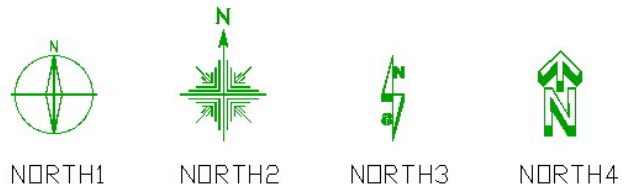
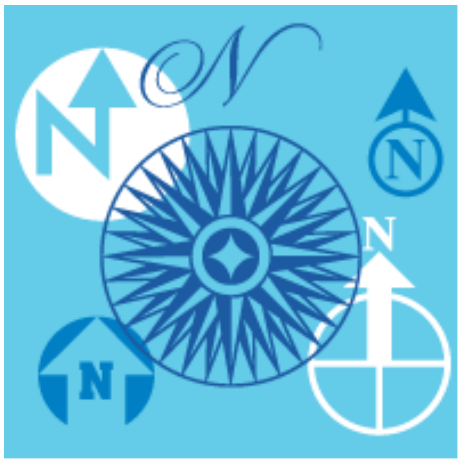
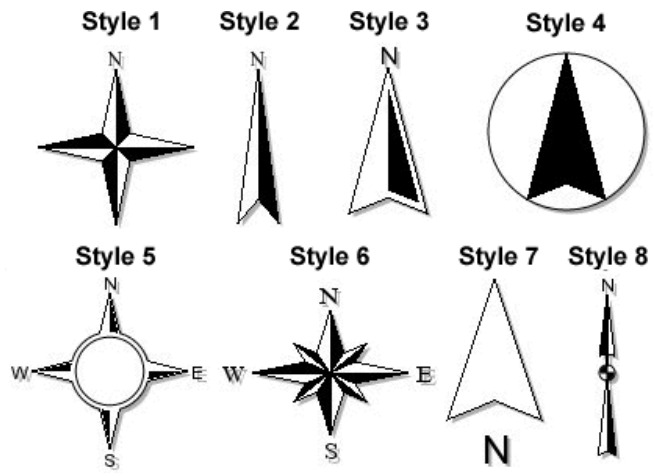


Impact of Drawings on Building  
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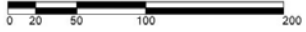


Designing for solar conditions requires that you are aware of the orientation of the site. If you don't have one of these on your plan *from the beginning*, then, *you are not aware.*

*It is a nice touch to personalize your design for these!*



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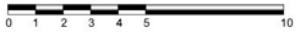
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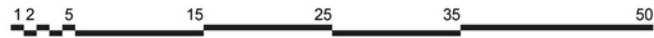
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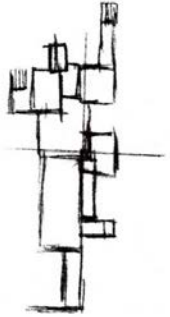


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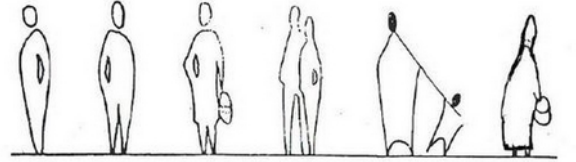
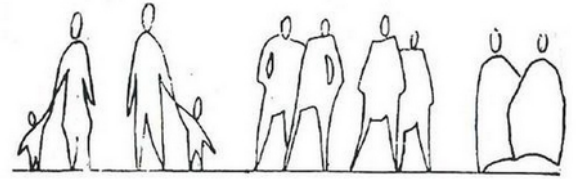
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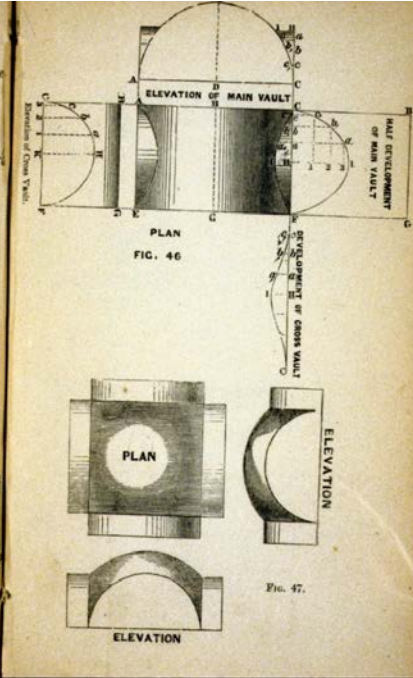
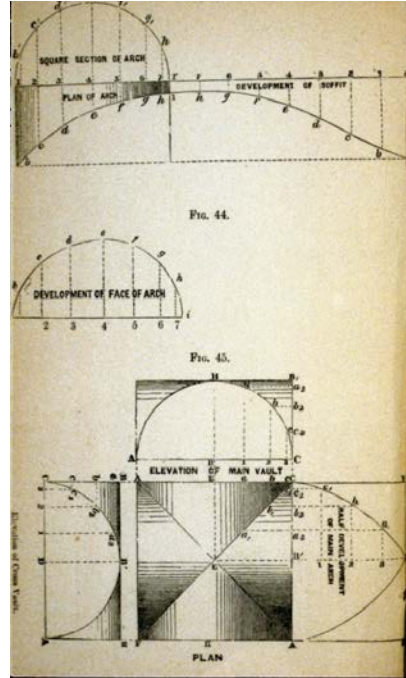
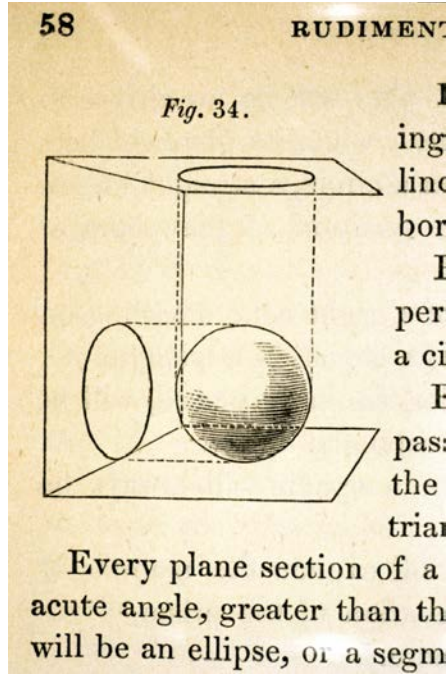
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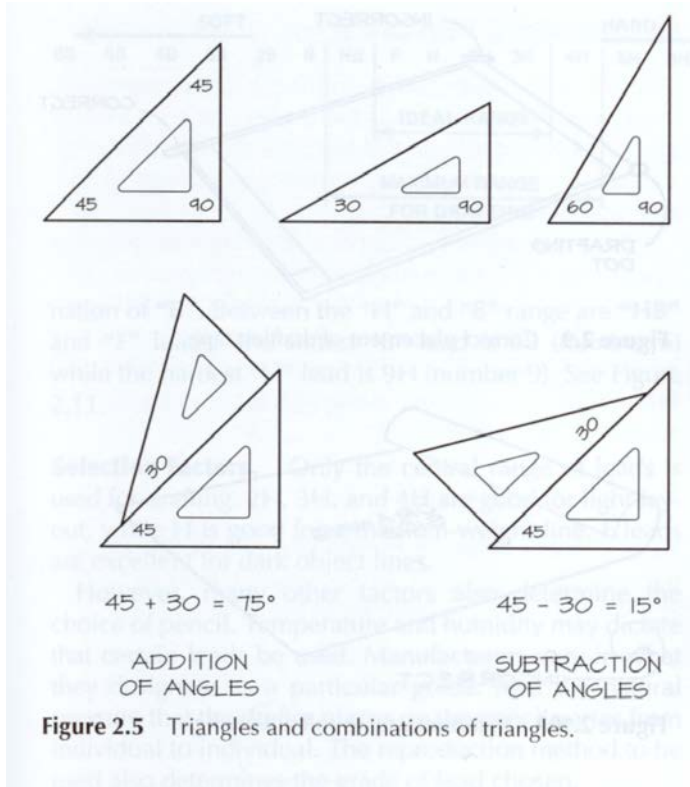
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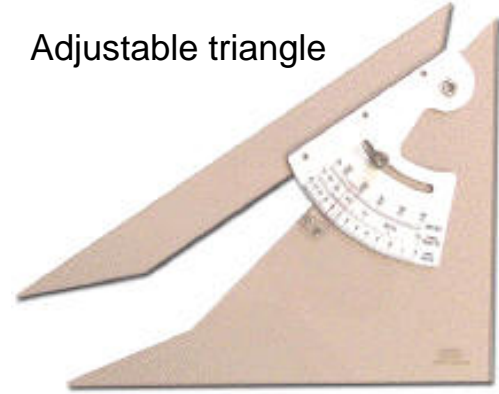
# stereometry...



# Basic Equipment



Adjustable triangle



Scale



# relationship of drawings

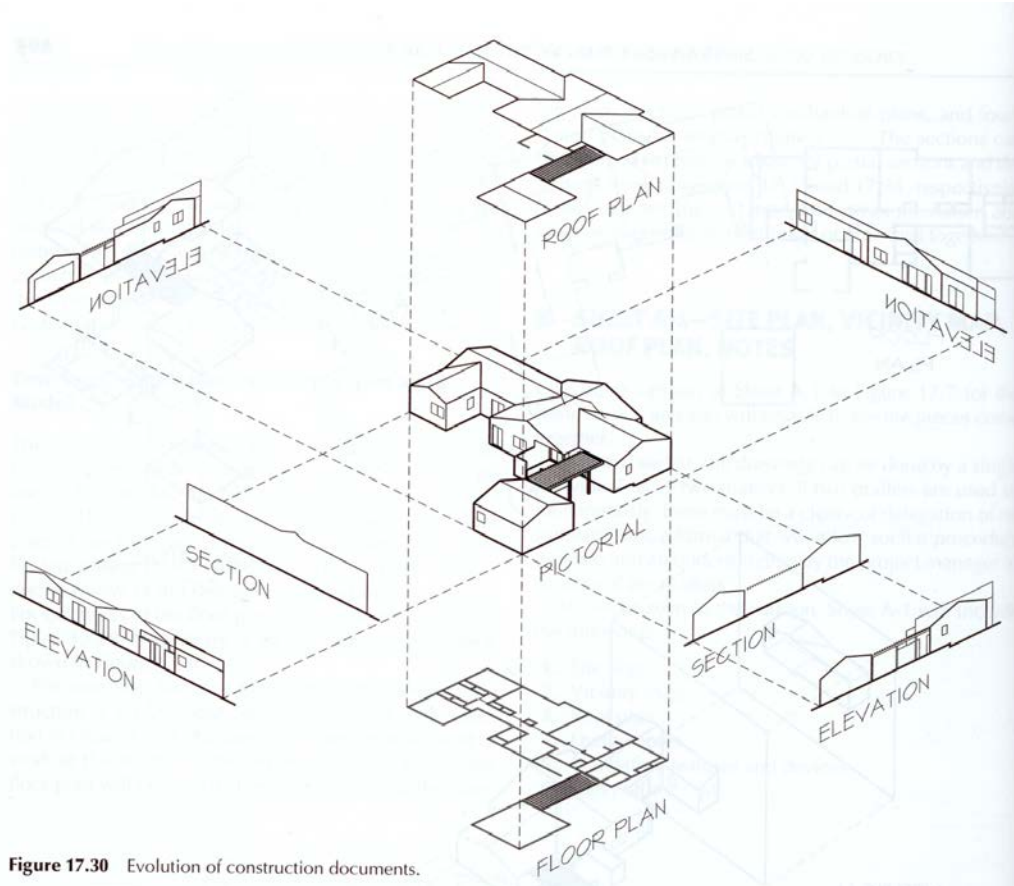
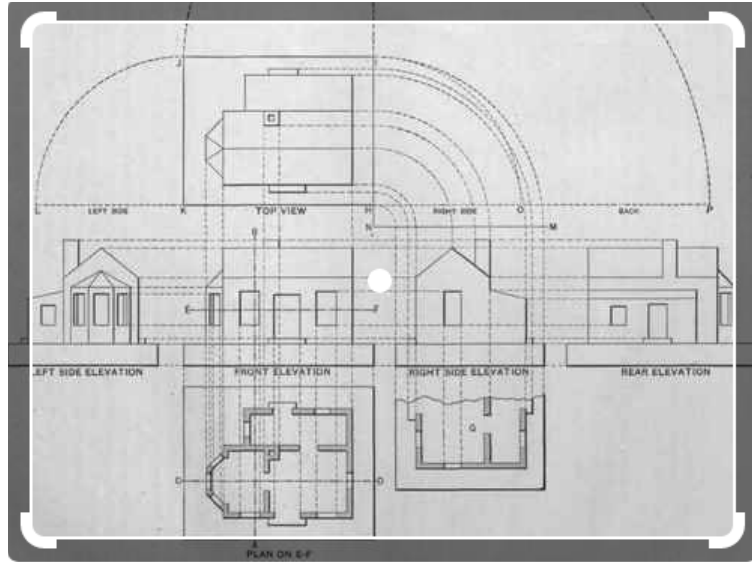


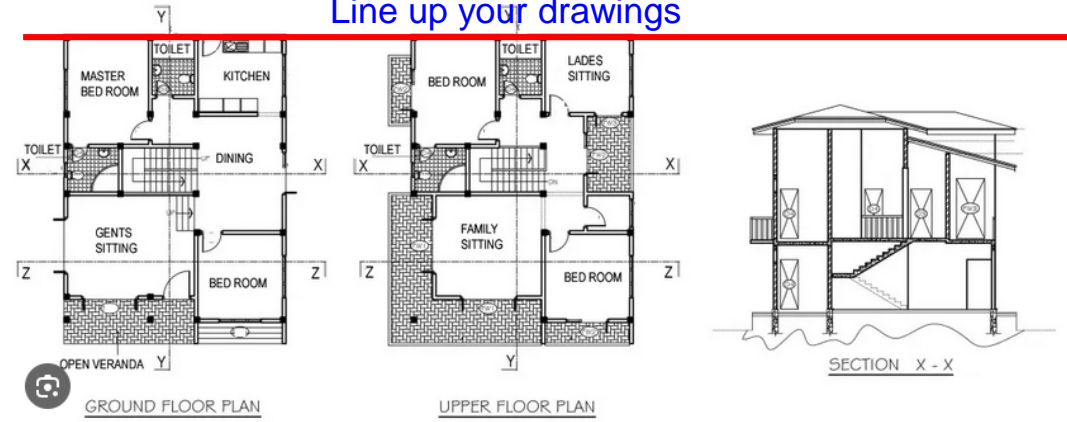
Figure 17.30 Evolution of construction documents.



# The Orthographic Set of Drawings



Line up your drawings



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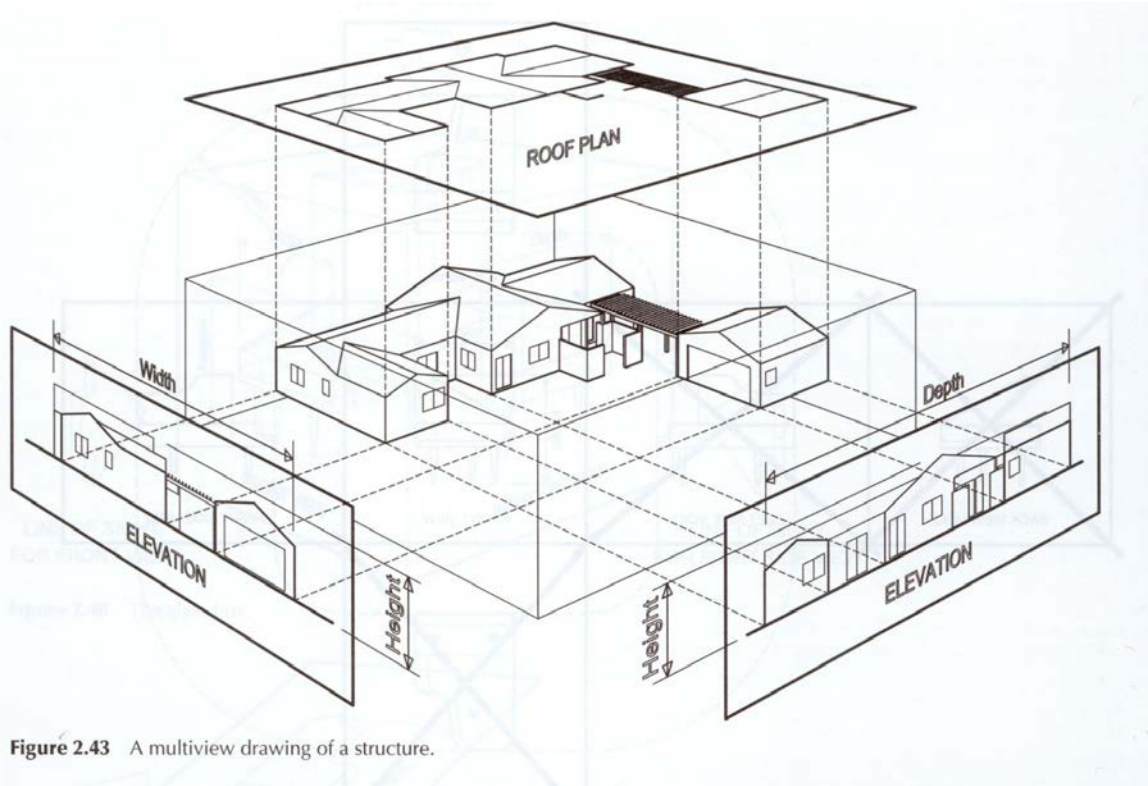


Figure 2.43 A multiview drawing of a structure.

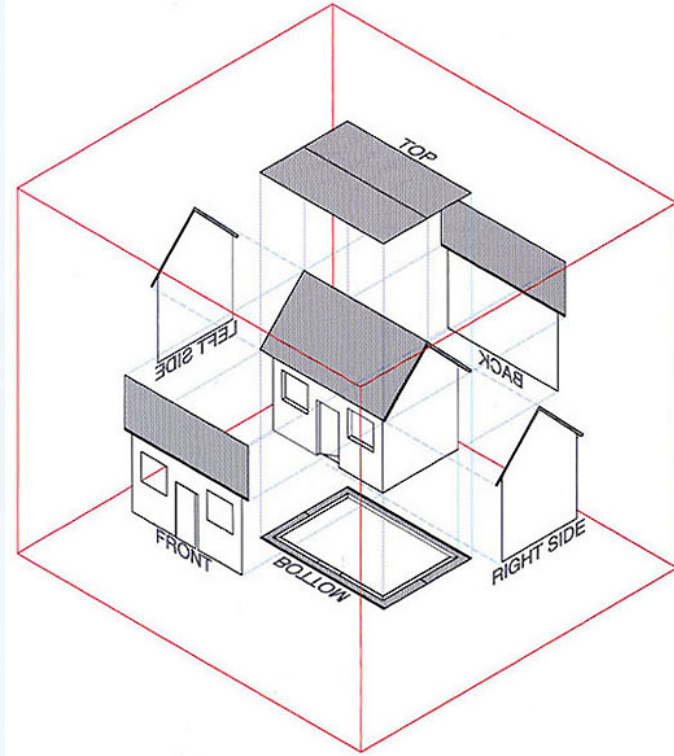


Figure 2.44

# Drawings: Sketches

Sketches are quick hand drawings to convey the “concept”.

Roughly to scale.

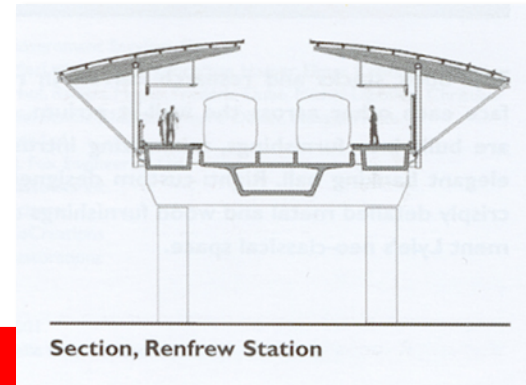
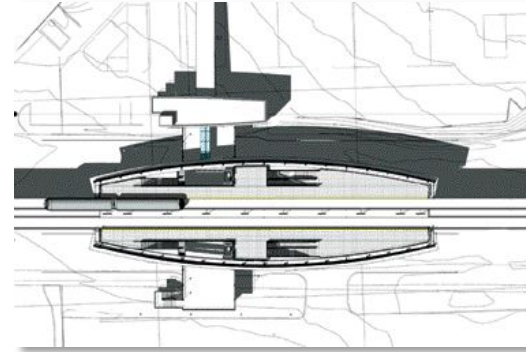
Daniel Libeskind's *classic* Napkin Sketch for the Addition to the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto.



