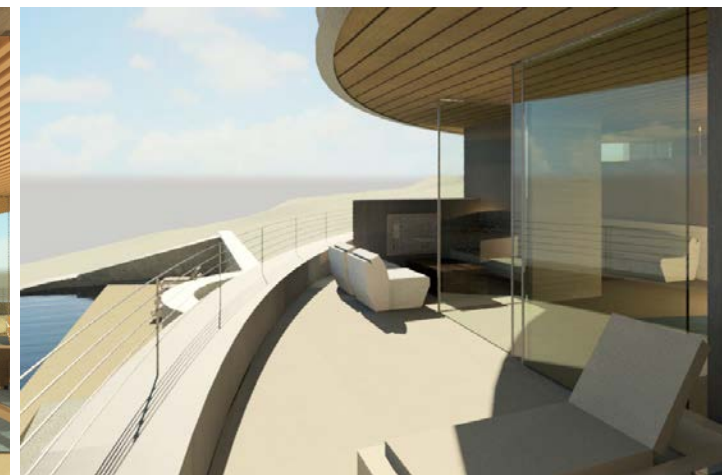
An architectural rendering of a modern, multi-level building with a flat roof and large windows, situated on a grassy hillside. The building features a mix of light-colored concrete and stone masonry. A curved path leads towards the building, and a stone wall is visible on the left. The sky is blue with scattered clouds, and a few trees are visible in the background.

CLEAR RIDGE

BIG SUR, CALIFORNIA



The concept for the architectural design is first and foremost “of the Earth”. *California* - the meeting of California and the Pacific, the Site and specifically the Meadow. The stone plinth rests on the meadow to form a landing for the Main Floor. The tableau arises sinuously out of and slides back into the native grass.



It is rare to find so much flat space in the hills of Big Sur. The site is a rolling meadow perched above a famous beach. Our concept was that the structure was part of and grew out of the meadow. A heavy stone plinth anchors the home to the site – while vast sunny rooms float above.

The sensuous curves of the floor plans flow from outside to inside and back outside. The meadow swirls up onto the second floor, then to the roof and back down as if Joan Miro had painted the floor plan.

Land Art inspired by Michael Heyser and Richard Serra inform the Car Court, Garage and Entry.

Total Floor Area: 7,973 SF



Elements & Materials

Wind - Natural Ventilation

Water - Glass, Pool and Water Features

Fire - Charred Wood, Firepits and Fireplaces

The Sun - Active and Passive Solar Power

The Moon and Stars, The Milky Way - Virtual Planetarium

The Cardinal and Ordinal Points - Sundial and Compass

Earth and Organic - Sine wave shaped stone walls curving in both vertical and horizontal planes.





The selection of pure materials brings warmth and texture to the entire home



LONE CYPRESS

PEBBLE BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Imagine discovering an old stone ruins on the Pebble Beach shore right next to the iconic Lone Cypress. The ruins were built a long time ago - out of large native boulders gathered from the coast.

When you enter you will be delighted to discover a modern home has been carefully fit within the crumbling walls of stone. The underground garage is connected to the home by a tunnel/wine cellar.

Total Floor Area: 8,886 SF







Three stories of floor-to-ceiling glass showcase the views of the Pacific - all the way South across Carmel Bay to the Point Sur Lighthouse. Sited carefully among towering Monterey Cypress trees - the project has been designed to improve the habitat by restoring previously disturbed areas and building up and down on the existing footprint.



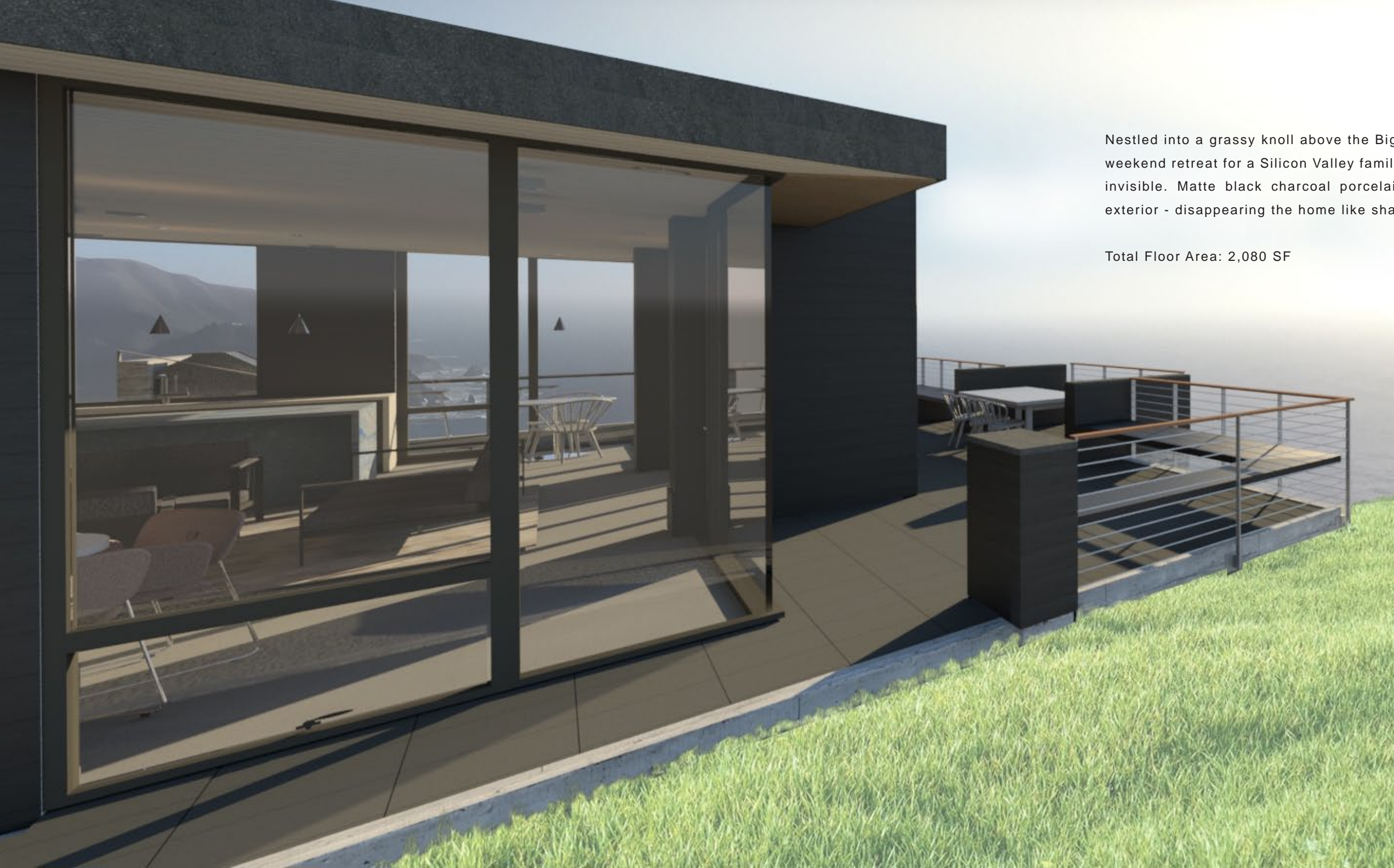
An architectural rendering of a modern, single-story house named 'Coast Knoll' located in Big Sur, California. The house features a minimalist design with dark, horizontal wood siding and large glass windows that offer a view of the ocean. A prominent white chimney is visible on the roof. The house is built on a grassy hillside, with a concrete foundation and a white metal railing with horizontal bars. A large, light-colored wooden deck extends from the house, featuring a built-in outdoor kitchen with a stainless steel grill and a bar area with stools. The background shows a clear blue sky, a few trees, and the ocean in the distance.