# Design Drawings

Design drawings show the building in more detail, with accurate sizes, but with minimal technical information.

They usually have a sense of materiality and reflect the actual scale and physical location of the project.

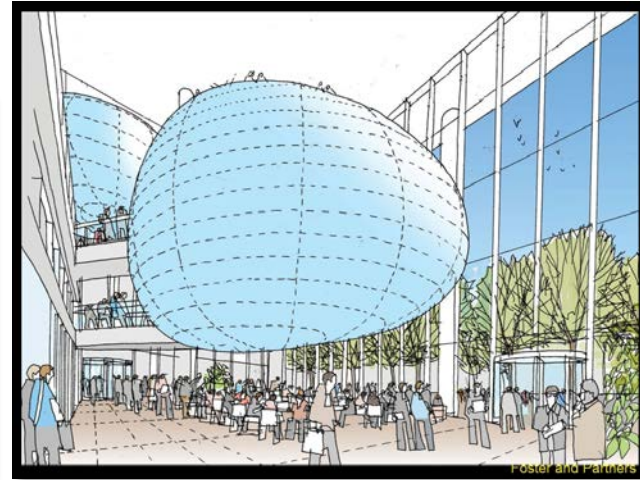


# Renderings:

Renderings whether done by computer or by hand give us a 3-D feel of the finished building.



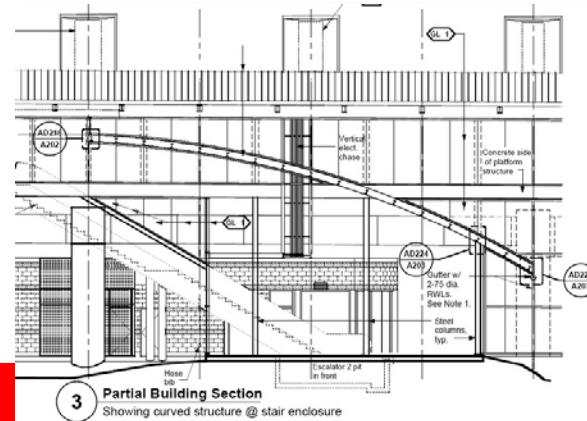
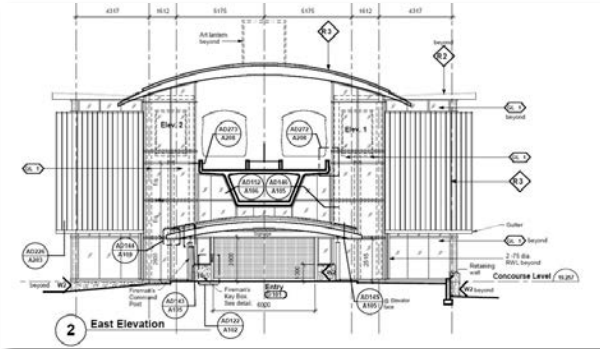
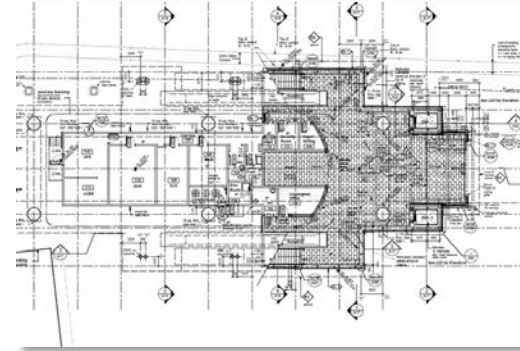
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Leslie Dan Pharmacy Building: Foster

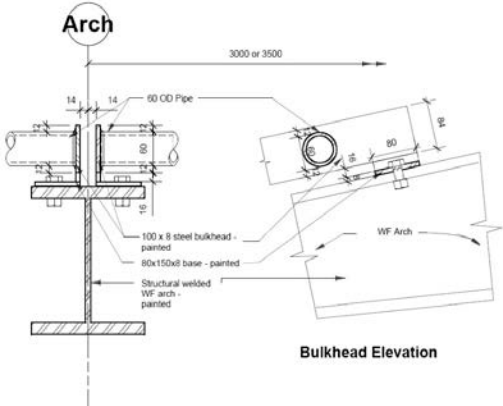
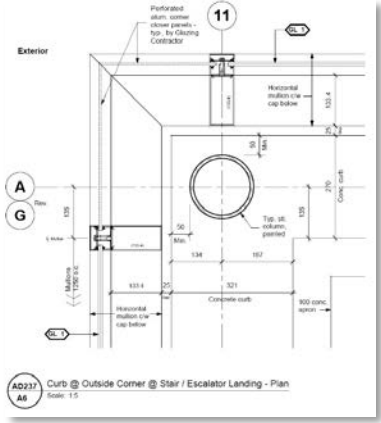
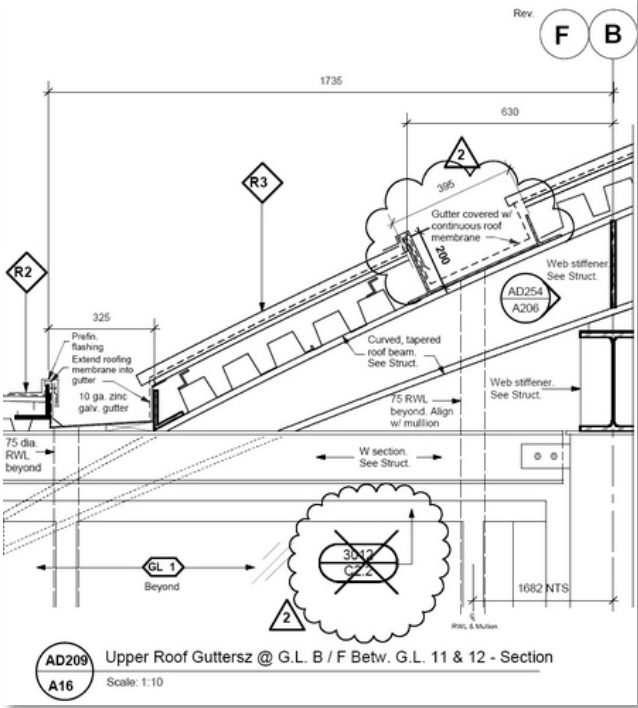
# Contract Drawings:

As these form the legal agreement to construct, they are loaded with technical information.



3 Partial Building Section  
Showing curved structure @ stair enclosure

# Construction Details:



# Types of Drawings: Preliminary Design

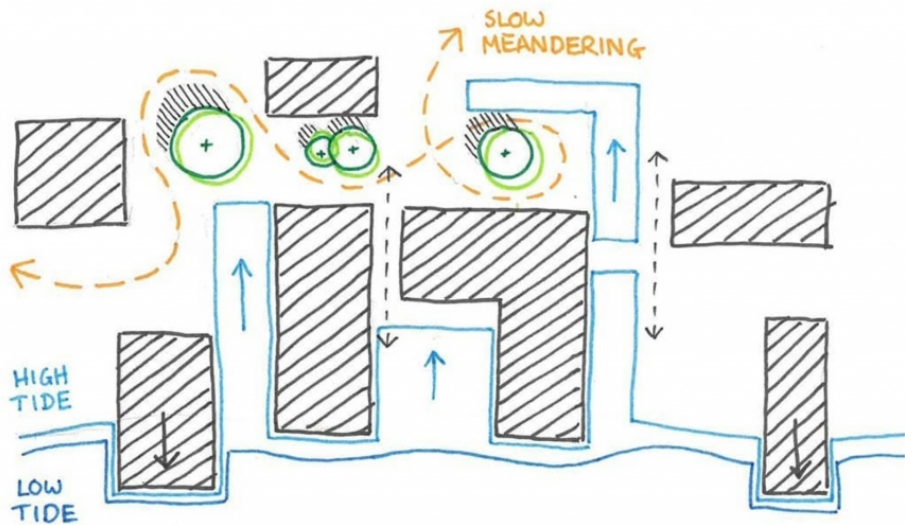
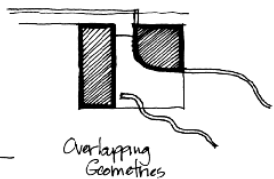
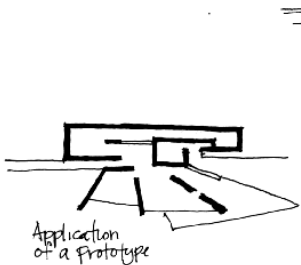
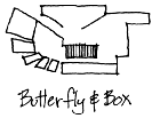
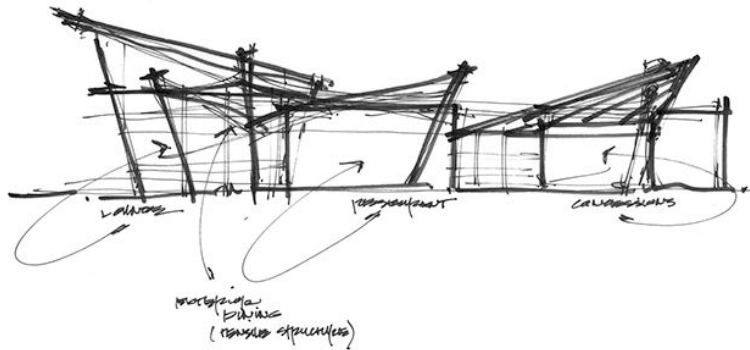
## **Preliminary Design (Presentation Drawing)**

*Types of Drawings:* Hand Sketches of plans, sections, elevations, or 3D views, sketched diagrams, Parti (“big idea”) drawings

*Expectations:* Low accuracy, high expression of ideas and feelings, thick or messy lines, not necessarily to scale, colour is welcome and encouraged, think ‘architectural doodling’

*Uses:* Winning a competition, publishing in a journal, research proposals, communication with clients at initial meetings





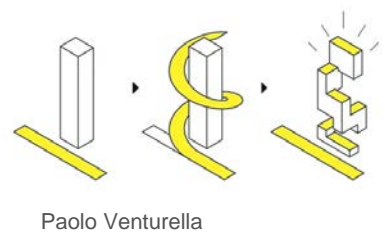
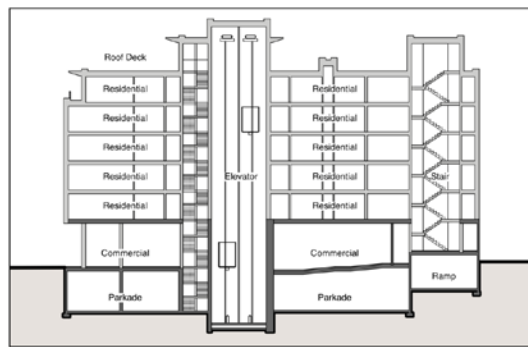
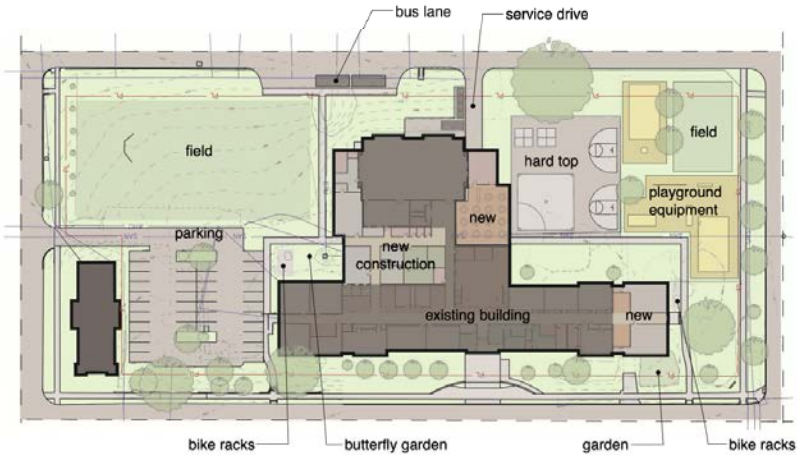
# Types of Drawings: Schematic Design

## **Schematic Design (Presentation Drawing)**

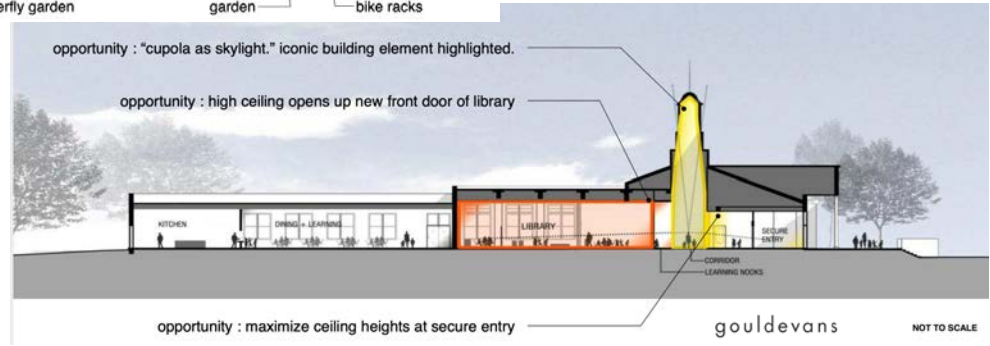
*Types of Drawings:* digitally or hand-drafted drawings of plans, sections, elevations, details, 3D images, diagrams

*Expectations:* true to scale, expressing ideas more than decisions, straight and more accurate lines, colour lines only in diagrams and 3D images

*Uses:* sharing ideas with other designers, confirming ideas work when drawn to scale, [winning a competition](#), communicating with clients

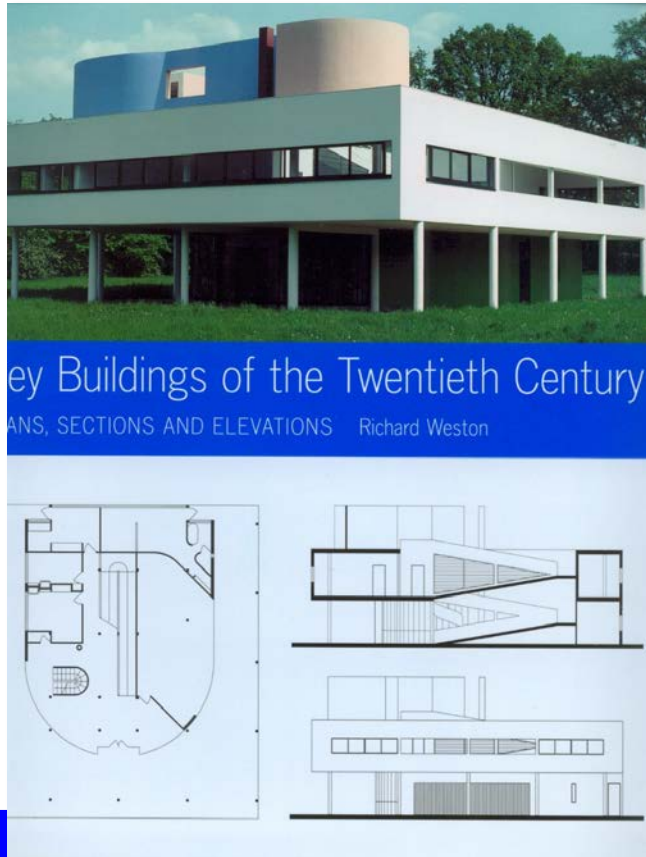


Paolo Venturrella



From Andrea Atkins, AE Prof

# Schematic Design Drawings



- Typically using poche for walls and floors shown in section and plan
- Differentiate thicknesses of walls and floors to show outside (thick) vs interior partitions (thin)
- Some materiality shown in elevations through hatching

# lines

Lineweights are differentiated, whether you are drawing in ink or pencil, by hand or with CAD.

This makes the drawing read better.



Heavy line when cutting through a material to define the outside.



Lighter lines to show elements in elevation, or further away.



Even lighter lines still for hatching or objects further in the distance.

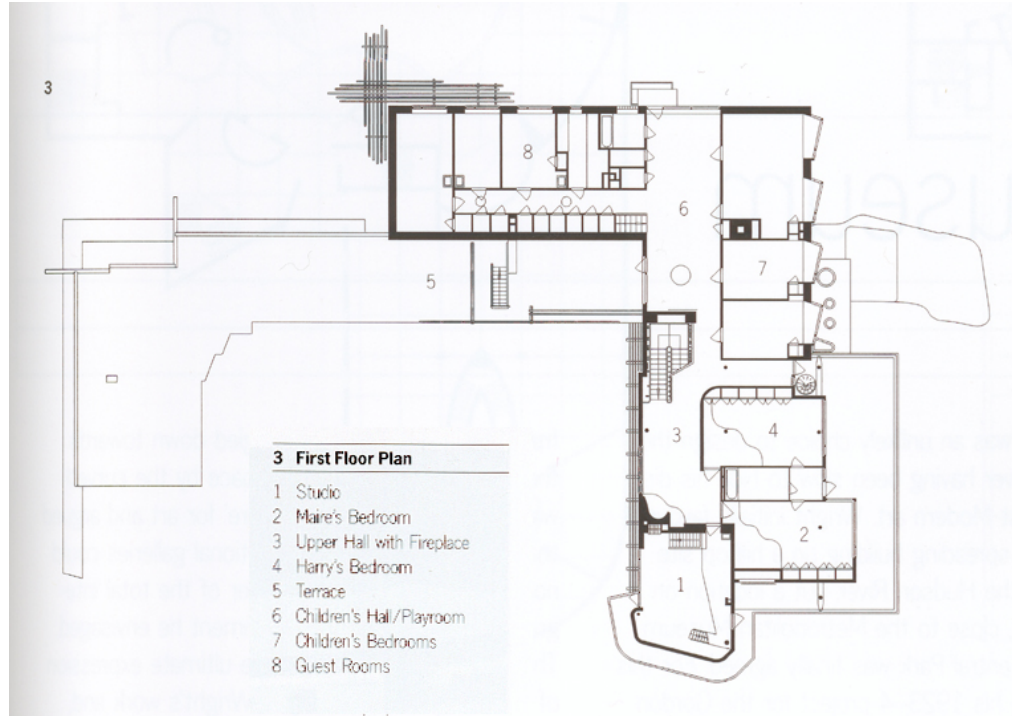


Dashed lines to show objects above you.

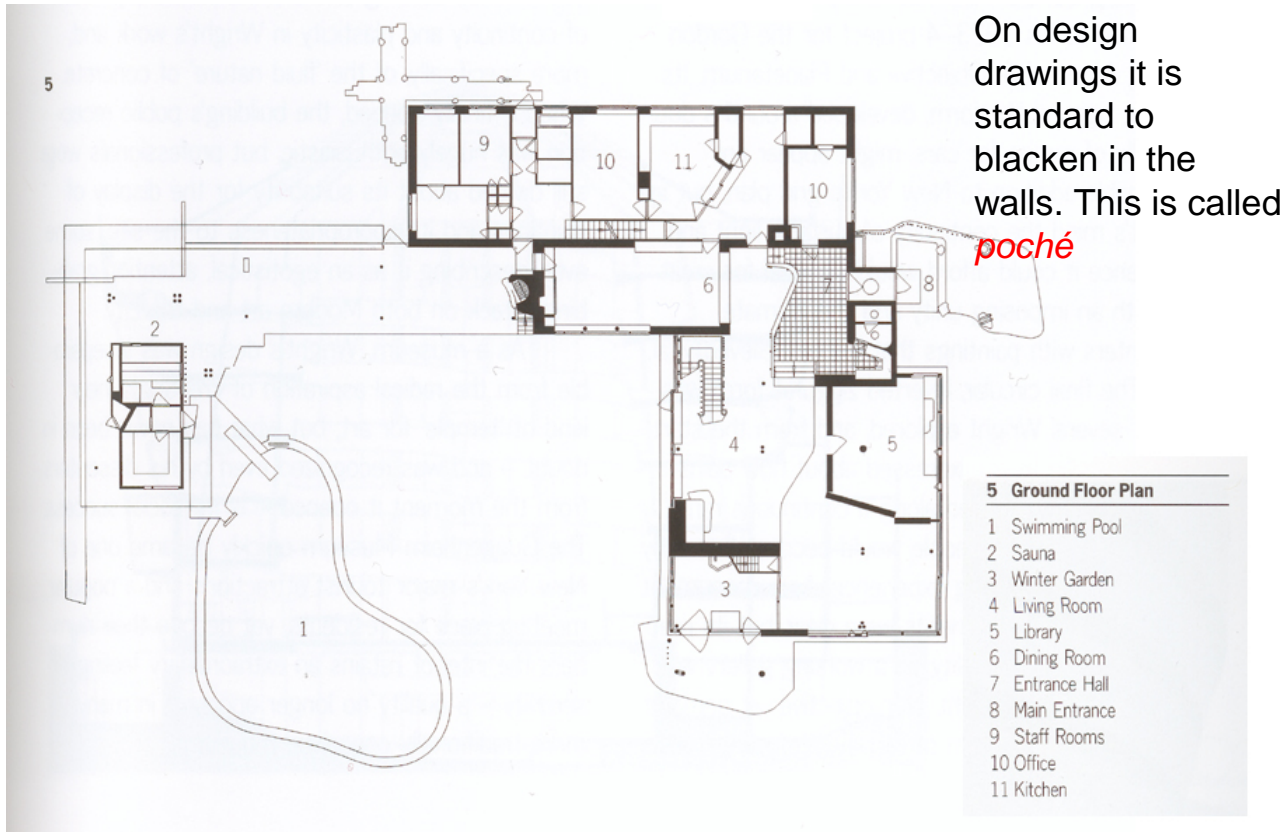


Dotted lines to show hidden lines.

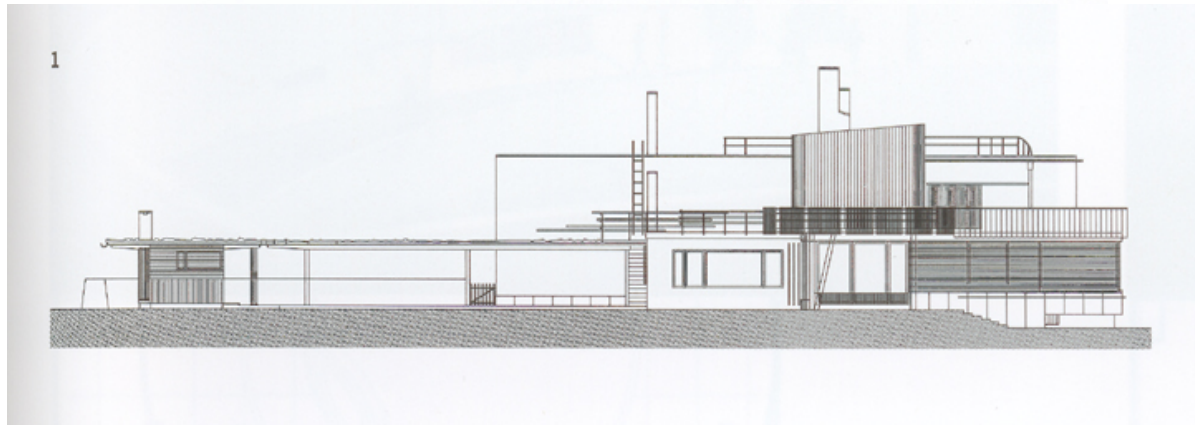
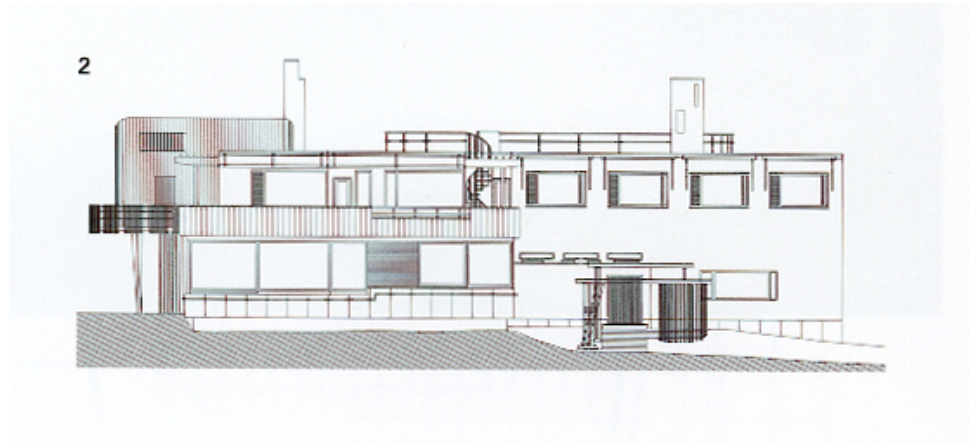
# villa mairea – alvar aalto



Note: a floor plan is actually a sectional view of a building, the cut taken at 4' or 1.2 m, looking down.



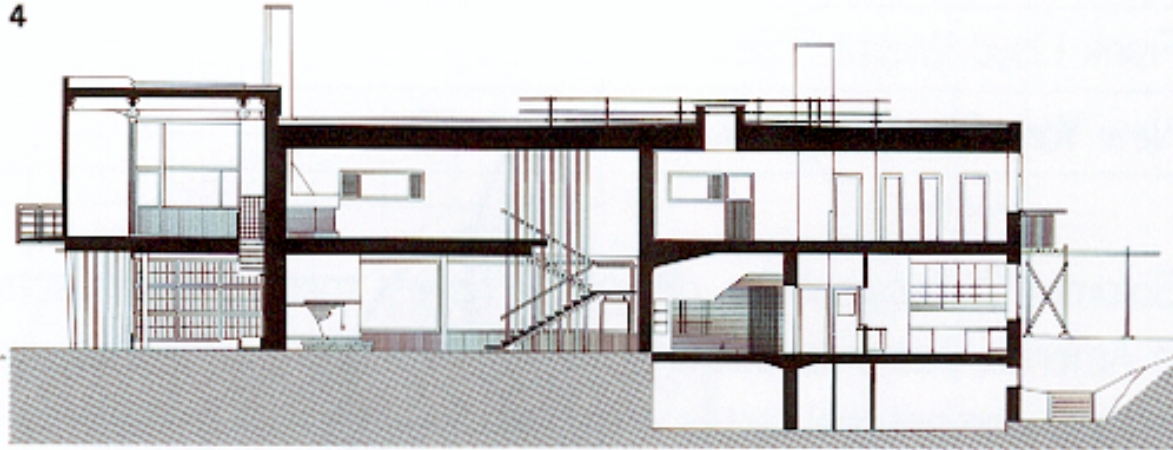
Note rooms are labeled via numbers and a key. Walls are blackened in to create a better graphic and purposefully do not show materials.



Villa Mairea elevations: note materials are hatched but not labeled.

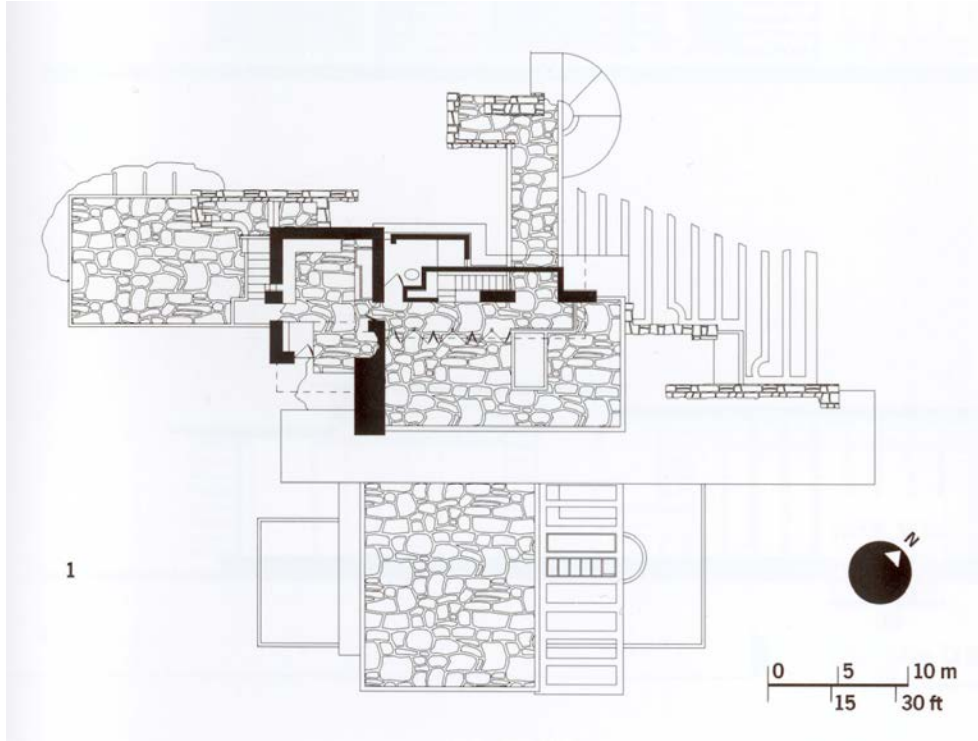


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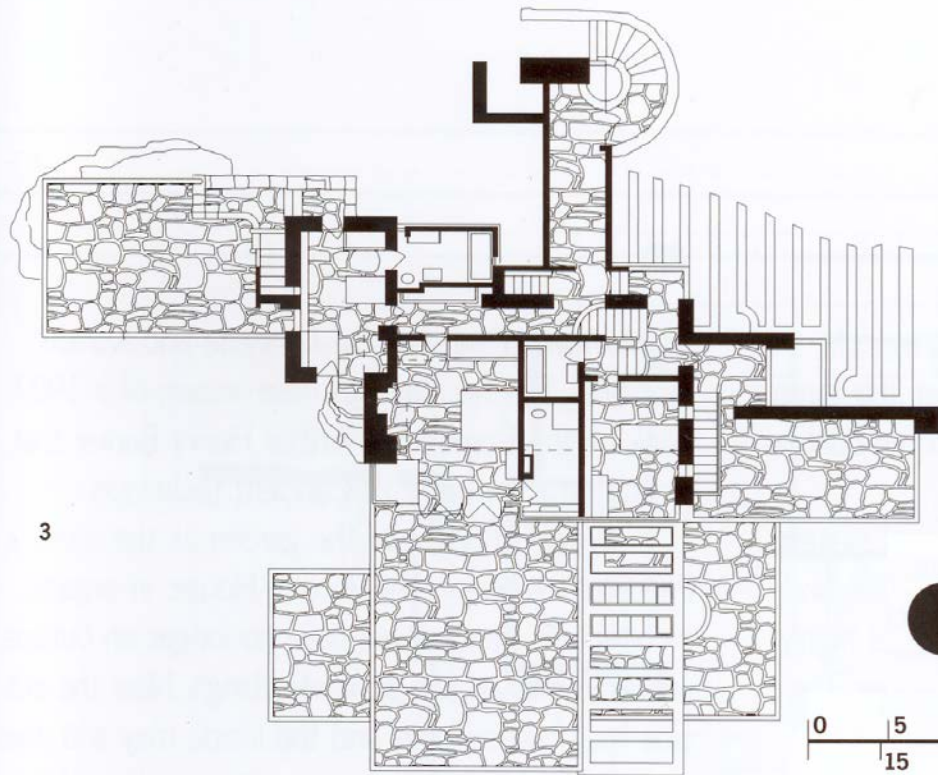


Villa Mairea section: note that design drawing sections *USUALLY* blacken in their walls so that materiality is purposefully not shown.

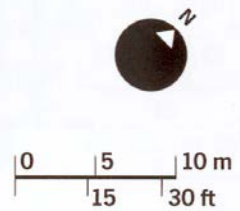
# falling water – frank lloyd wright

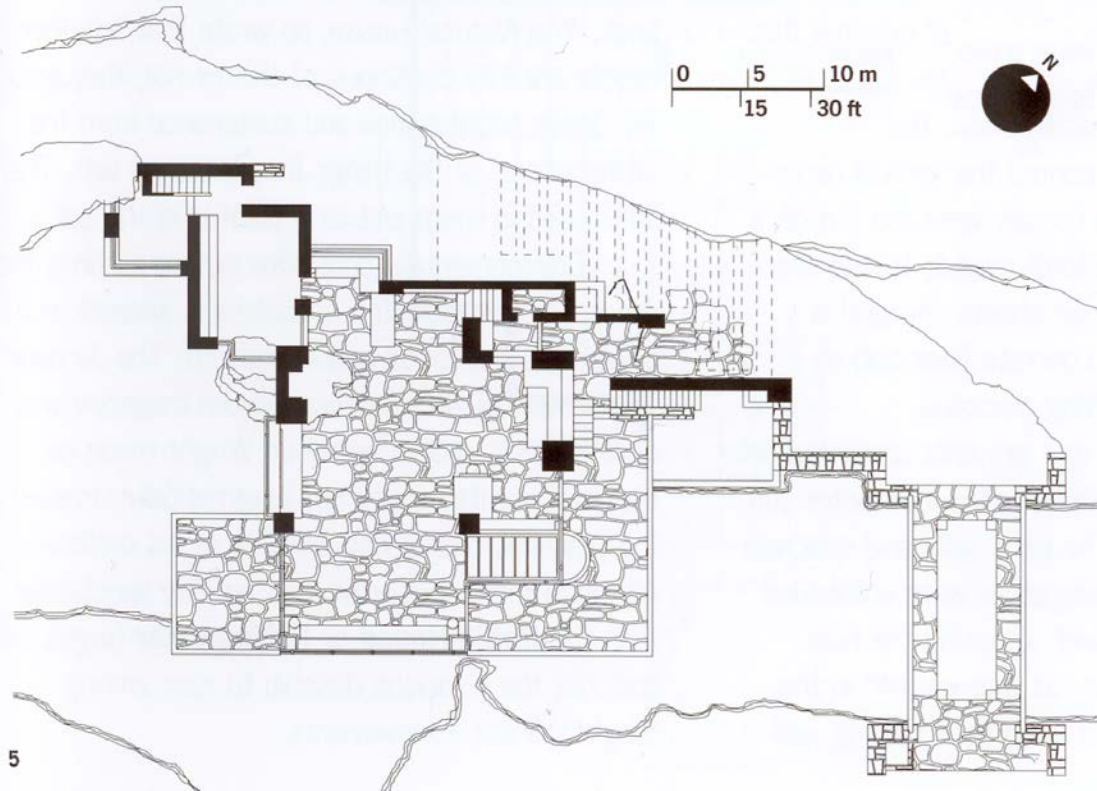


Note!! North  
arrow and  
graphic scale



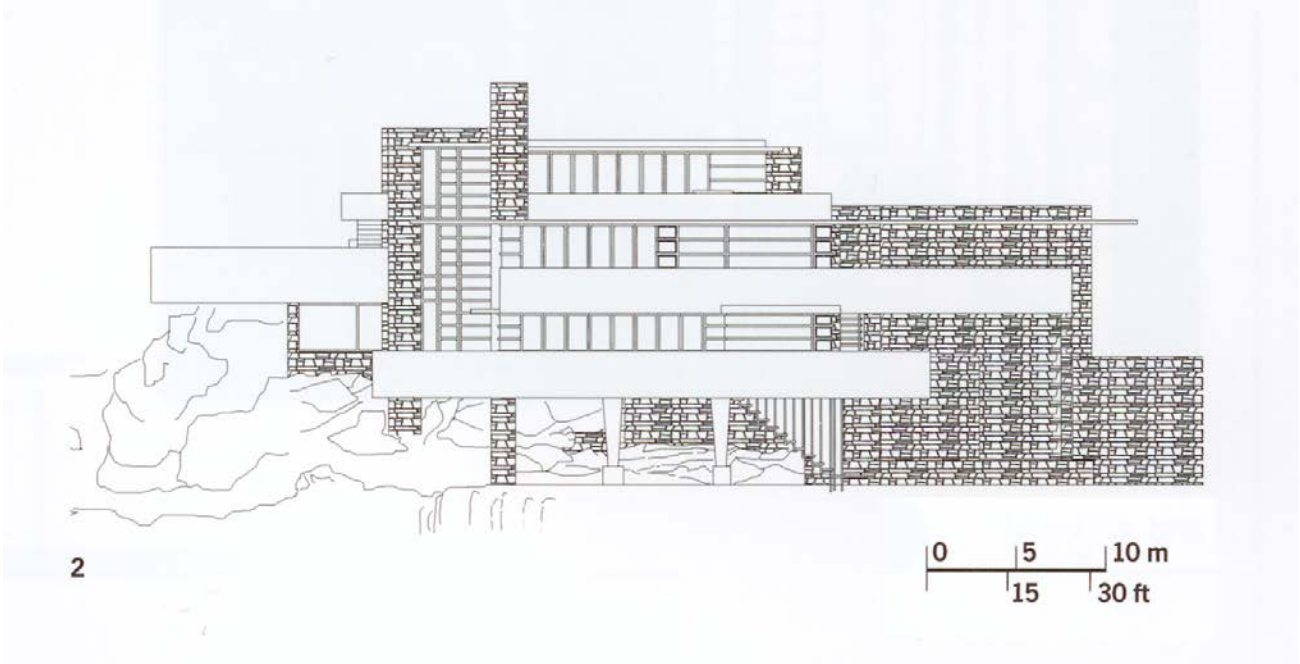
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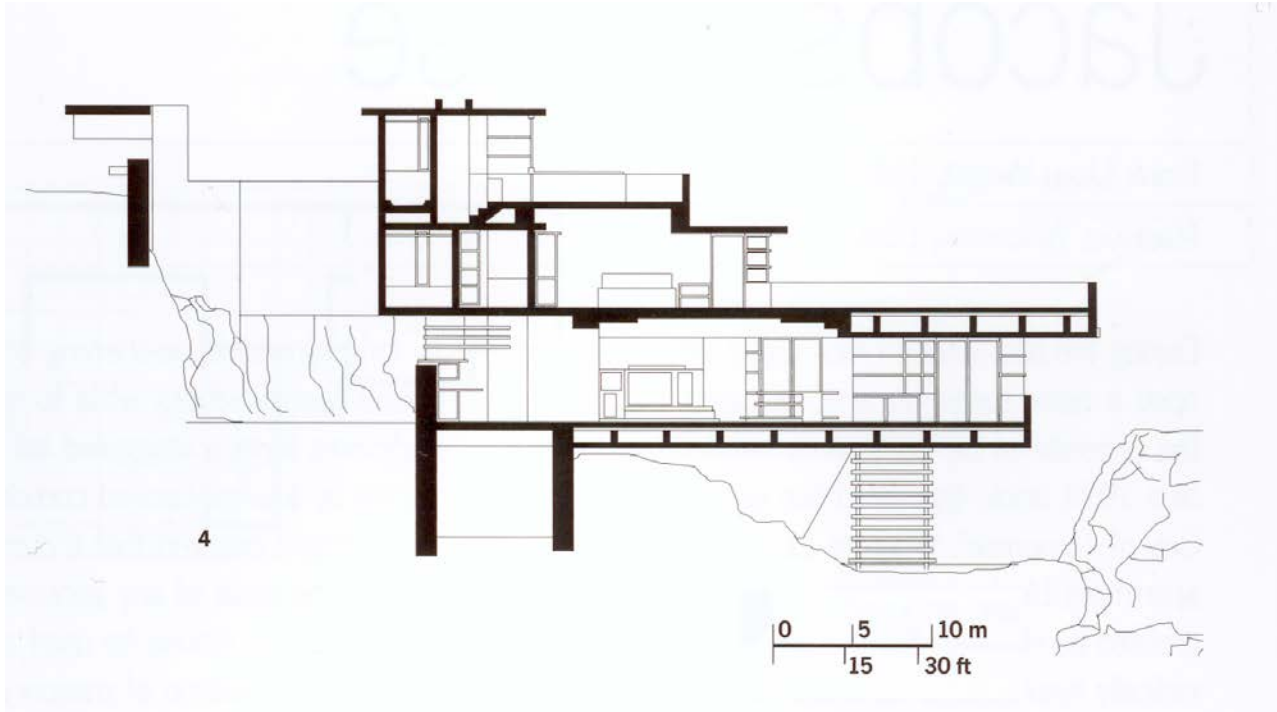




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Hatching of materials in the plan view is contrasted by the blackness of the walls.