COAST KNOLL

BIG SUR, CALIFORNIA

Nestled into a grassy knoll above the Big Sur coast - this weekend retreat for a Silicon Valley family will be virtually invisible. Matte black charcoal porcelain tiles clad the exterior - disappearing the home like shadow.

Total Floor Area: 2,080 SF



Artistic Tiles' amazing 'Dune Smoke' carved limestone forms a waterfall at the Entry. Poliform cabinets organize the kitchen and an Azul Macauba Quartzite waterfall spills over the island.







DRAGON TAIL

BIG SUR, CALIFORNIA

This Dragon grows out of the hillside and arches its back toward the Sun. Curling around the pool to protect its offspring, it fiercely defends the privacy of its inhabitants.

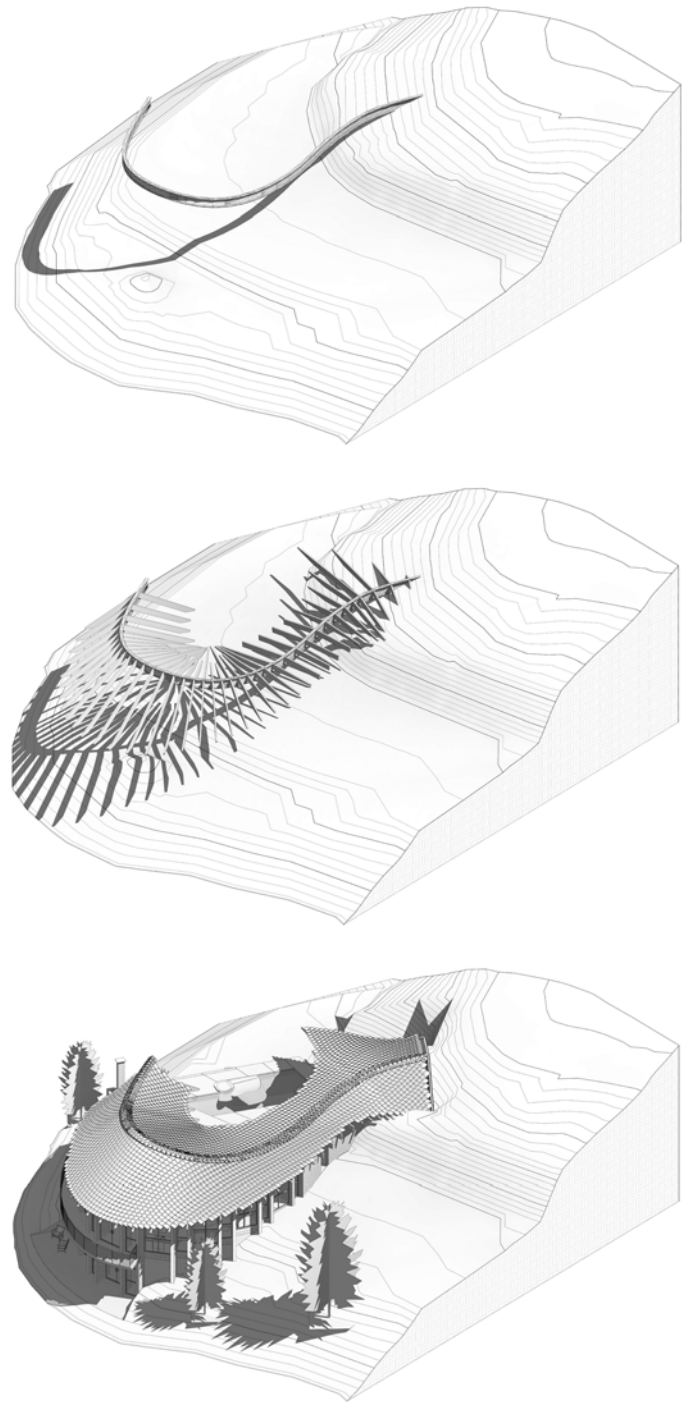
Multi colored Stainless Steel roof tiles suggest the reptile's chameleon-like armor while steel and redwood abstract the skeleton into a home.

Total Floor Area: 2,000 SF
Additional Pool House Area: 400 SF



The roof structure and shape is inspired by this native lizard - disappearing the house into the landscape





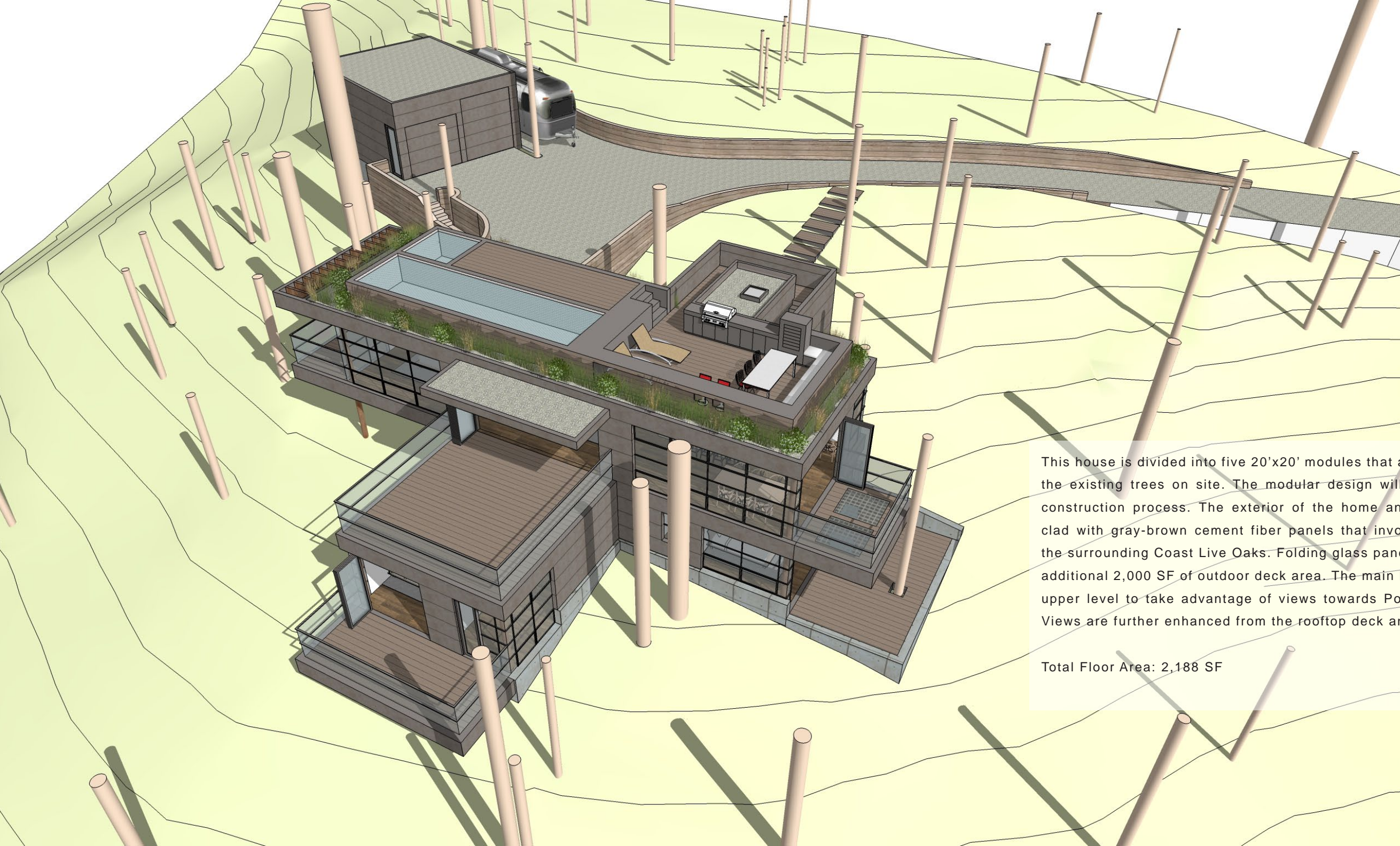
Form inspired by nature and design realized via a parametric design method encodes the relationship between elements. The spine is a sinuous compound curved ridge supported by straight members at informed angles. The dynamic roof emerges from shingling unitized panels in a consistent manner across the interpolated surface. A rhythm of structural walls positioned along the curved perimeter frame a series of breathtaking views creating distinct moments throughout the house.