Again note that in a design drawing the walls are blackened in. The graphic scale allows the drawing to be reduced or enlarged and the scale still valid.

# Types of Drawings: Design Development

## **Design Development (Technical Drawing)**

*Types of Drawings:* digitally drafted drawings of plans, sections, elevations, details, 3D images

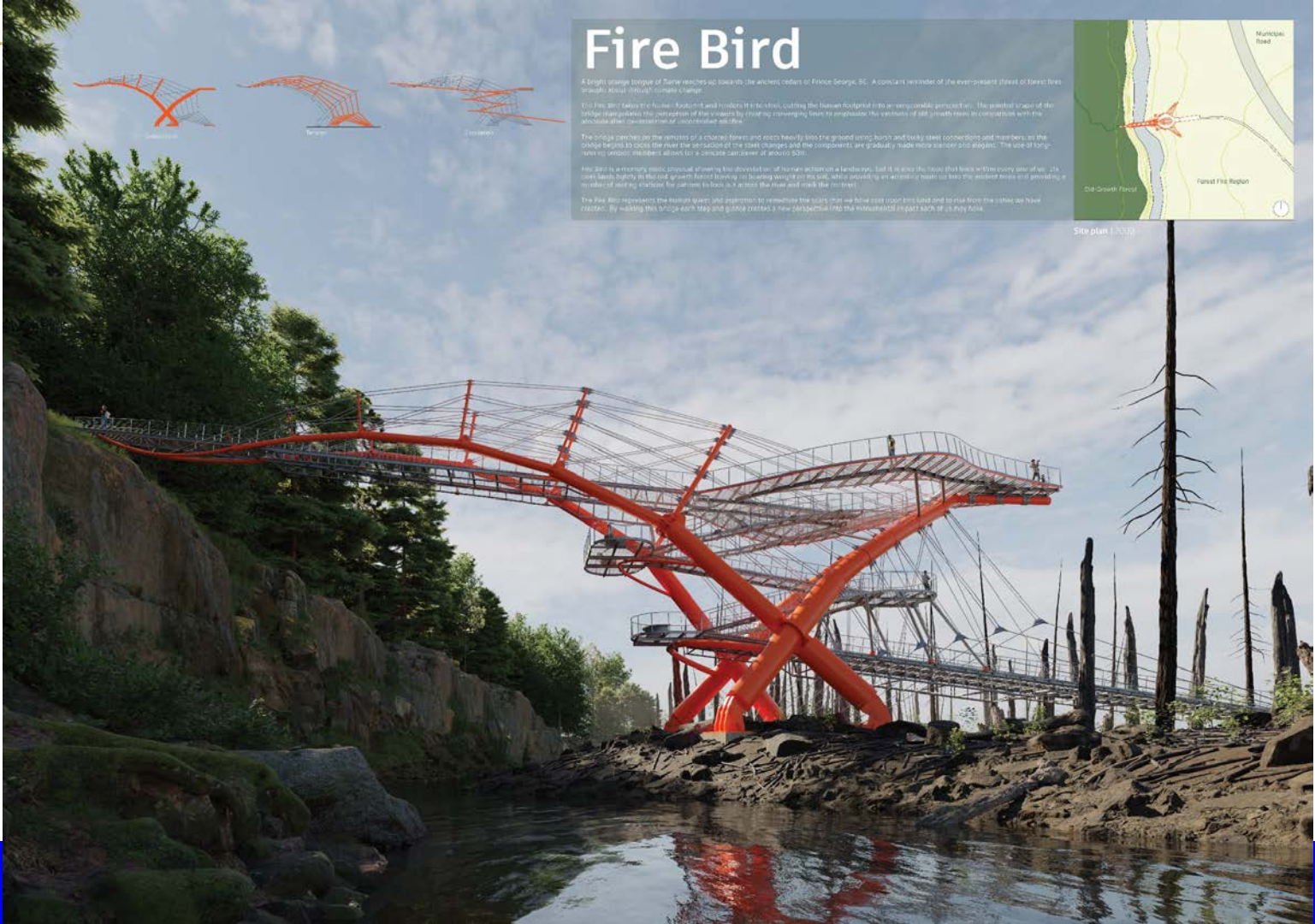
*Expectations:* increasingly detailed and accurate drawings showing confirmed decisions as they are decided, materials are partially known, dimensions are mostly correct, everything is to scale

*Uses:* sharing ideas with other designers, confirming ideas work when drawn to scale, preliminary cost estimates by consultants, preliminary co-ordination between consultants getting final sign-off from clients

# Competition Drawings

- Depends on the type of competition
- The one used for Arch 173/Arch 113 in Winter term is the CISC Student Steel Design Competition – A Pedestrian Bridge
- Competition sponsors want to see maximum use of their materials if it is a material sponsor
- Some competitions are more conceptual and the drawings more like schematic
- Materials sponsored competitions are much more detailed to show your knowledge of the material





# Fire Bird

A bright orange bridge of birch reaches up toward the ancient cedars of Prince George, BC. A constant reminder of the ever-present threat of forest fires in British Columbia through coastal change.

The Fire Bird takes the forest's rugged and hinders it to the limit, cutting the human footprint into an ergonomic perspective. The skeletal shape of the bridge reimagines the structure of the woods by creating converging lines to emphasize the symptoms of old-growth rain in comparison with the absolute and conservative of constructed bridges.

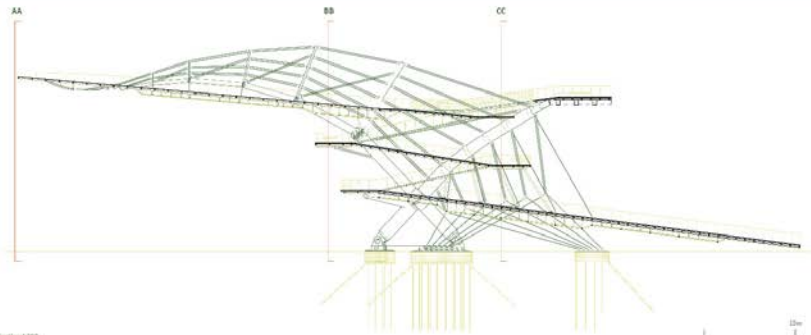
The bridge arches up the slopes of a chosen forest and rises heavily into the ground using birch and heavy steel connective and members as the bridge begins to take the form of the steep change and the components are gradually made more slender and elegant. The use of birch allows an organic material to take for a delicate carver of about 50m.

The bird is a necessary piece of physical planning that doesn't cut out of human action on a landscape, but it is also the hope that lives within every one of us. Its own lands, high in the old growth forest, its beating heart is on its side, which stands up an ancient forest and growing a new kind of bird by nature for the forest to live in it across the river and into the mountains.

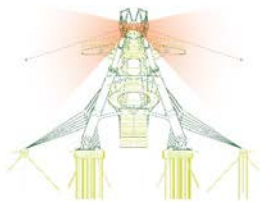
The Fire Bird represents the human quest and approach to reshape the scars that we have cast upon this land and to rise from the ashes up have created. By making this bridge each step and guide creates a new landscape that the mountain and each of us truly feel.



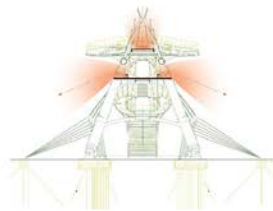
Site plan 1:1000



Section AA



Section BB 1:200  
The horizontal position of the bridge offers a view of the structure from the side, which is not possible to see when looking at it. One of the objectives of the structural design is to create a view of the structure through a continuous structure.



Section CC 1:200  
The central viewing plane offers a view of the bridge from the side, which is not possible to see when looking at it. One of the objectives of the structural design is to create a view of the structure through a continuous structure.



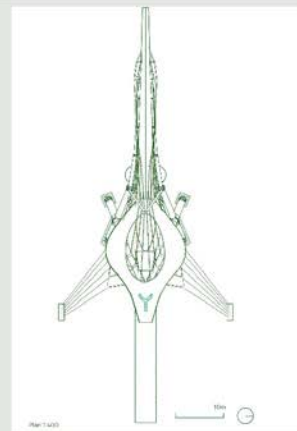
Section DD 1:200  
The view of the bridge from the side, which is not possible to see when looking at it. One of the objectives of the structural design is to create a view of the structure through a continuous structure.



View of the forest and the bridge. The view is guided by the structure of the bridge, which is a series of arches. The view is not blocked by the bridge, but the structure of the bridge is visible through the forest.



Viewing platform and section view of the bridge. The view is not blocked by the bridge, but the structure of the bridge is visible through the forest.

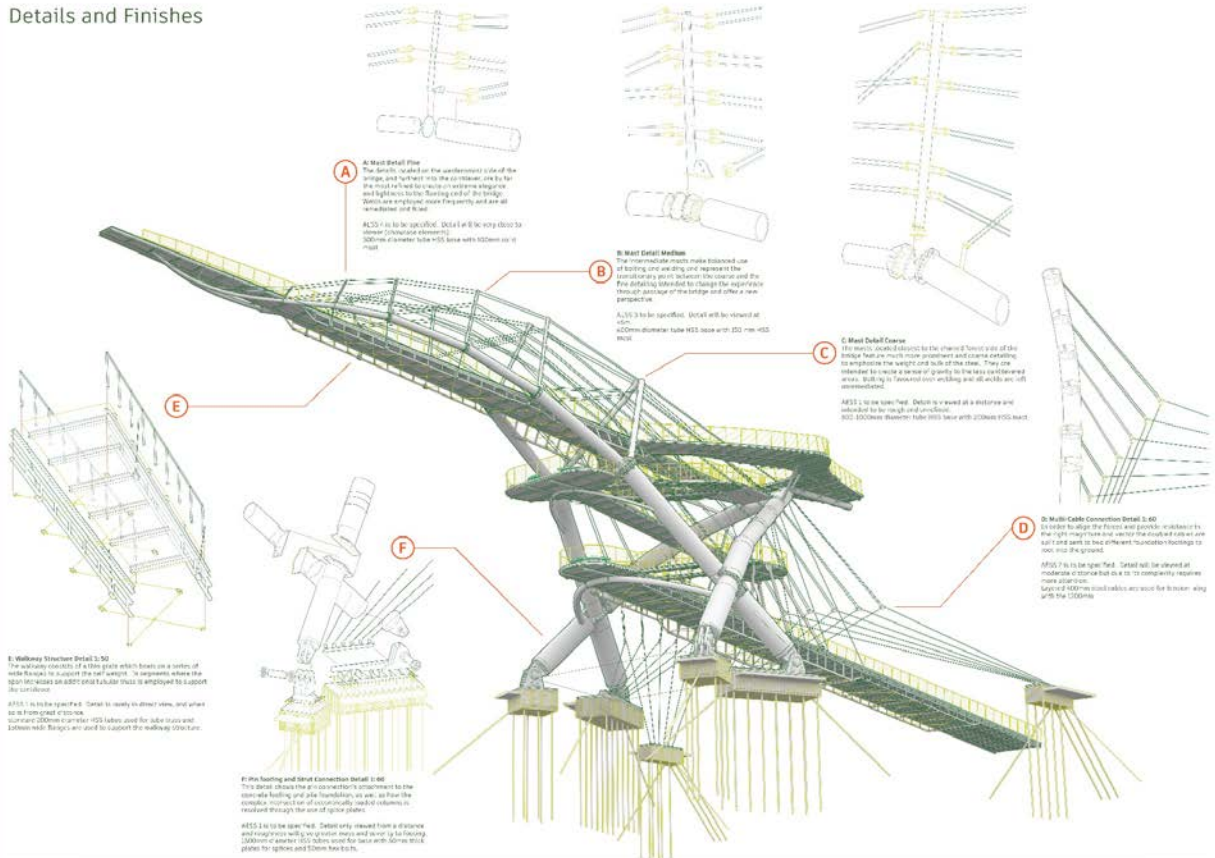
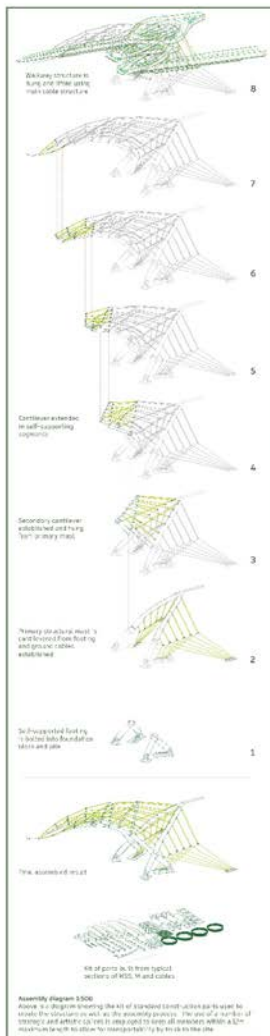


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## Details and Finishes

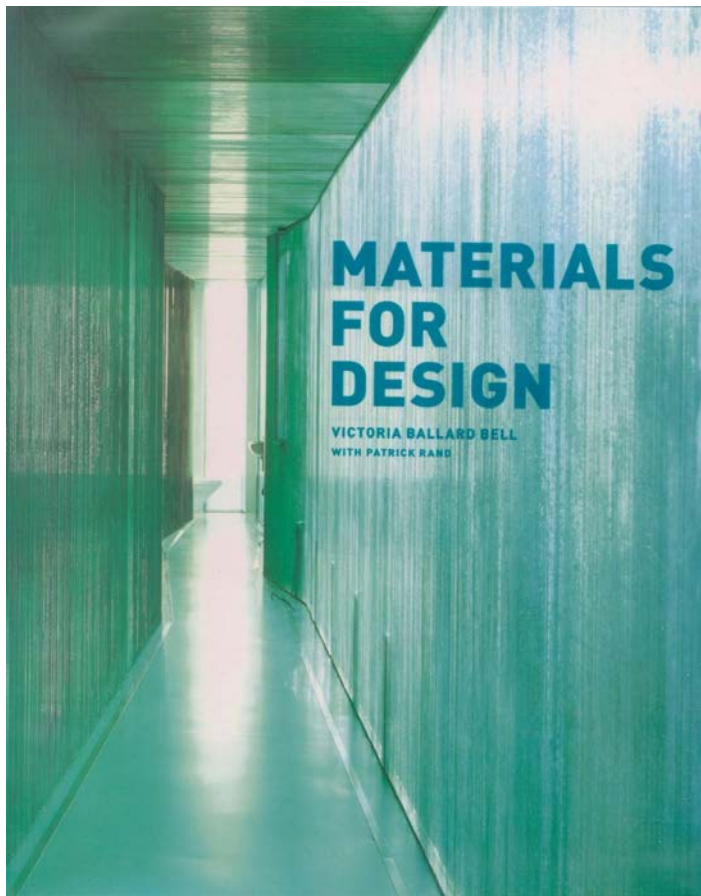


## AESS Categories

Different category specifications are employed for efficiency but in the end, the AESS final level is what is important to control from the steel and structure of the building. It is not by the action. As the structure gets more defined from the top of the container, the finish is also specified (in AES 3 or AES 4). For further, moderate finish, lightness in the structure.

AESS 1	AESS 2	AESS 3	AESS 4
Surface preparation up SSPC-SP 6 Sharp edges ground smooth Continuous weld appearance Standard structural bolts	Visual Samples One-half standard fabrication to various Fabrication marks not apparent Welds uniform and smooth	M.B. marks removed Burr and slag welds ground smooth and fillet HSS weld seam oriented for reduced	HSS seam not apparent Welds contoured and blended Surface fillet and bead Weld show-through minimized

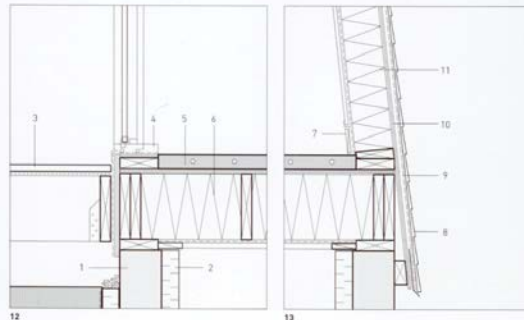
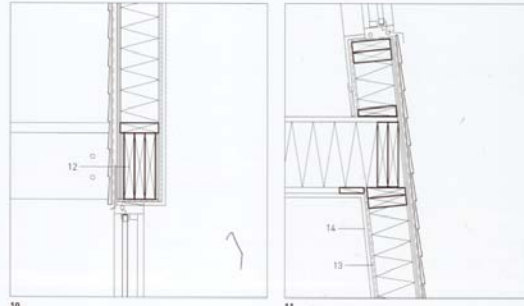
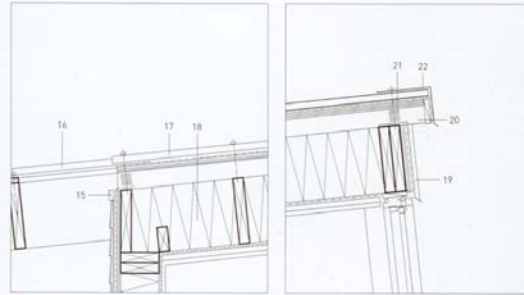




## “inbetween” Drawings

When you want a bit more technical detail than you are showing with a poche wall, but not the full contract information for a working drawing.

- 05 Through court-view to southwest
- 06 Interior
- 07 Entry
- 08 Roof assembly
- 09 Eave assembly
- 10 Wall/window assembly
- 11 Floor/wall assembly
- 12 Exterior wall assembly
- 13 Exterior wall assembly



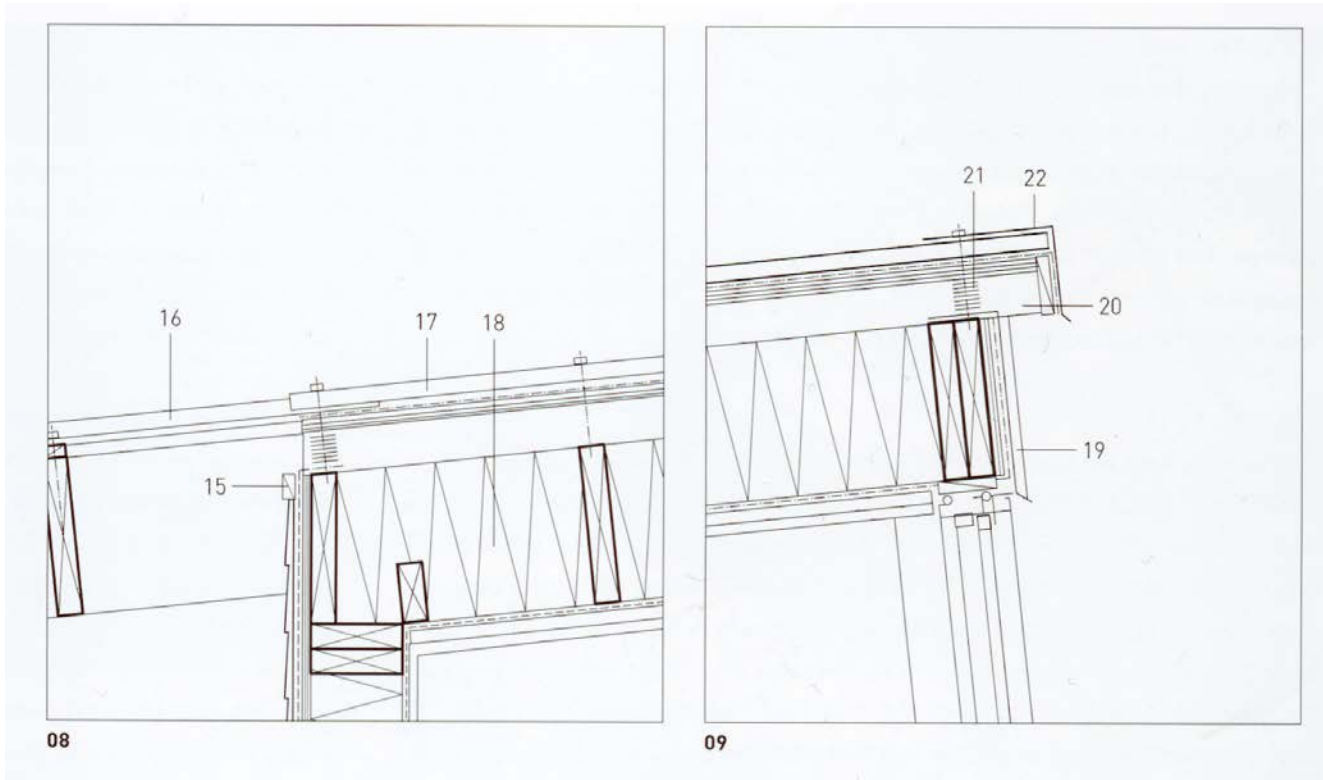
- 1 4 in. (15.2 cm) reinforced concrete wall
- 2 23 in. (6.35 cm) rigid insulation
- 3 1/2" spruce deckboard
- 4 Aluminum window system
- 5 2 in. (5.08 cm) concrete topping with in-floor radiant heating
- 6 R20 batt insulation
- 7 Paint grade MDF baseboard
- 8 Eastern White Cedar shingles (4 in. (10.16 cm) to the weather)
- 9 Asphalt building paper
- 10 3/4 in. (12.7 mm) plywood sheathing
- 11 2x6 exterior stud wall with R20 batt insulation
- 12 3-2x10 window header
- 13 4 mil vapour barrier
- 14 5 in. (12.7 mm) drywall
- 15 1 x 1.5 in. (2.5 x 3.8 cm) cedar blocking
- 16 Corrugated plastic roofing
- 17 Corrugated steel roofing
- 18 2x2 vent strapping on 2x10 roof joists with R20 batt insulation
- 19 Custom metal flashing
- 20 Eave vent
- 21 Perforated venting strip
- 22 Galvanized metal flashing

Brian McKay-Lyons  
Architect

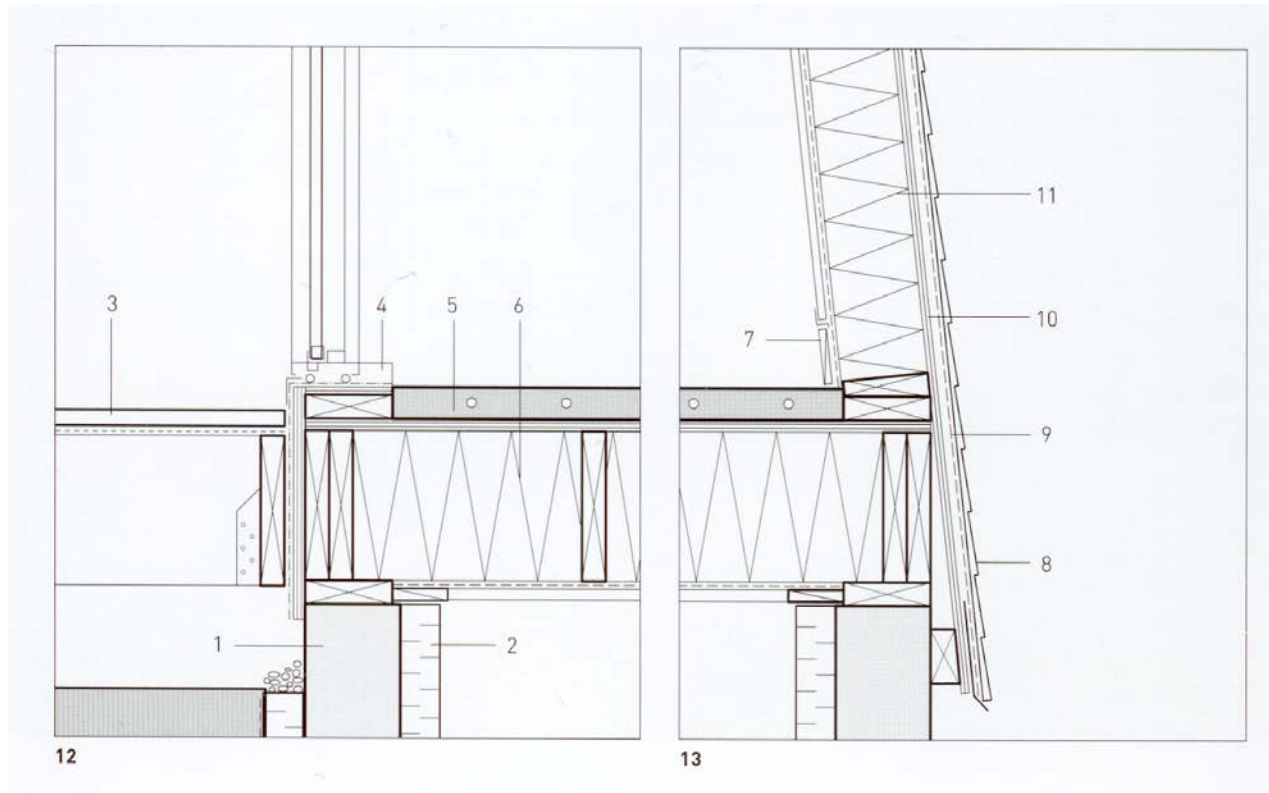
Messenger House  
II

Detail sections

Note how the overall building shape and continuity is inferred by the placement of the sections within rectangles, that line up, even though the content is “broken”.



Dimension lumber is shown with an X through the middle to indicate it is structural. Not how confusing the numbering system is...



Batt insulation is shown as a series of light diagonals rather than the curvy hatching that is often seen on construction documents.

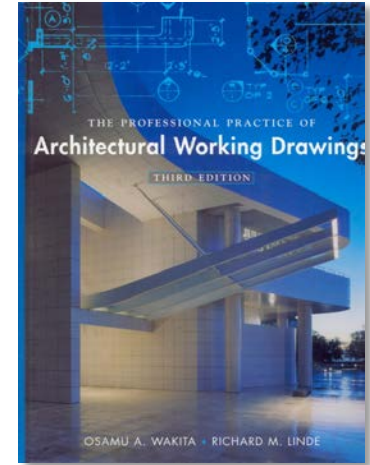
# Types of Drawings: Contract Documents

## Contract Documents (Technical Drawing)

*Types of Drawings:* digitally drafted drawings of plans, sections, elevations, details

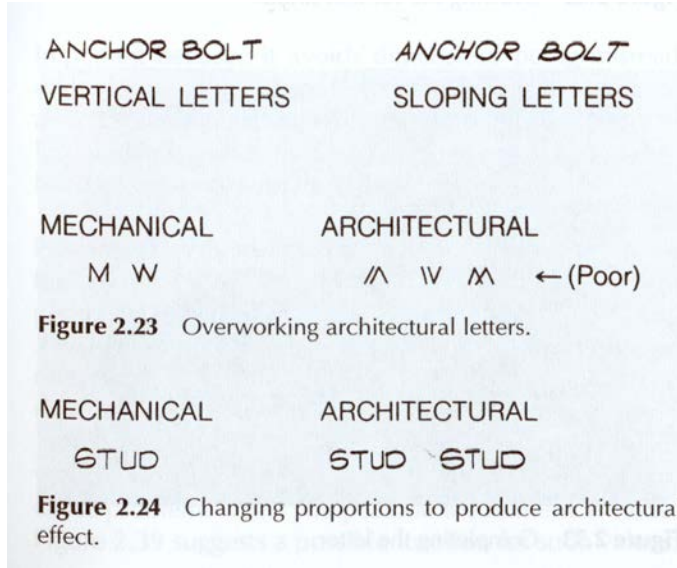
*Expectations:* As close to perfect accuracy as possible, fully industry standard drawing convention, all drawings are to scale, and dimensions are correct, colour is not used to make copying easier, these are legally binding

*Uses:* Contractors bidding a project, Fabricators taking off information

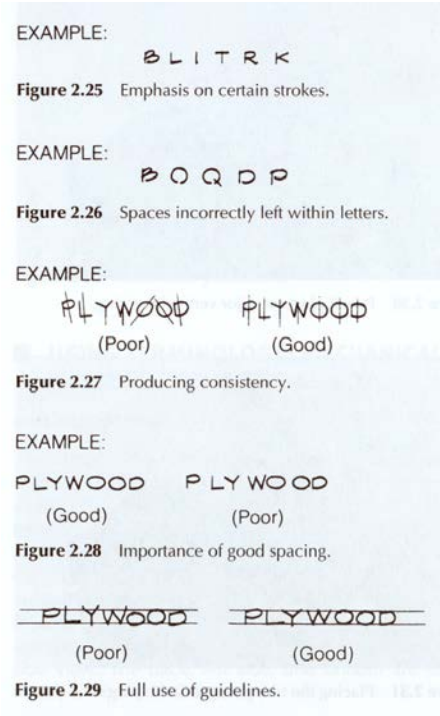




# Lettering



Make guidelines and use a small triangle to ensure that your verticals are VERTICAL and not *SLOPED* or *UNEVEN*.



Lettering done on the computer should also be BLOCK style and very easy to read.

# lines

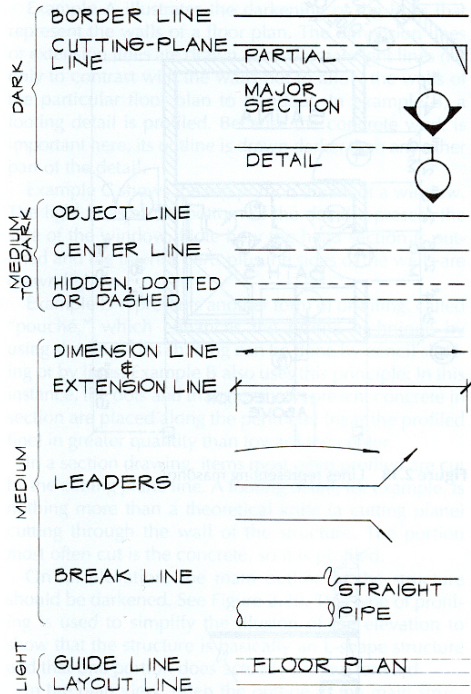


Figure 2.14 Vocabulary of architectural lines.

For contract documents

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Heavy line when cutting through a material to define the outside.

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Lighter lines to show elements in elevation, or further away.

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Even lighter lines still for hatching or objects further in the distance.

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Dashed lines to show objects above you.

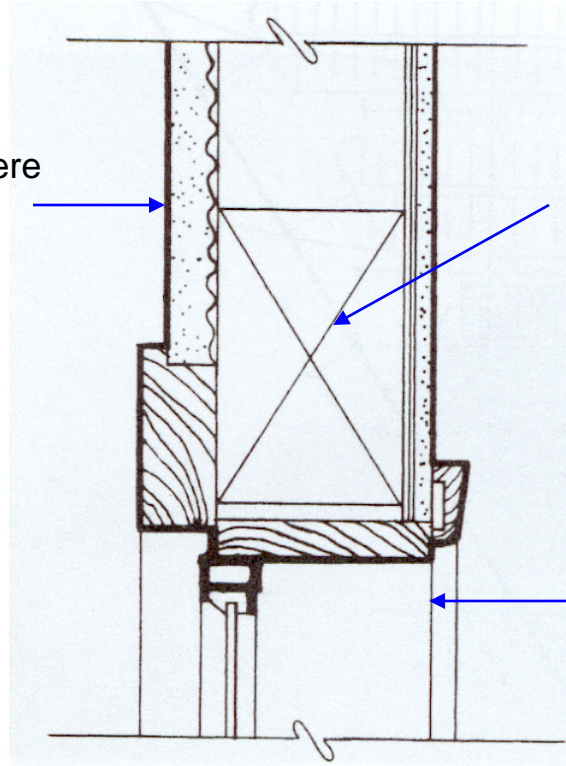
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Dotted lines to show hidden lines.

Lines in general

# line weight

Heavy outline where  
cut in section



Lighter lines for  
hatching

Lighter lines to  
show materials  
“beyond”

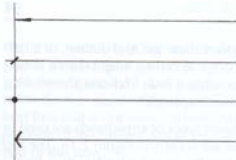


Figure 2.16 Types of arrowheads used in dimensioning.



Figure 2.17 Tapered lines.

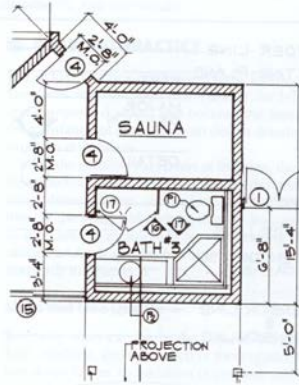


Figure 2.18 Lines representing masonry.

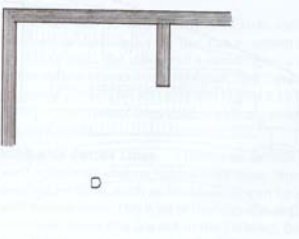
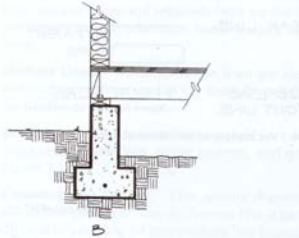
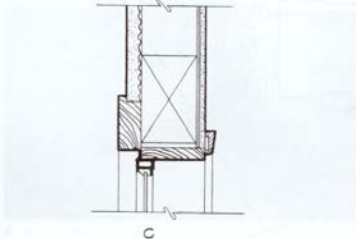
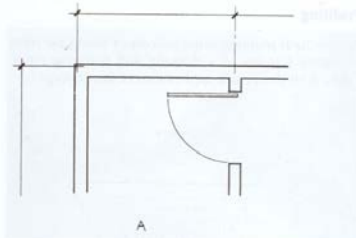


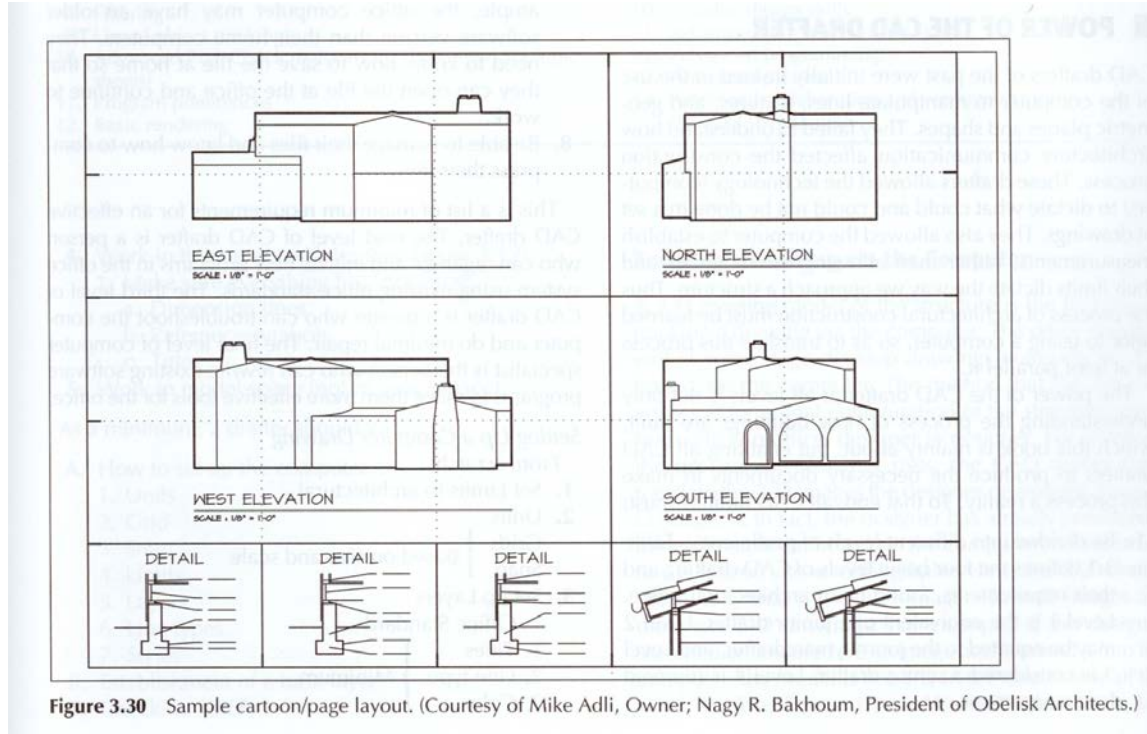
Figure 2.19 Profiling.

Showing different types of lines and line weights in various applications.

We differentiate so that the drawing communicates ideas more clearly.

On construction type drawings we do NOT blacken in the walls. The amount of material detail shown will depend on the scale of the drawing.

# cartoon layout

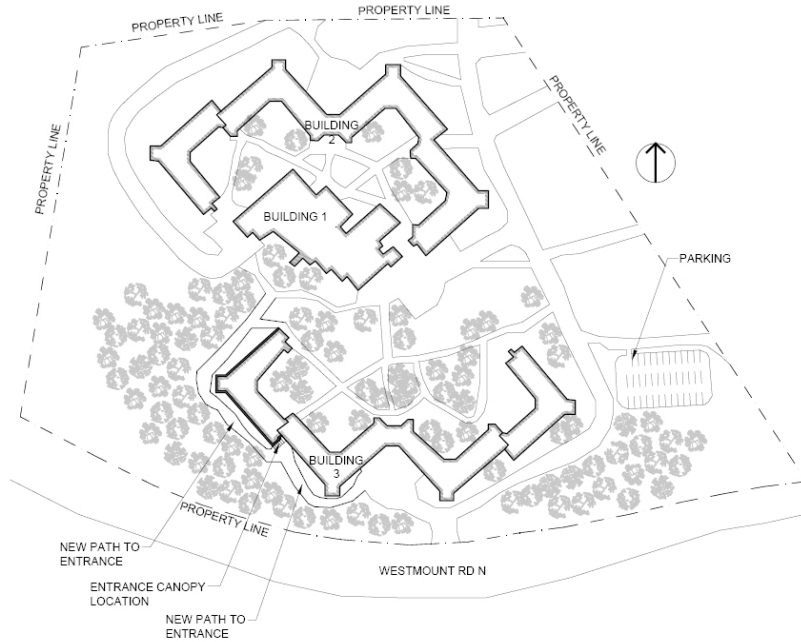


Before you do your final drawings, each page is roughed out to make sure things fit...

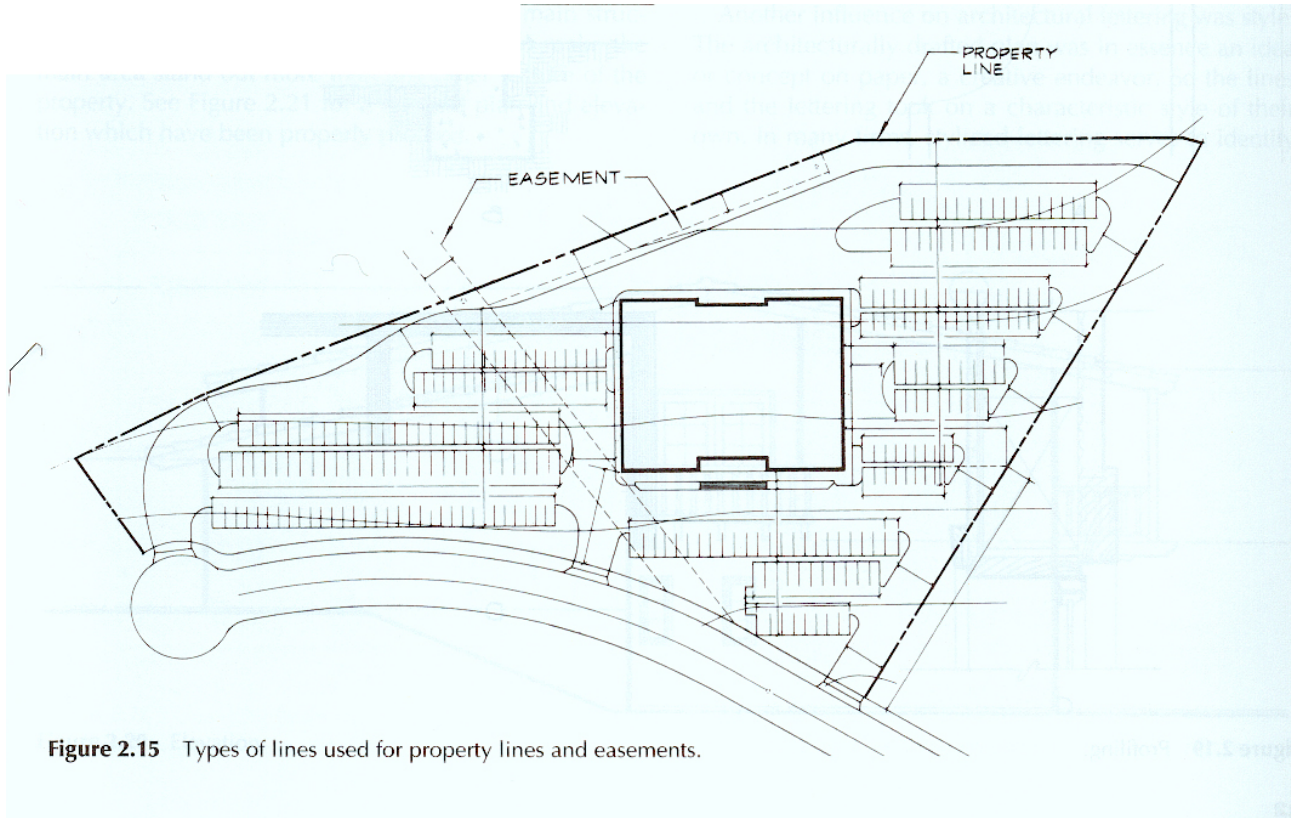
# Basic Drawing Set

- Site Plan
- Floor Plan(s)
  - Basement, Ground, Second+ Floors, Roof
- Elevations
  - North, South, East, West
- Sections
  - Cross and Longitudinal
- Details
  - Wall sections of building + enlarged details
- Renderings

# Site Plan



- North arrow
- Scale notation (numeric and graphic)
- Plan of simplified ground floor of buildings
- Landscaping, trees, walkways
- Dotted lines to show property limits
- Partial plan of adjacent buildings



Different lines on a site plan...