A modern, multi-level house with large glass windows and balconies, situated on a hillside surrounded by trees. The house features a mix of light and dark grey concrete and extensive glass railings. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

RILEY RANCH

CARMEL HIGHLANDS, CALIFORNIA

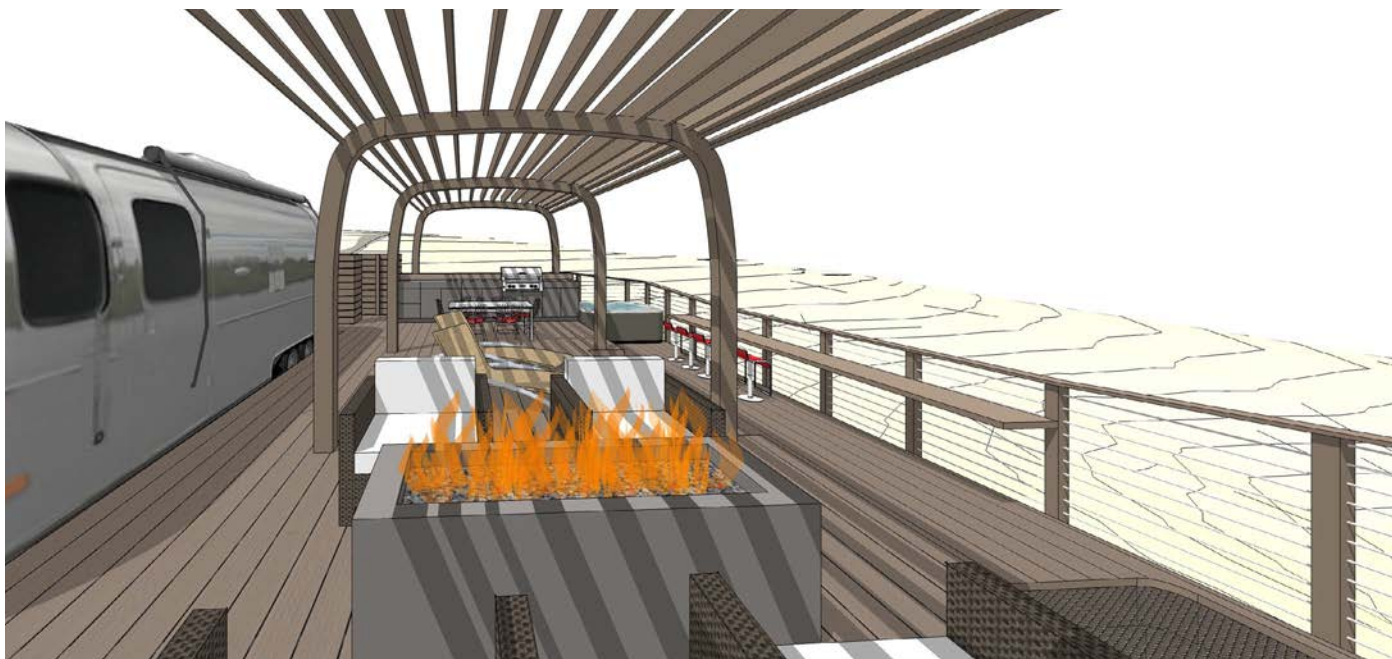


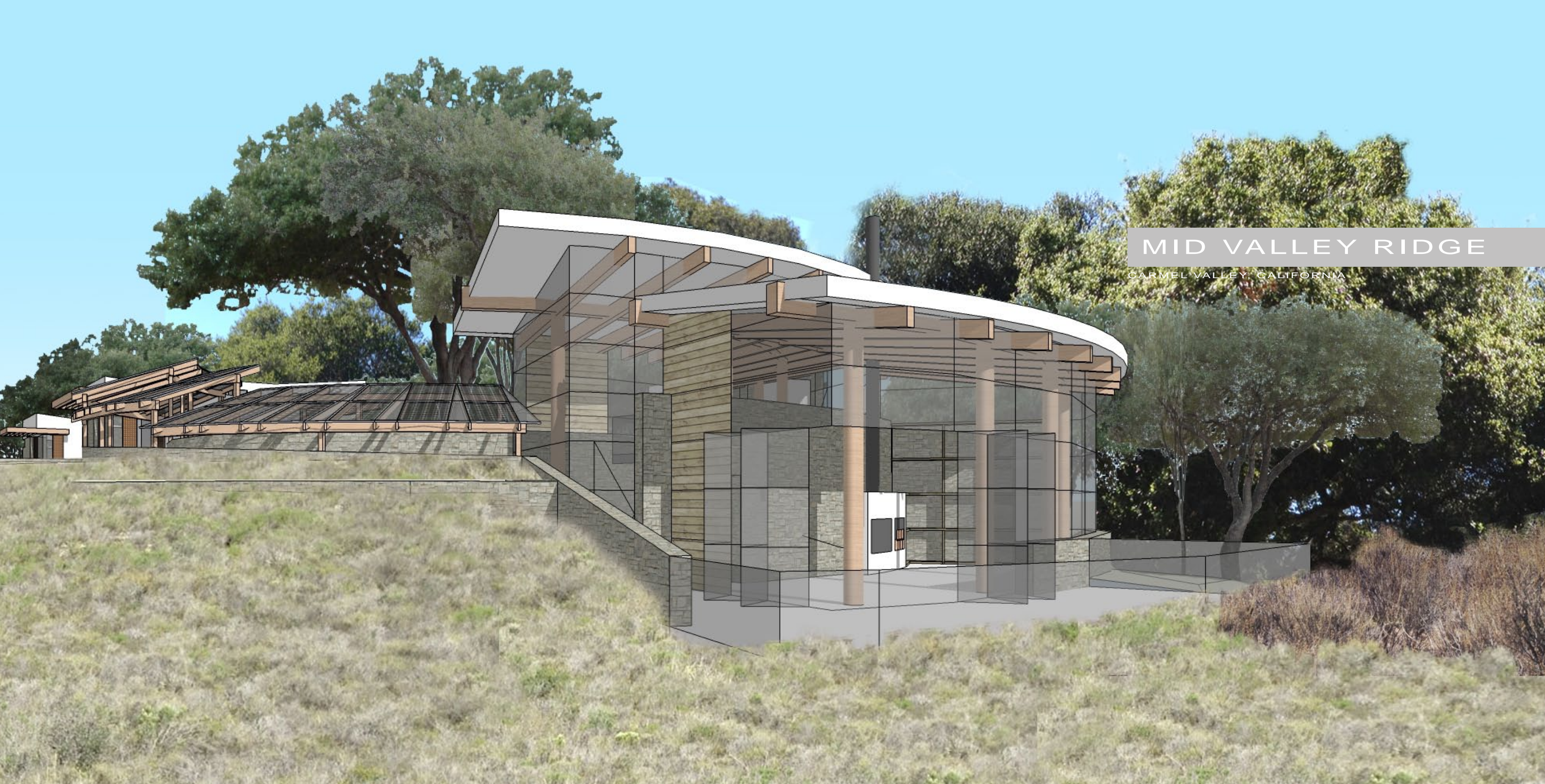
This house is divided into five 20'x20' modules that are organized to fit between the existing trees on site. The modular design will facilitate and simplify the construction process. The exterior of the home and the adjacent garage are clad with gray-brown cement fiber panels that invoke the tone and texture of the surrounding Coast Live Oaks. Folding glass panels open the house up to an additional 2,000 SF of outdoor deck area. The main living area is located on the upper level to take advantage of views towards Point Lobos and Carmel Bay. Views are further enhanced from the rooftop deck and pool.