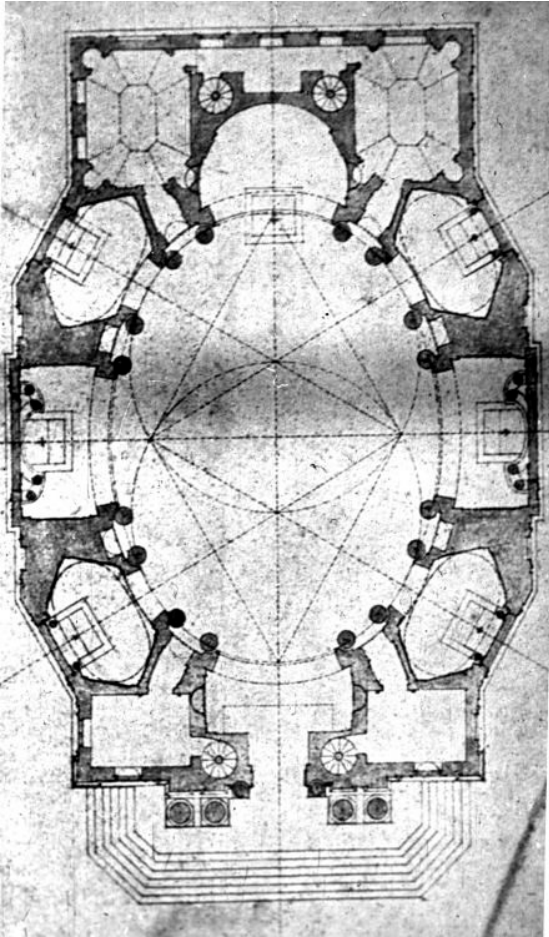
# Floor Plans

FLOOR PLANS
All about the walls, windows, doors, structural layout (columns)
North Arrow
Scale notation (numeric AND graphic)
Label plan by floor level (Basement, Ground, Second, etc)
Differentiated line weights emphasizing the exterior boundary of the wall elements
Doors and door swings (public doors swing outward)
Windows (no need to show operable but do include the frames and show the correct relationship to the insulation and exterior, show sills)
Lines indicating the elements that make up the wall materials (for construction drawings - for design drawings these are normally filled in black)
Dotted lines to indicate roof overhangs and ridge lines (if applicable, depends on the floor level)
Dotted lines to show overhead openings, skylights, etc.
For column based buildings, grid lines and bubbles
Overall exterior dimension sets (amount depends on nature of the project)
Indication of section cuts
Hatch wall materials as appropriate to the scale you are working on (larger scale more detail here)
Hatch floor materials very lightly if at all (don't detract from the wall information)





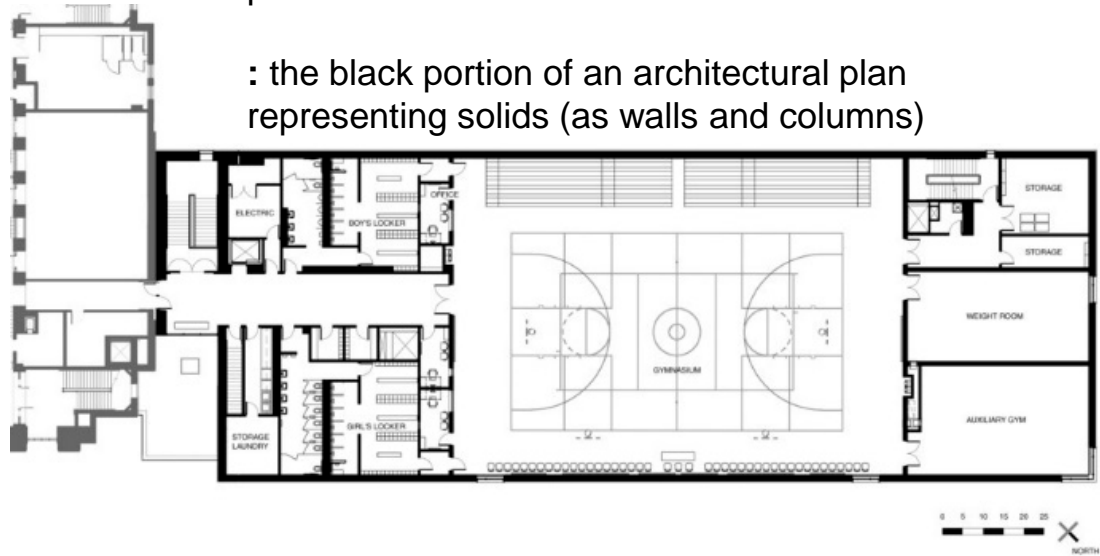
# Walls Look Different Depending on Drawing Type



## Design Drawings: poché

po·ché

: the black portion of an architectural plan representing solids (as walls and columns)



# dimension lines

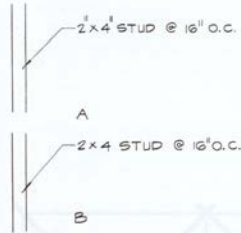


Figure 2.34 Net and nominal notation.



Figure 2.35 Expressing feet and inches.

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Figure 2.36 Dimensions in a restricted area.

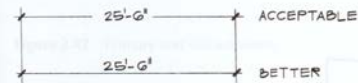


Figure 2.37 Placement of dimensions above or between dimension line.

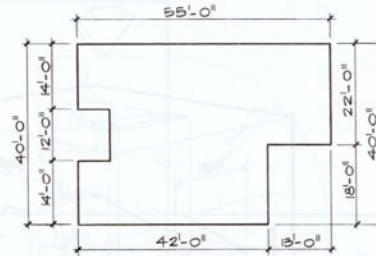


Figure 2.38 Dimensions read from bottom and from the right.

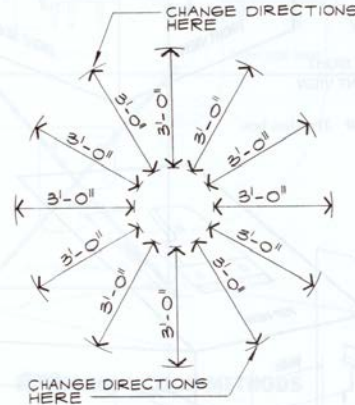
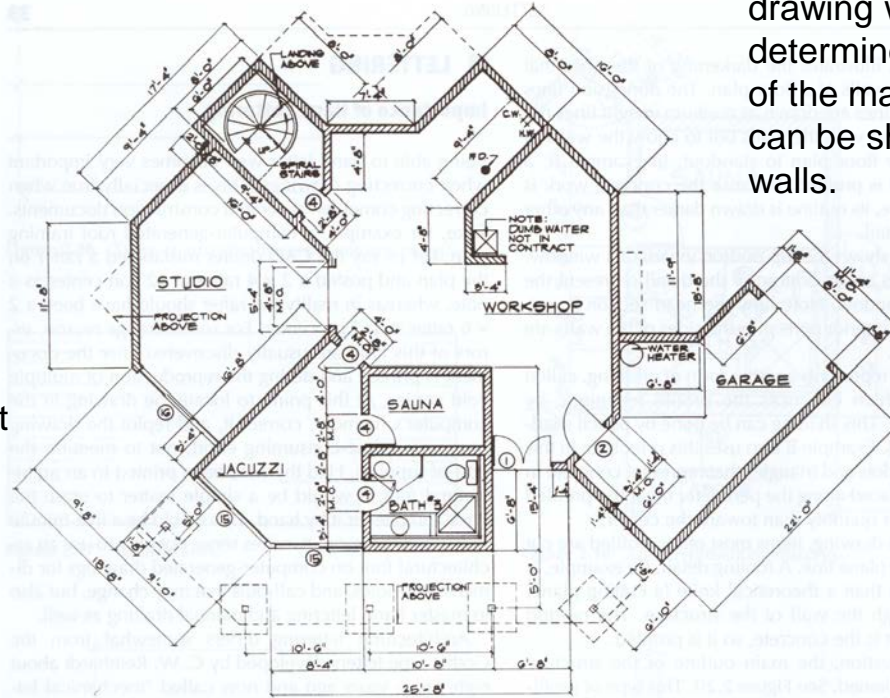


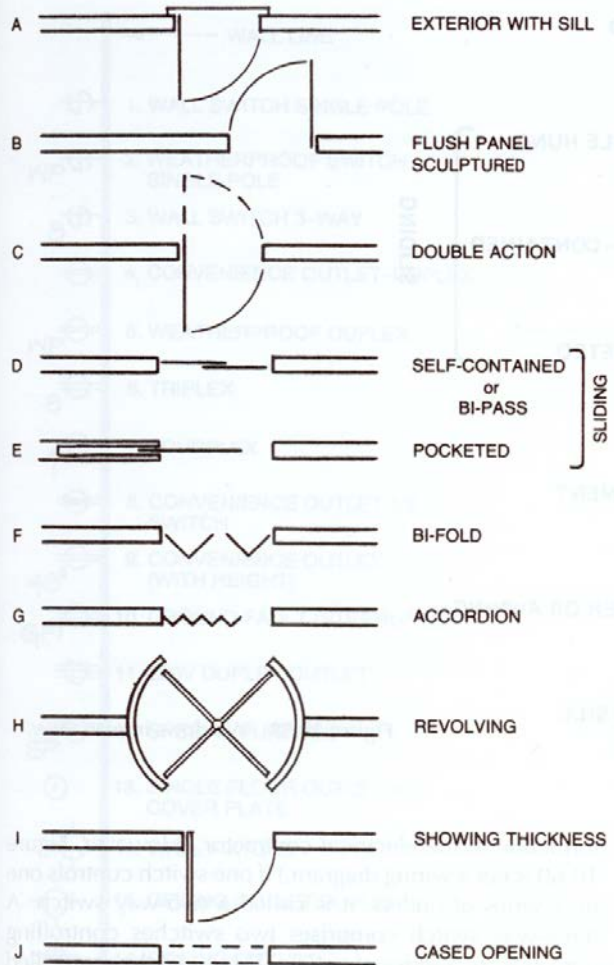
Figure 2.39 Dimension placement.

# plan view

Note: door swings are shown as ¼ circles so that you can tell that the door does not hit anything.



The scale of the plan drawing will determine how much of the material layers can be shown in the walls.



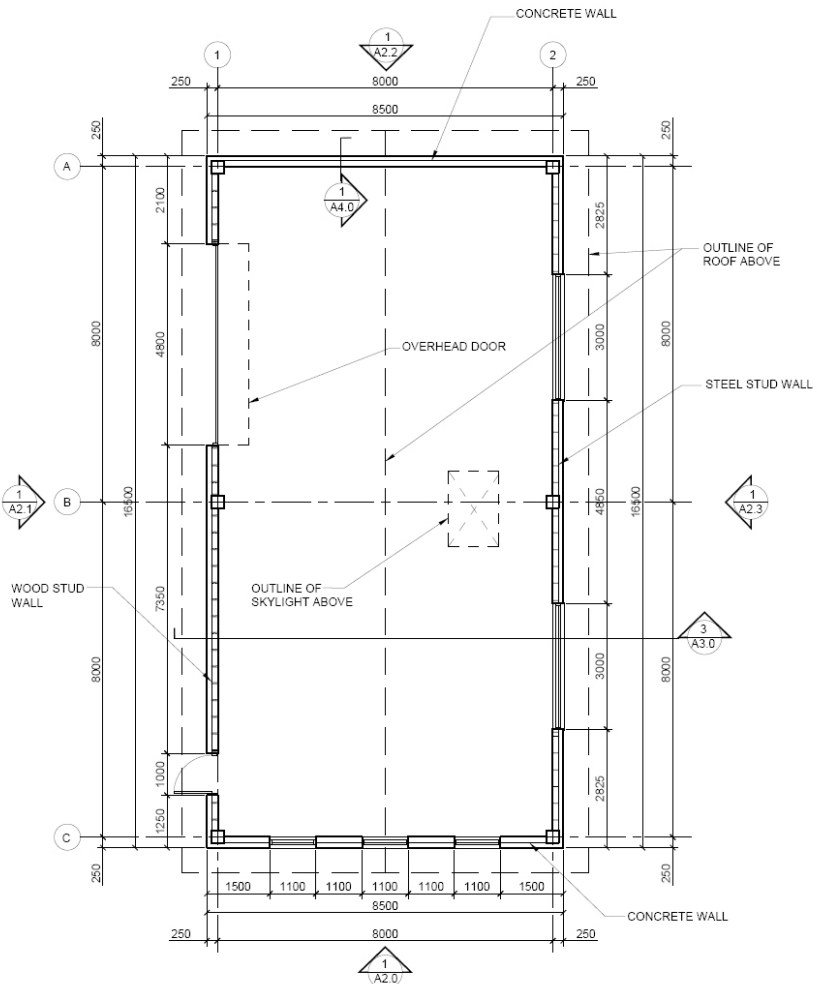
## doors

The intention of the door swing is to show both what TYPE of door you are using as well as its PATH of motion.

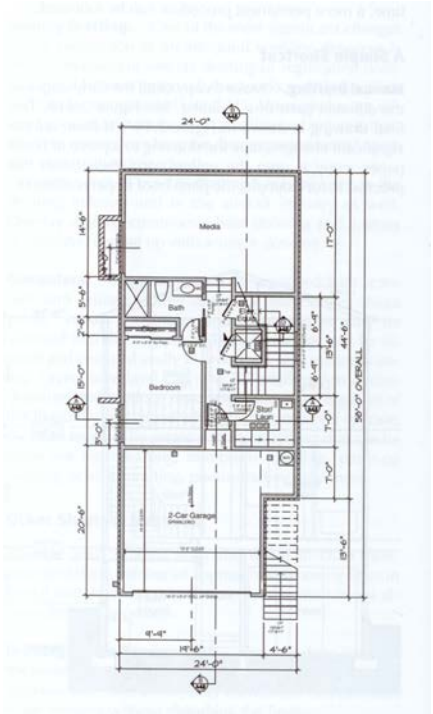
It is always drawn OPEN.

Figure 10.57 Doors in plan view.

# construction plans



MAIN FLOOR PLAN 1  
SCALE: 1/100  
UNITS: mm



Note use of dimensions and walls are NOT blackened in as we have to show materials...

Basement Floor Plan

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

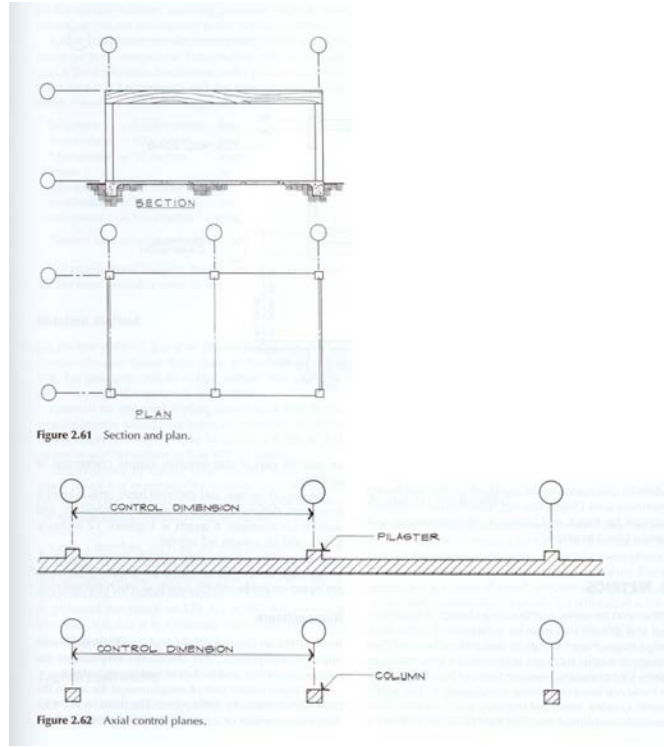
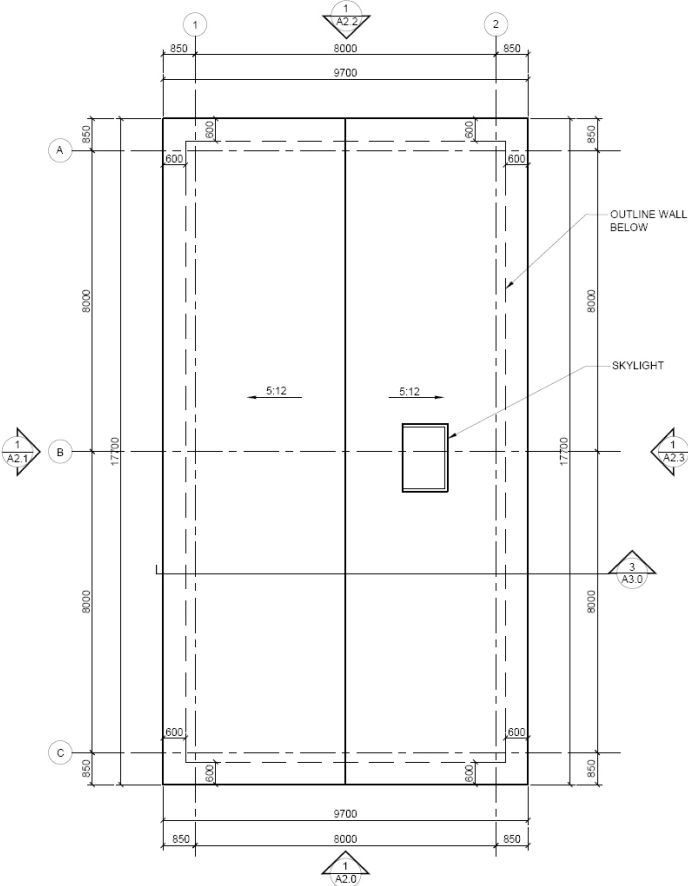


North arrow

title

scale

# gridlines



On buildings with columns or posts, gridlines are used to define the “bay size” and give the centre to centre dimensions for the contractor to lay out the job.

A letter or number goes in the bubble to create a “matrix” on the drawing. A column is noted as being at location C2, for example.



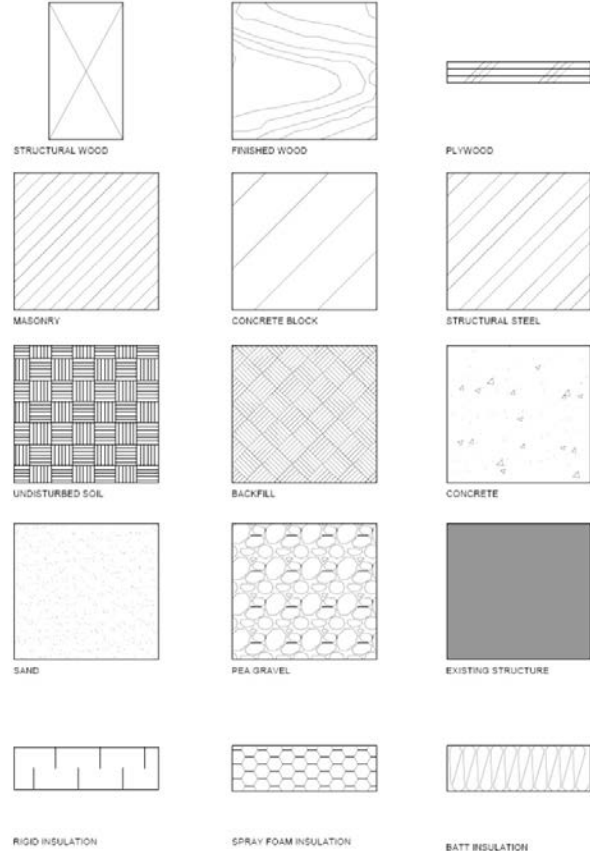
# hatching...

Materials are hatched in the plan or section view so that it is easier to tell what they are.

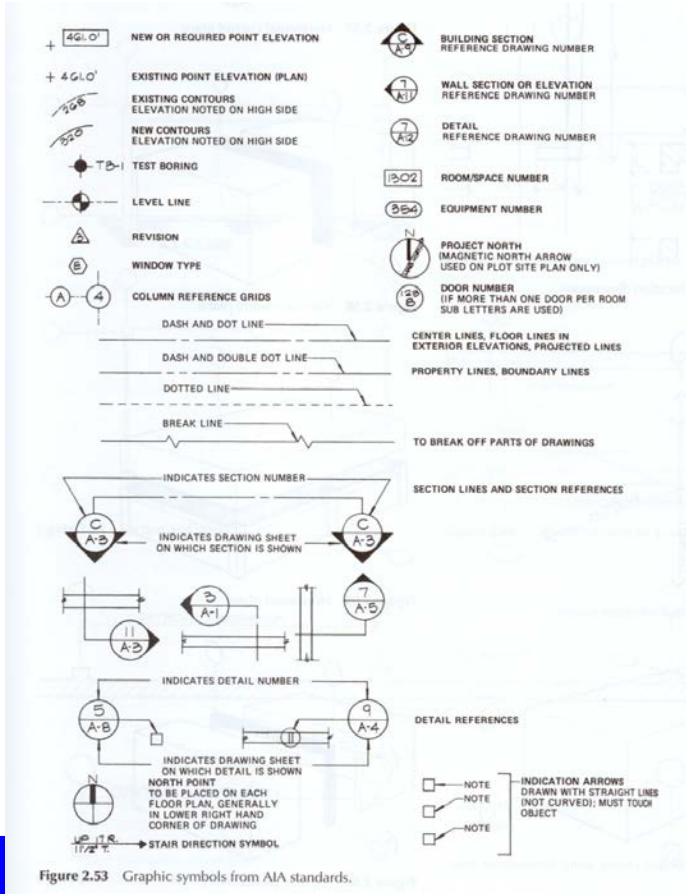
Hatching does NOT substitute for labeling.

There are many different ways of hatching the same materials – so hatching is not a fail safe way to let the contractor know what material you want to use...

Do not get creative. Use the office standard.



# section arrows



Arrows are used to show where sections are cut through the building and which direction the cut is examining.

They are given letters and numbers that also include the page number in the drawing set.

*For design/construction drawings we often invent something more graphic.*

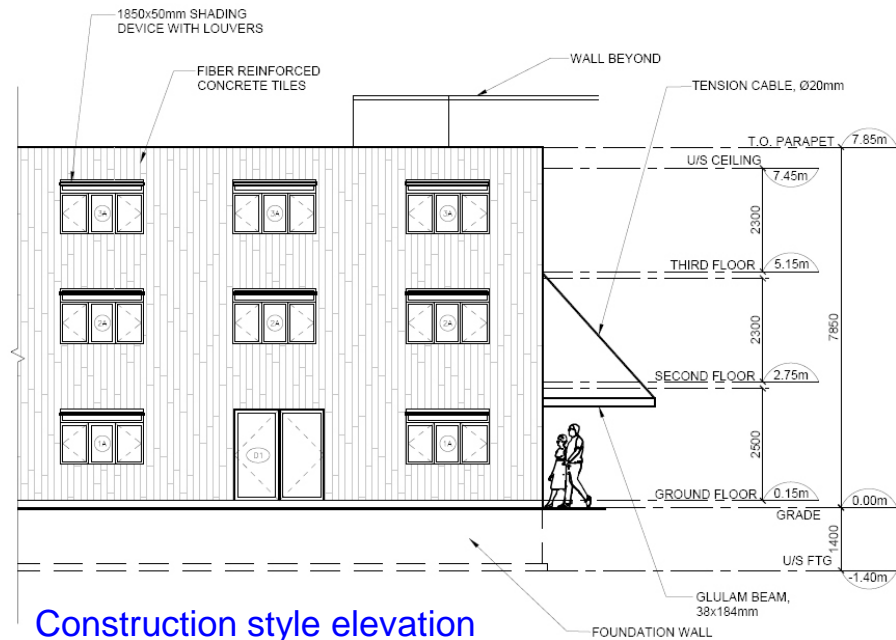


- NOTE
  - NOTE
  - NOTE
- INDICATION ARROWS  
DRAWN WITH STRAIGHT LINES  
(NOT CURVED); MUST TOUCH  
OBJECT

# Elevations

ELEVATIONS	
<b>All about the exterior materials, glazing, heights</b>	
NO North Arrow (irrelevant)	
Label elevations by cardinal direction (North, South, etc)	
Scale notation (numeric AND graphic)	
Accurately depict the arrangement of windows, doors and different façade materials	
Vary line weights. Outline entire building more heavily. Hatch is the lightest weight.	
Lightly hatch and label façade materials	
Indicate operability of doors and windows	
Dot in foundations and footings below grade	
Show vertical heights (note top of floor levels and roof/parapet top)	
Do NOT include any horizontal dimensions, those only go on the plan view	
Indication of section cuts	
Indication of column grid bubbles if applicable	

This list will be simpler for design vs construction drawings



# elevation

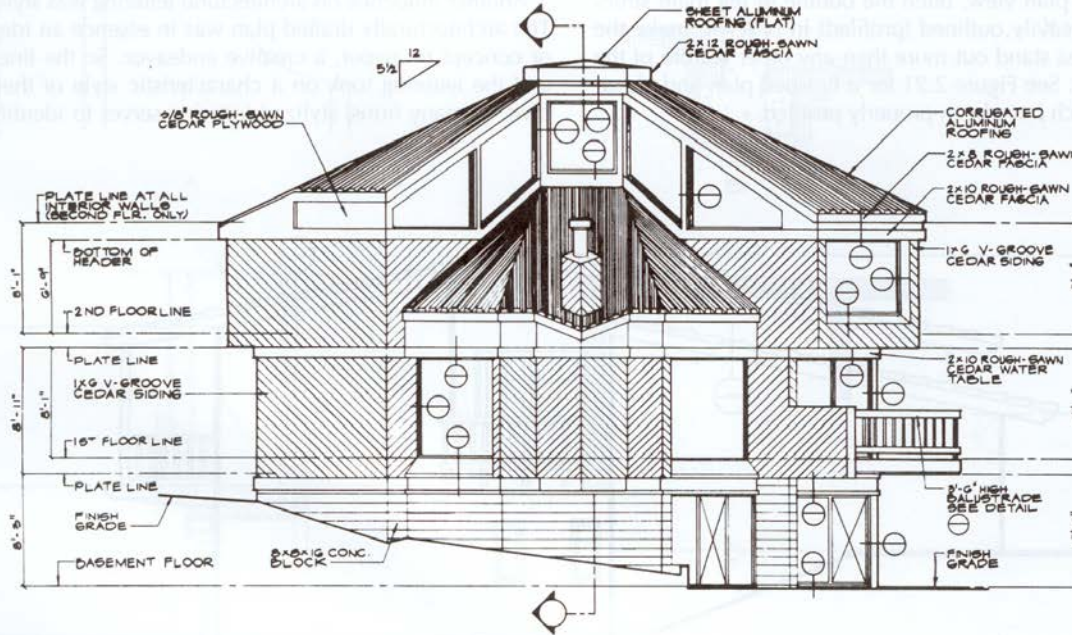
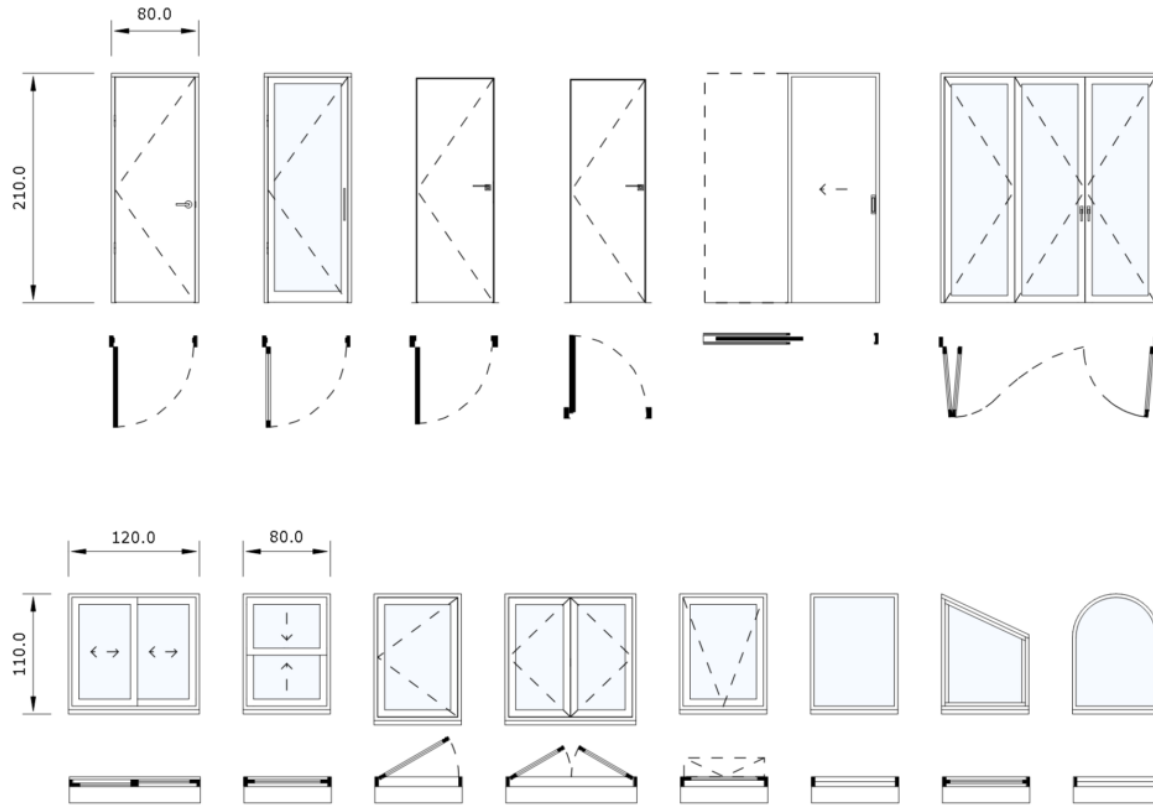


Figure 2.21 Correctly profiled plan and elevation.

Construction elevations will show heights

Design elevations will not but instead put in some scale figures to provide a scale.

# Windows and Doors in Elevation and Plan



# Building Sections

## WALL SECTIONS (1:20)

All about materials and details of how the foundations, floors, wall assemblies, windows, roof fit together. For smaller projects they will not produce details so this has to convey everything to the builder to build the project.

NO North Arrow (irrelevant)

Drawing titled clearly to match section cut indications on plan and elevations

Vary line weights. Outside of section is darkest, hatch is lightest.

Hatch materials with industry standard hatch.

DO NOT hatch materials in elevation beyond.

Label heights: bottom of footing, top of ground, second, etc floors, top of parapet, peak of roof (these are bubble to the side markers)

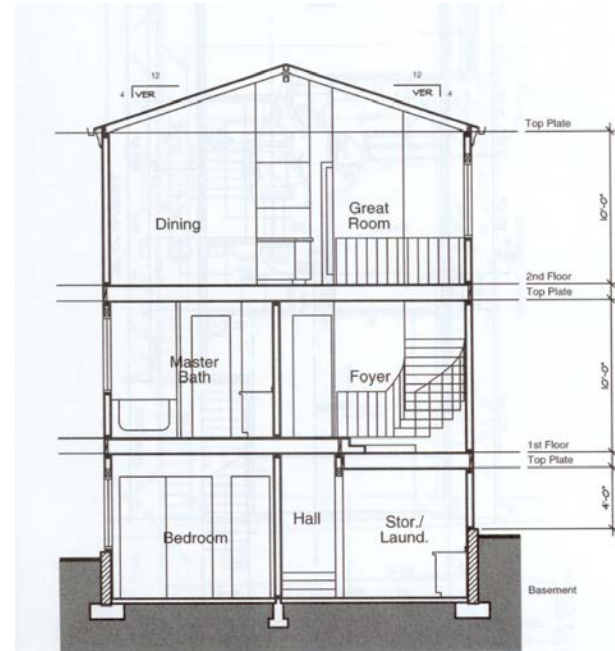
Include dimension string outside the building to indicate window sill and head heights. These are attached to the bubble type markers mentioned above.

Clearly indicate existing REV structure as separate from new construction

Label all assemblies with assembly notation. (All different wall types, floor, ceiling, foundation)

Put separate notes to unique elements in the wall.

Arrange notes so that they are clear and do not criss cross note lines

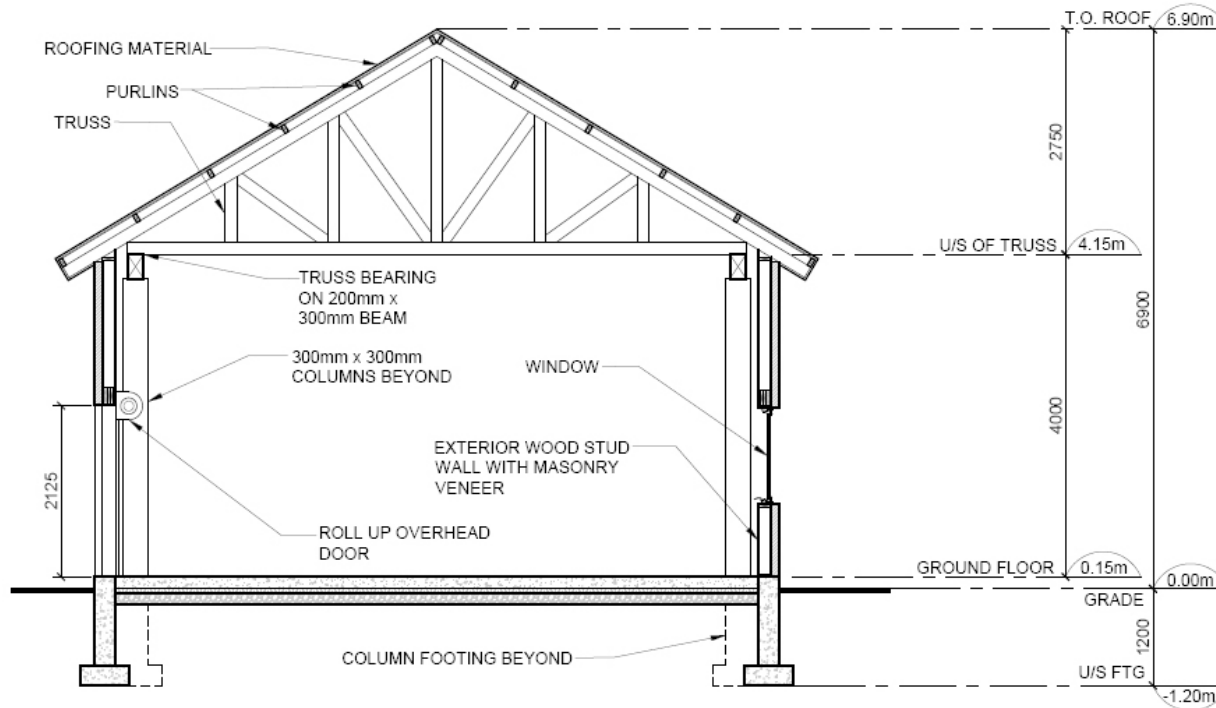


Section A-A

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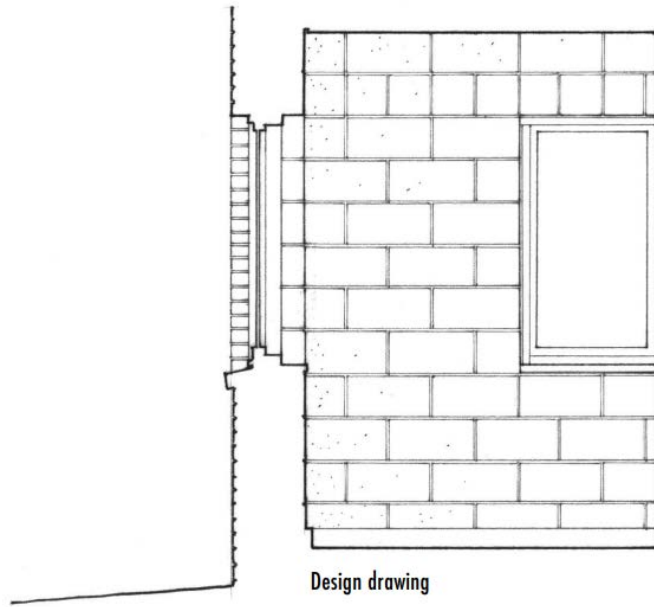


# Cross section

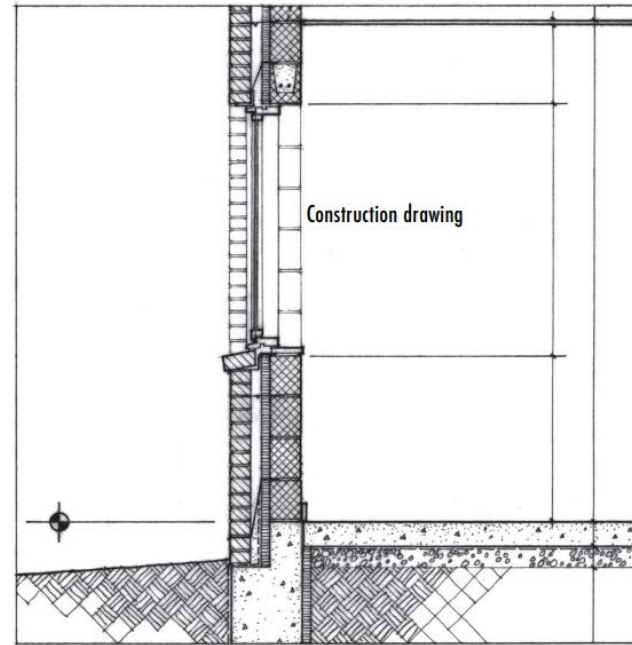


- Design sections will look very different than construction sections, again
- poché vs detailed material layers
- How much detail you show depends on the drawing scale

# Design Drawings vs Construction Drawings



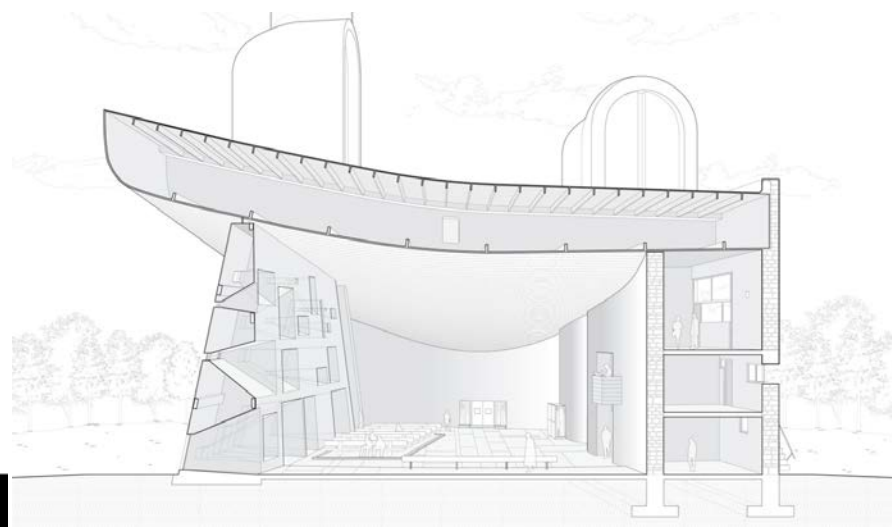
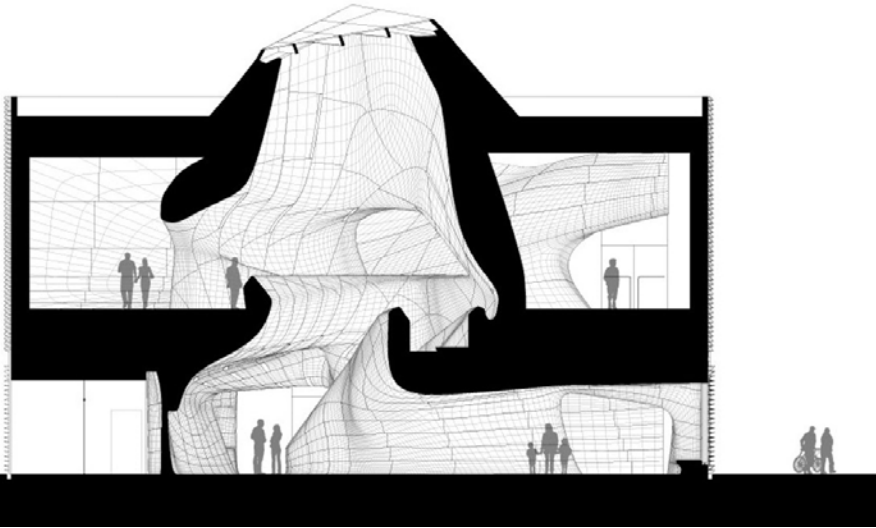
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Form vs detailed material layers – note that the overall thicknesses are still the same!