Total Floor Area: 2,188 SF



Set away from the home is a sun deck that provides additional area for entertaining, and includes a spa, outdoor shower, BBQ, and fire pit. A custom designed Airstream will be located on the deck and serve as temporary living quarters during construction of the main house.





MID VALLEY RIDGE

CARMEL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA



Set atop a private plateau overlooking Carmel Valley and the Santa Lucia Mountains, the design for this single family home takes advantage of the sweeping views and the warm climate of the valley

A series of pavilions, organized along a central walkway, reduces the scale and impact of this 4,168 square foot home on the 7 acre site. Each bedroom suite is uniquely sited to maintain privacy while taking advantage of key views. The living, dining, and kitchen areas are organized radially around a cluster of mature oak trees. A two story great room opens out onto a cantilevered patio embracing outdoor living. Using wood, stone, and glass as the building material allows the design to blend in with its natural surroundings.

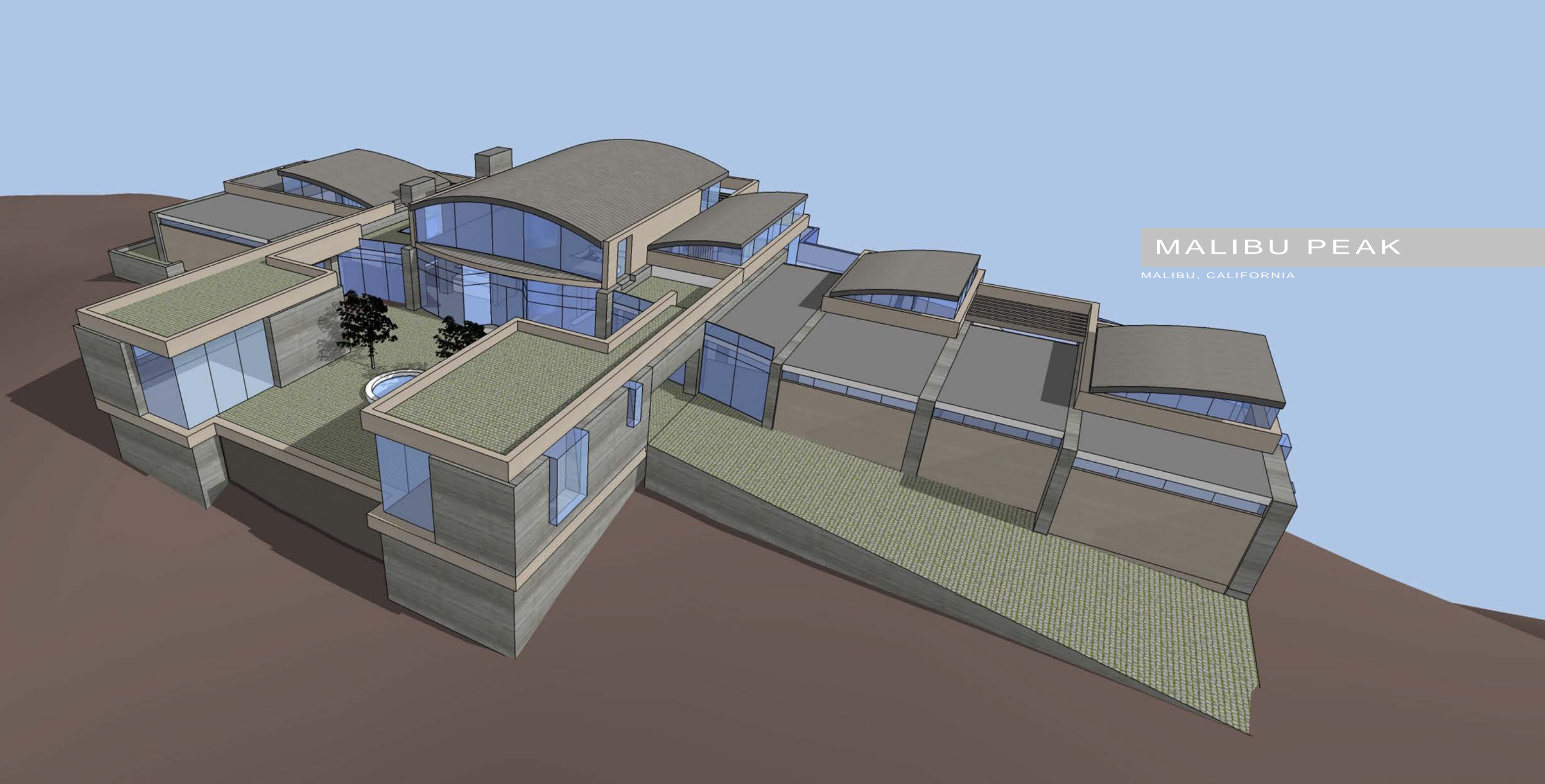
Total Floor Area: 4,168 SF



Upper Level

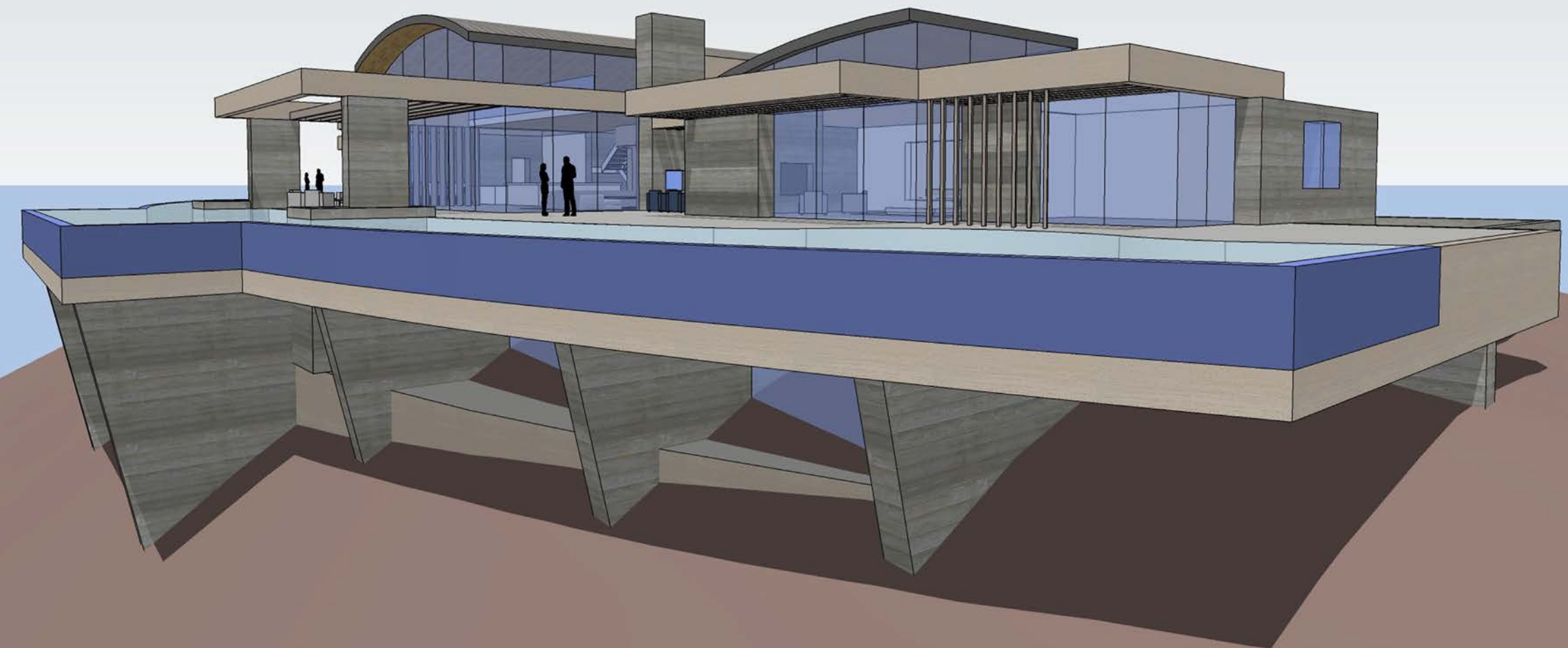


Lower Level

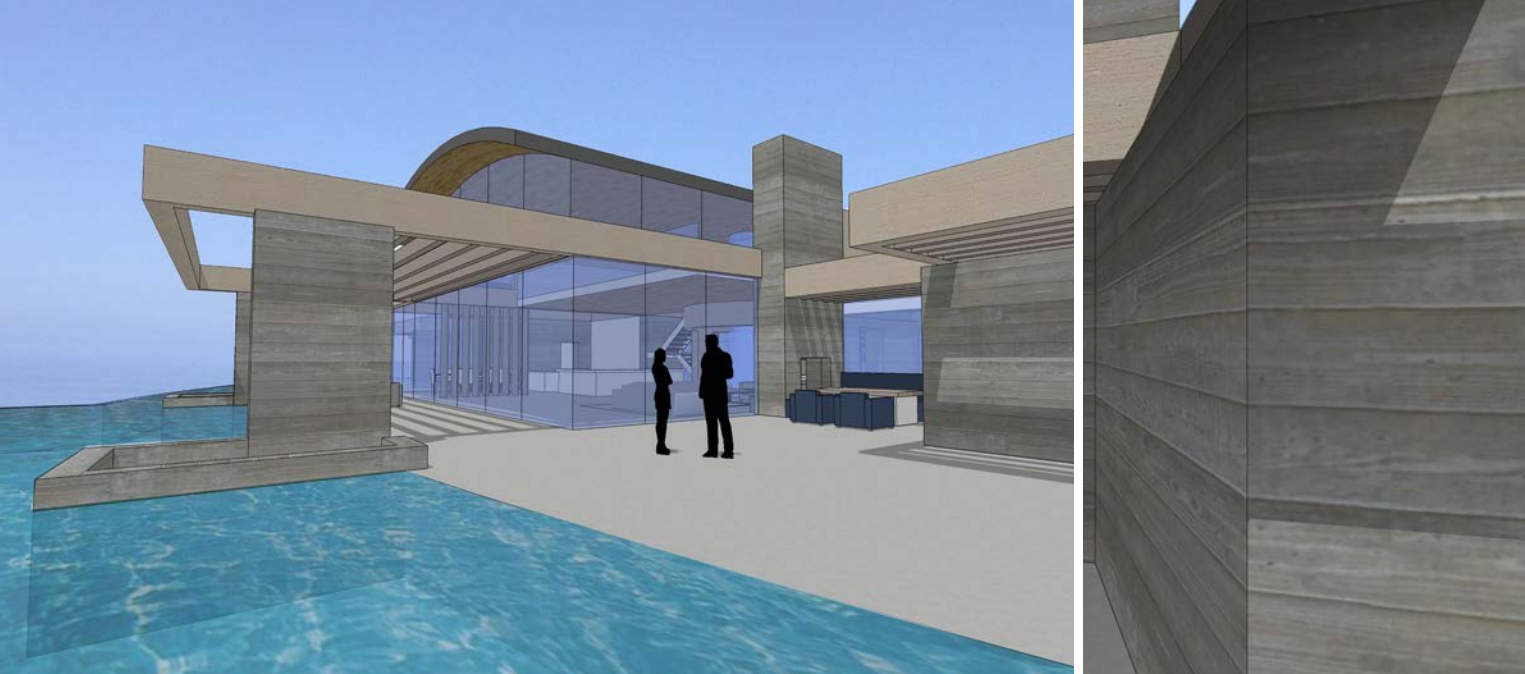


MALIBU PEAK
MALIBU, CALIFORNIA

High above the Pacific Ocean, this family compound has unrivaled views stretching from beach to beach across the horizon

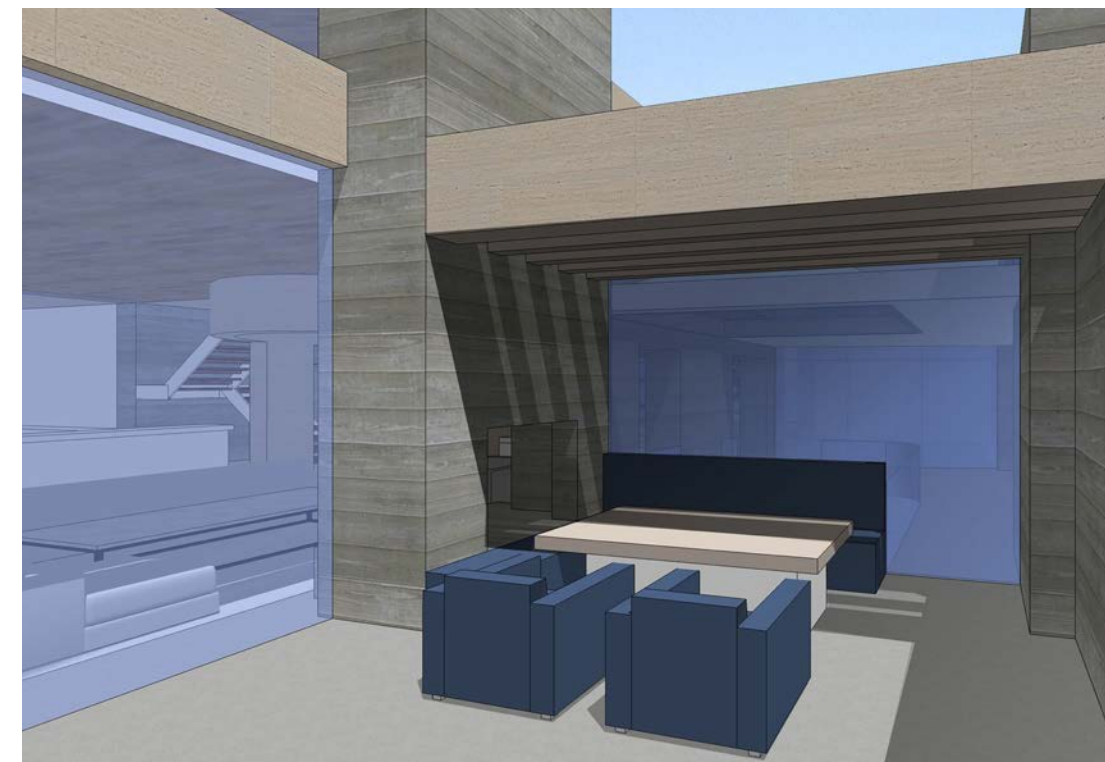
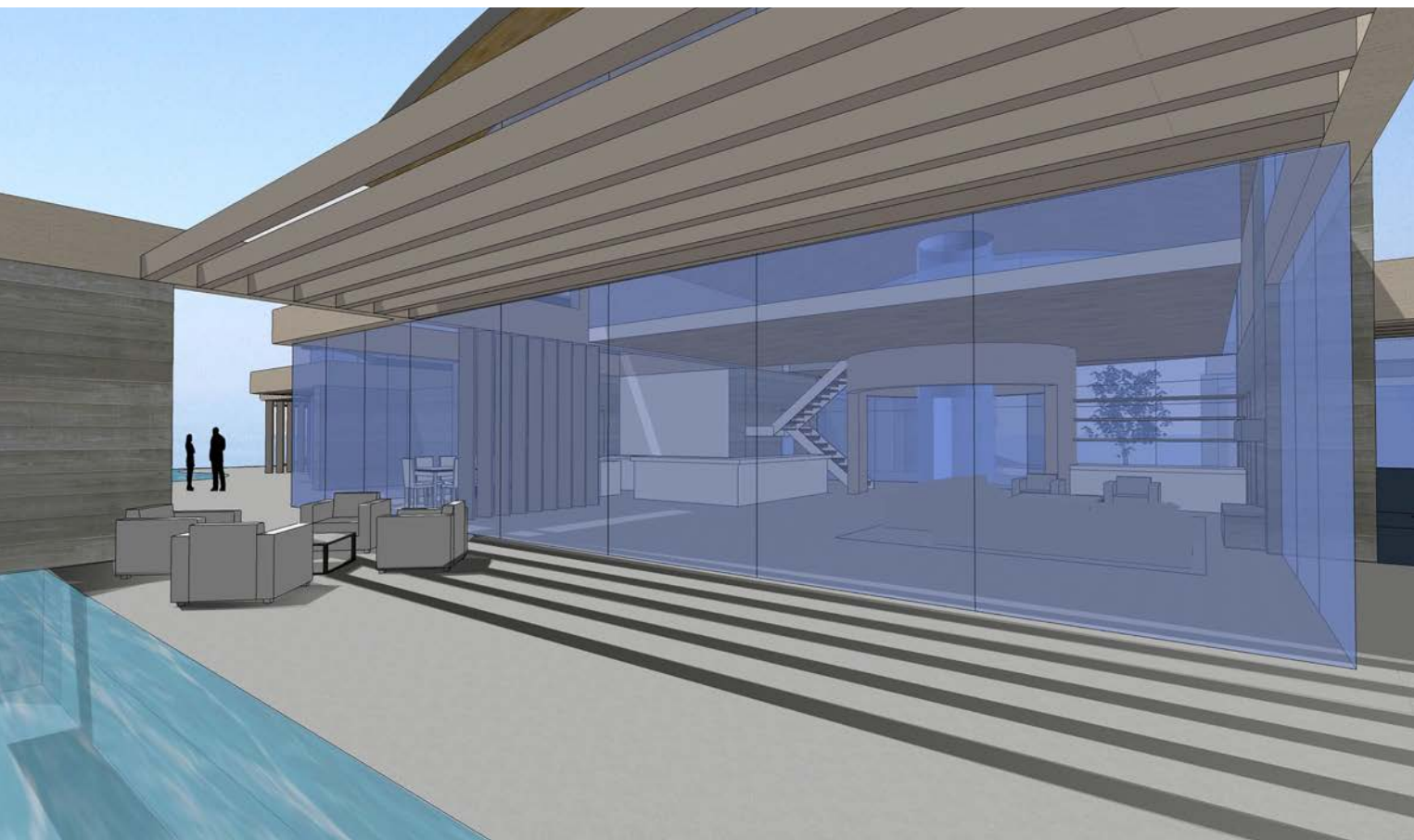


Sweeping roof lines invoke the shape of the mountains behind and the ocean below, and contain over 20,000 SF of living area. Every room in the house opens out to a large interconnected patio. An infinity edge pool, cantilevered above the site, stretches the entire length of the home. The main level contains the master bedroom, two en-suites, kitchen, dining, and great room. There is also a detached gym and yoga studio. The downstairs contains a large game room and bar, movie theater, staff quarters, catering kitchen, and a museum-quality garage with parking for 11 cars.



Board-formed concrete and limestone walls anchor the home to the site and are designed to withstand the strong winds and harsh salt air environment along the coast. Floor-to-ceiling pocketing glass panels disappear from view into the monolithic walls allowing the home to open up to the outside.

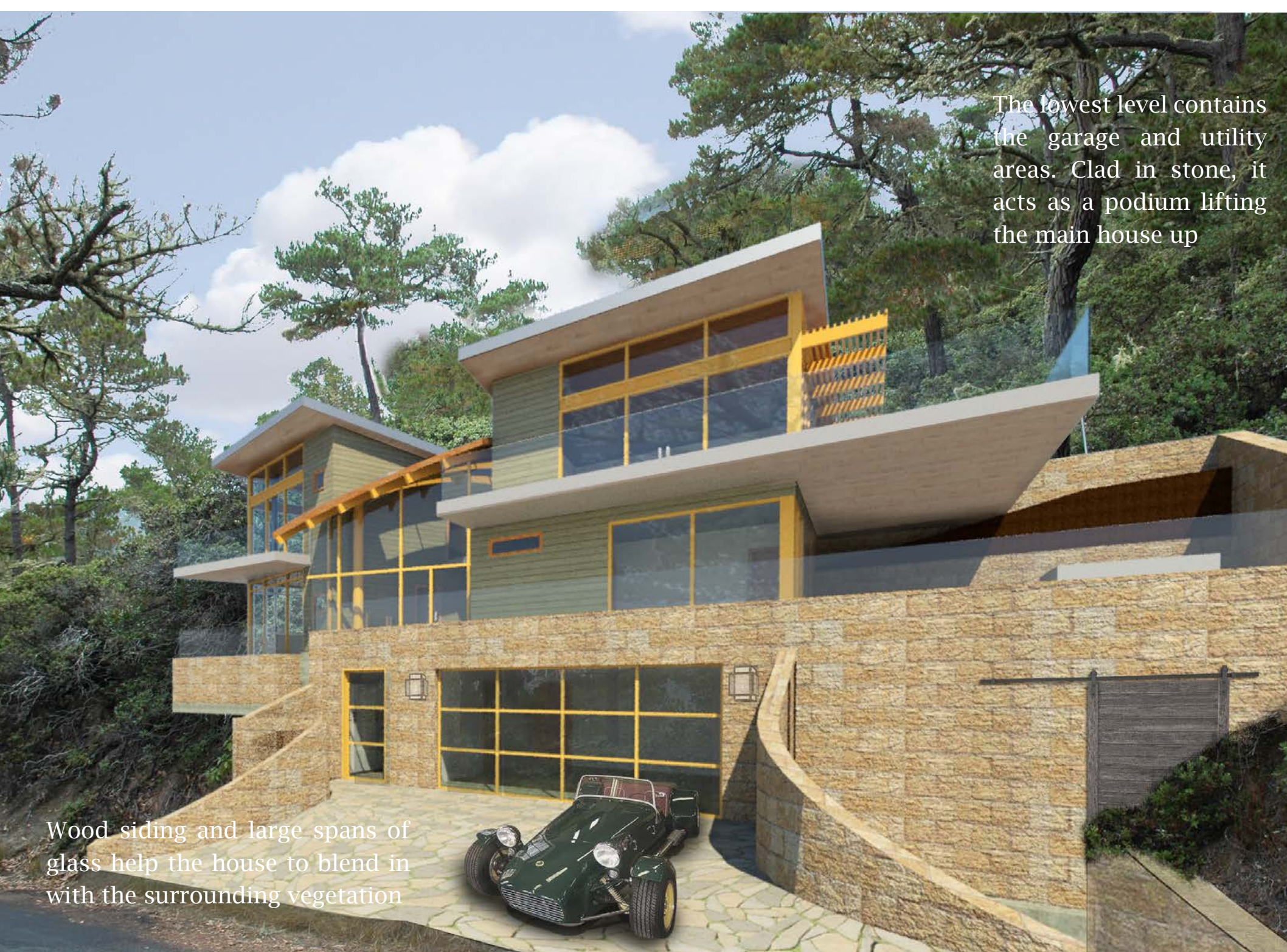
Total Floor Area: 19,236 SF





HIGHLANDS HILLTOP

CARMEL HIGHLANDS, CALIFORNIA



The lowest level contains the garage and utility areas. Clad in stone, it acts as a podium lifting the main house up

Wood siding and large spans of glass help the house to blend in with the surrounding vegetation

This single family residence is nestled into a steep hillside of the Carmel Highlands with views of Point Lobos and the Pacific Ocean. The main living and sleeping areas are contained within 2 two-story forms that sit opposite one another and are connected by a glass atrium with a sweeping curved roof. Cantilevered balconies extend out over the site to embrace outdoor living while minimizing the home's footprint on the site.

Total Floor Area: 2,118 SF



ROCKY RANCH RETREAT

BIG SUR, CALIFORNIA





This 2,800 square foot bachelor pad with a detached 1,900 square foot yoga studio is set high on a hilltop looking out at the Pacific Ocean and Big Sur wilderness. The radial framing of the house is organized around a central kitchen and sunken living room to optimize and preserve the 180 degree panoramic views from all rooms. A natural wood and stone exterior and a roof system and shape that carries the surrounding meadow up and over the building will harmoniously blend the home with its natural surroundings.

Total Floor Area: 2,800 SF



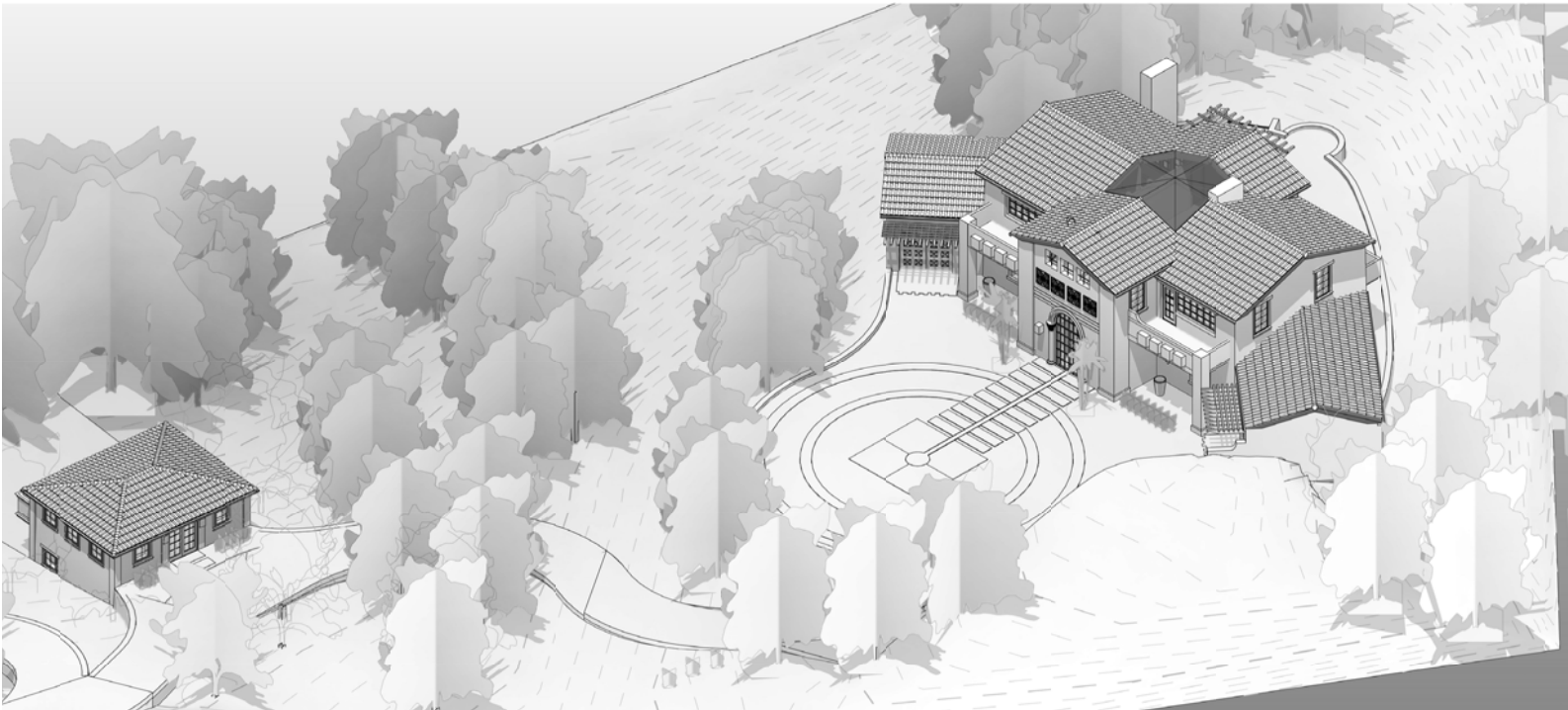


CASA BLANCA

MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

This Moroccan-inspired get away in the private community of Monterra rises up and out of its plateaued site overlooking Monterey Bay. This bespoke home fuses classic Mediterranean architecture with modern, sustainable architecture and interior design, tailored to the smallest detail of the client's needs. Use of natural materials color-matched to the site will include limestone, beige-mix terra cotta roof tiles and driftwood washed wood beams and trellises, allowing the home to blend into the its surroundings.

Total Floor Area: 5,466 SF





No trees will be harmed in the building of this project: The Guesthouse below the main Residence is tucked into the oaks and pines, and the driveway winds through mature oak trees, climbing up to the South Courtyard and the Entry to the home on the hill.



An architectural rendering of a modern, two-story house named Carmel Point. The house features a prominent, tall, rectangular stone chimney on the right side. The main body of the house has a flat roof and large windows. A balcony with a glass railing is visible on the upper level. The house is situated on a grassy hillside, with a large tree to the left and another to the right. A concrete ramp leads up to the house. The sky is blue with some clouds.

CARMEL POINT

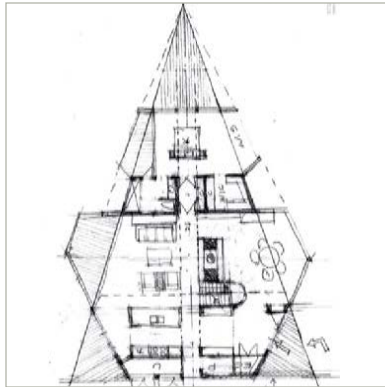
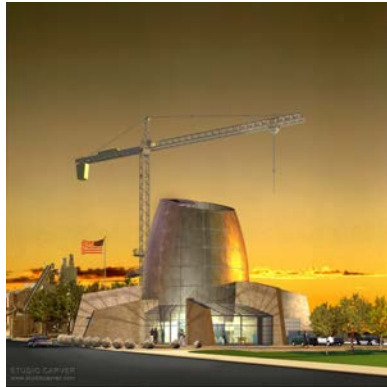
CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, CALIFORNIA



This conceptual design for a small lot on Carmel Point maximizes the usable space through an interesting use of decks and stairs. Clean contemporary lines and natural materials unite to form an efficient and comfortable living space.

Total Floor Area: 2,273 SF

The future is not what it used to be



FORWARD THINKING

Architecture is Our Way Of Life

Studio Carver's ability to build in sensitive environments is only one of many reasons that they are sought after by clients. Their goal is a seamless merging of architecture, interior design and the landscape. Their designs offer classic simplicity and natural elegance, efficient floor plans, and easy flow. Known for their environmentally conscious designs, this talented team of architects and designers at Studio Carver are a tight knit group of creative individuals with overlapping talents, who are committed to reaching synergetic solutions through collaborative brainstorming.

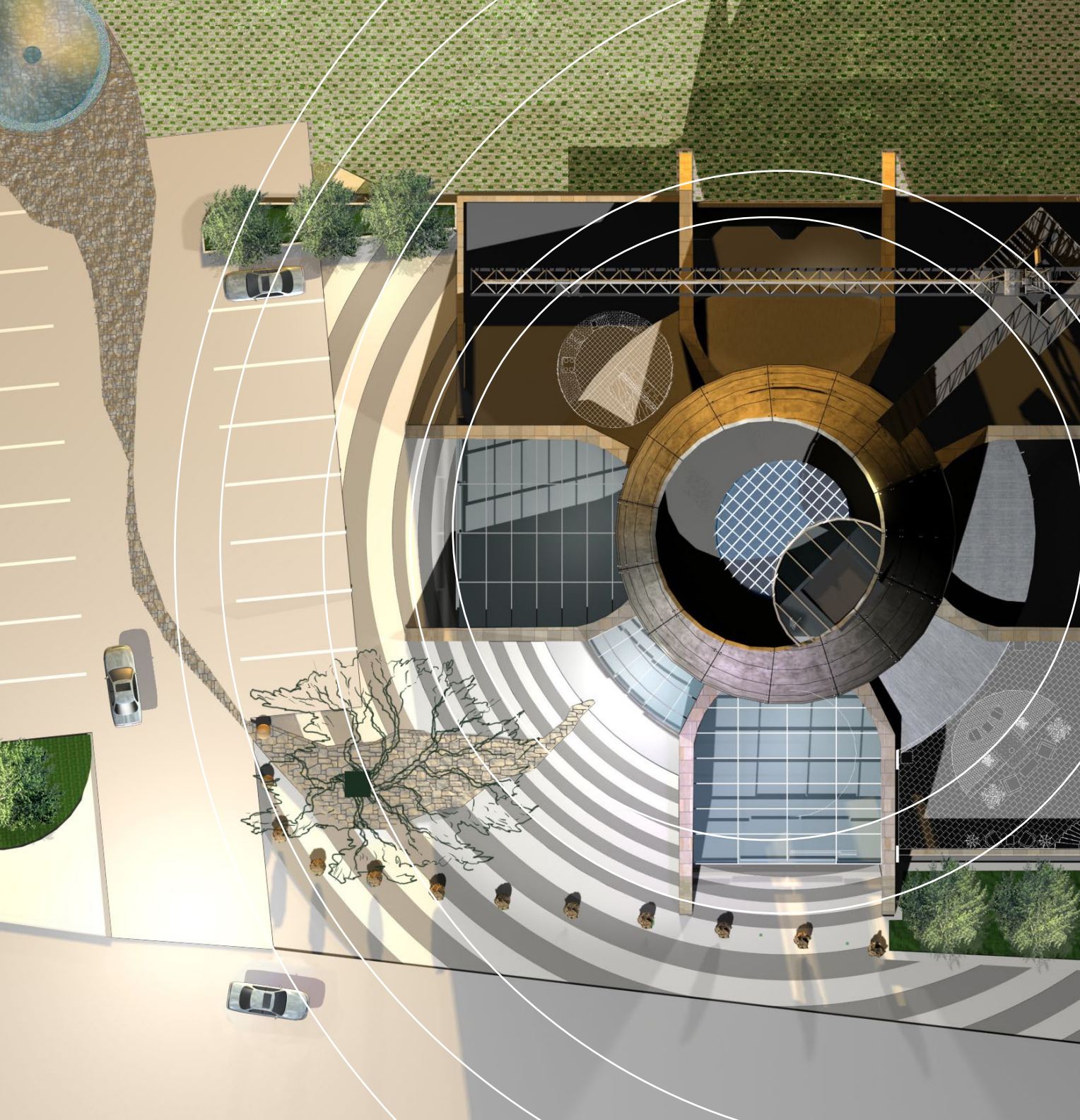


NATURAL RESOURCES

Treading Lightly and Building Sustainably

Studio Carver has always practiced sustainable design, and all of their projects “tread lightly on the land.” Rob Carver, who studied at U.C. Berkeley’s College of Environmental Design and was one of the original contributors to the Big Sur Land Use Plan, specializes in coastal land use planning and architecture and the use of green technologies and materials. The first house that he designed in 1978 had a sod roof and he received his LEED accreditation in 2009.





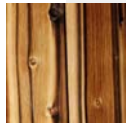
FUTURE PROOF

The renderings of unbuilt works and projects on the boards depicted here are a reflection of our current thinking on design. Modern shelters need to be weather proof, fire proof, burglar proof, sound proof, flood proof and future proof. These modern shelters will collect rainwater from the sky, heat and power from the sun and cooling and ventilation from the wind – all in the spirit of stewardship for the spaceship we live on and universal design to provide access for all.



SERVICES

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