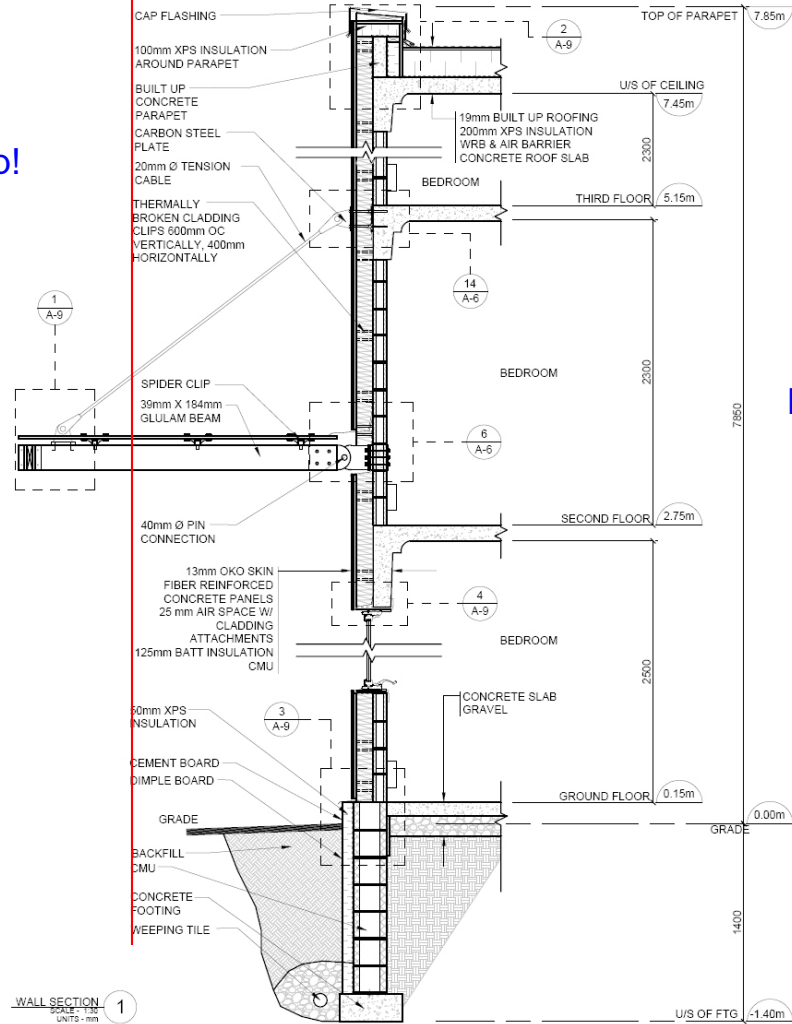


# Building Sections

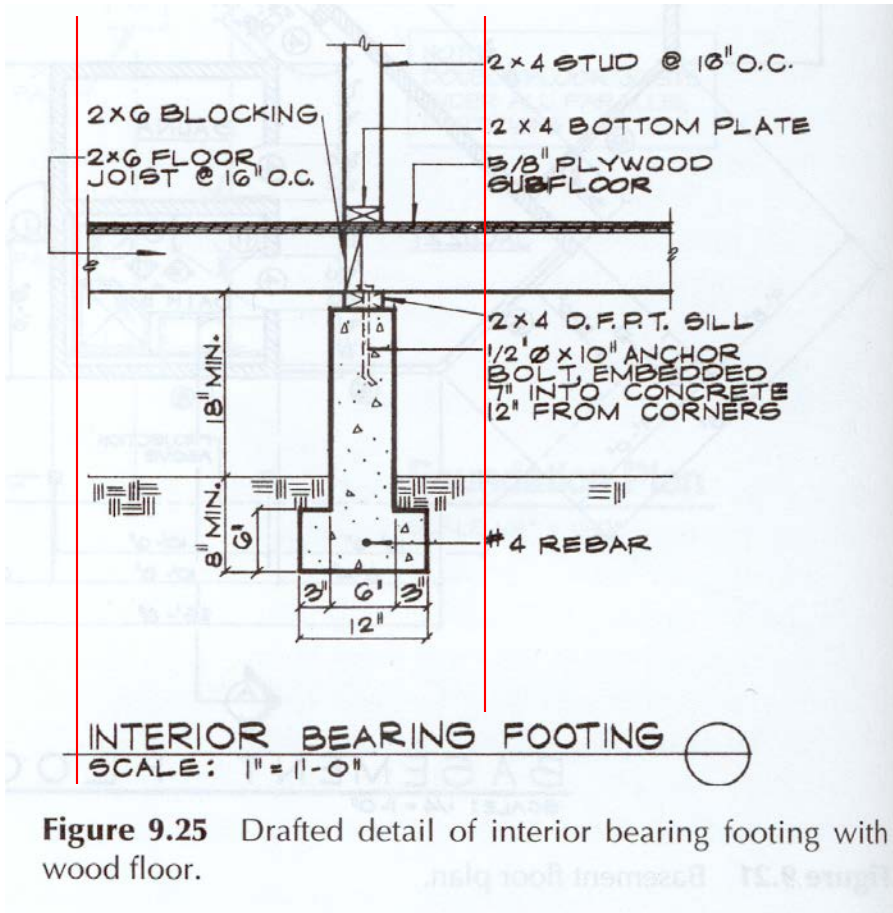


Putting scale figures in a section very quickly tells the viewer the size of the space

Everything lines up!



Heights and floor level markers



**Figure 9.25** Drafted detail of interior bearing footing with wood floor.

Note how the labels are all lined up to make the drawing look organized...

Yes, neatness counts.

# Sketch Sections

This is a “sketch section”.

This is what you might rough out before you do the final drawing to see if things work.

With a bit of experience you will be able to draw by hand “to scale” without measuring...

This detail is missing insulation!!!

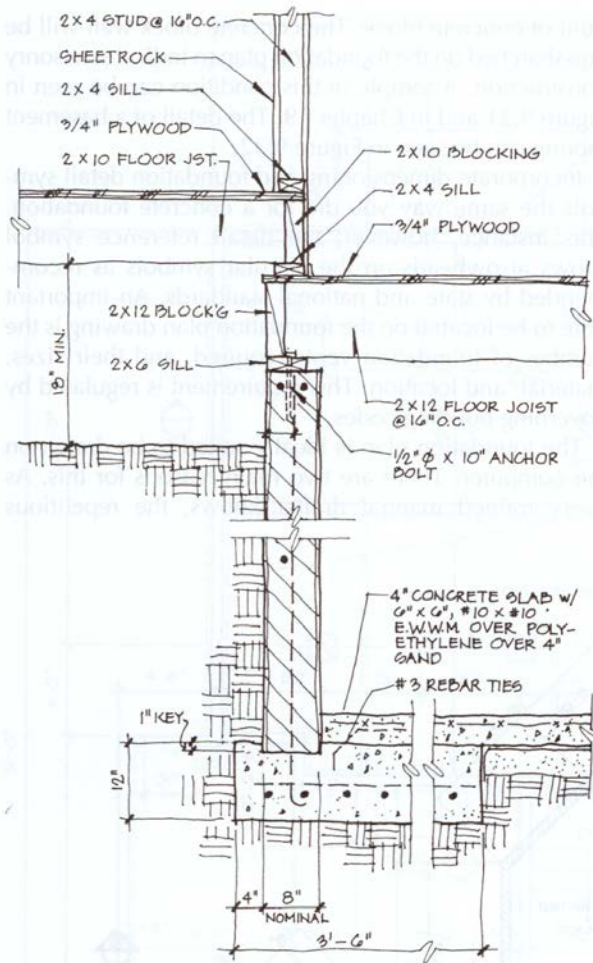
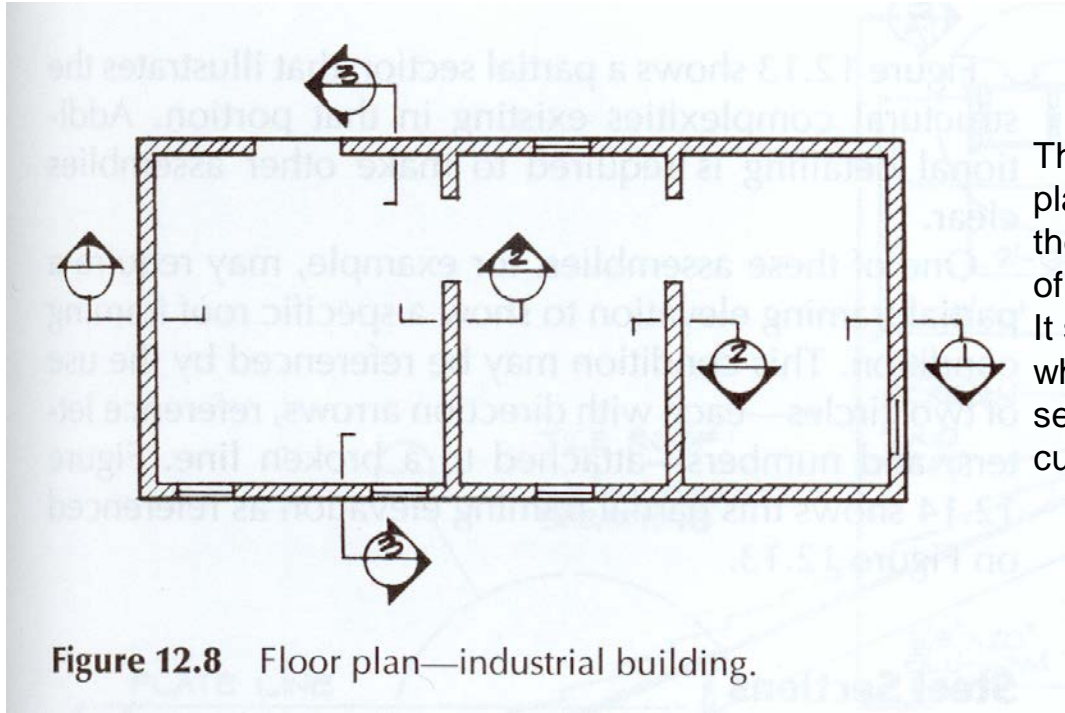


Figure 9.22 Concrete block wall and basement—wood floor.

# Key Plan



This is the plan key for the next set of drawings. It shows where the sections are cut.

**Figure 12.8** Floor plan—industrial building.

## Key Plan from previous slide

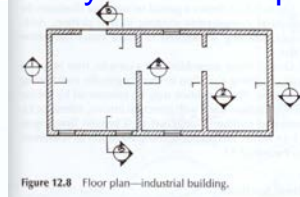


Figure 12.8 Floor plan—industrial building.

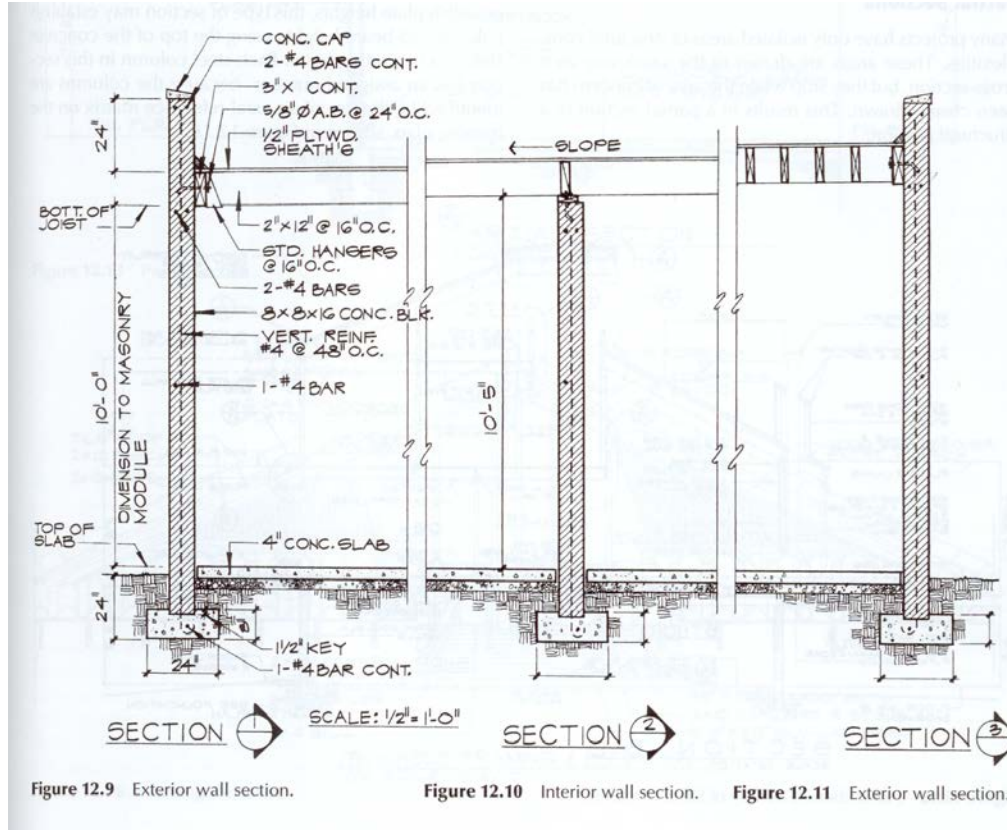


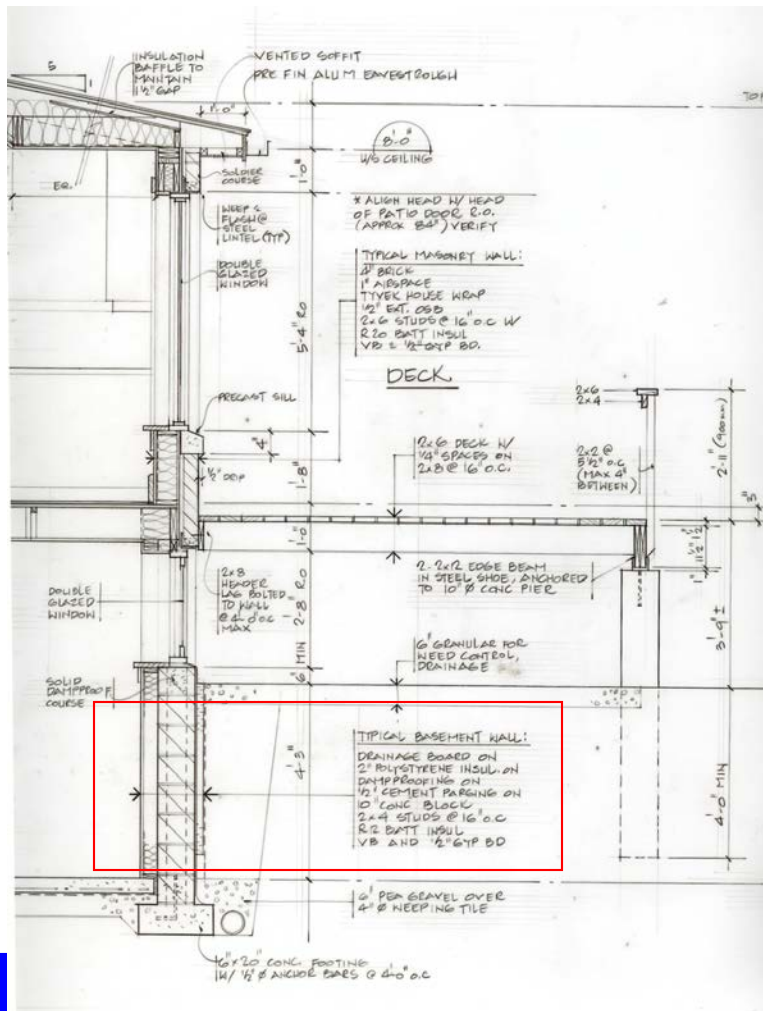
Figure 12.9 Exterior wall section.

Figure 12.10 Interior wall section.

Figure 12.11 Exterior wall section.

When we put multiple sections on a drawing we usually make them “line up” so that we can take advantage of overriding height dimensions.

Also adds overall clarity.



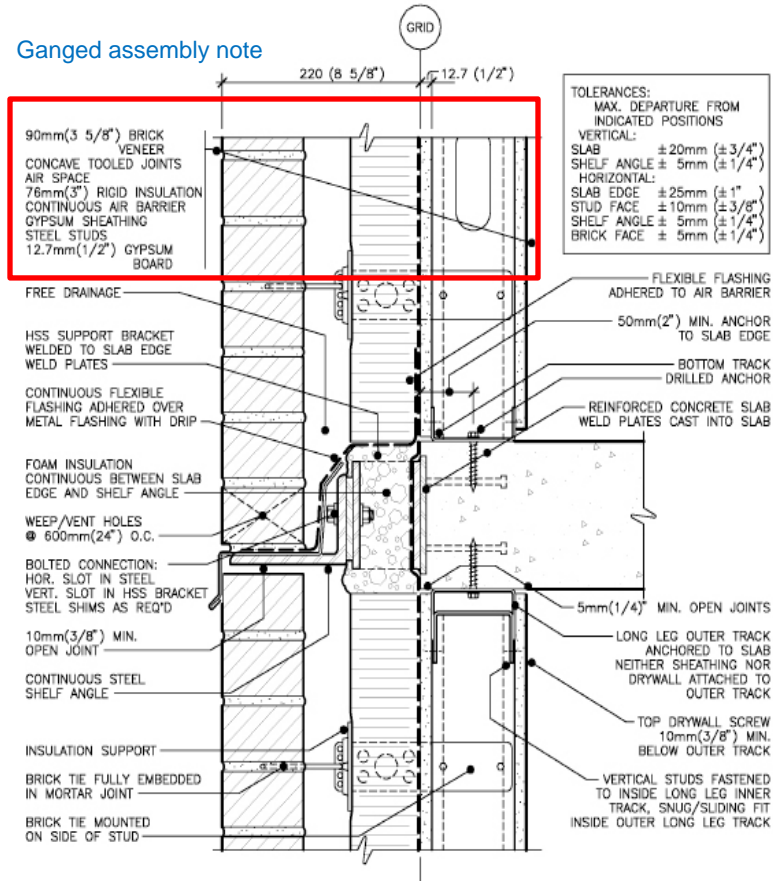
This is an actual contract document detailed section that illustrates my preferred method of “ganging” the notes for each “assembly”.

This prevents a veritable spiderweb of arrows criss crossing all over the drawing noting materials.

It also allows the contractor to know the general makeup of key building elements.

Hand drafted by Terri a long time ago!

Ganged assembly note

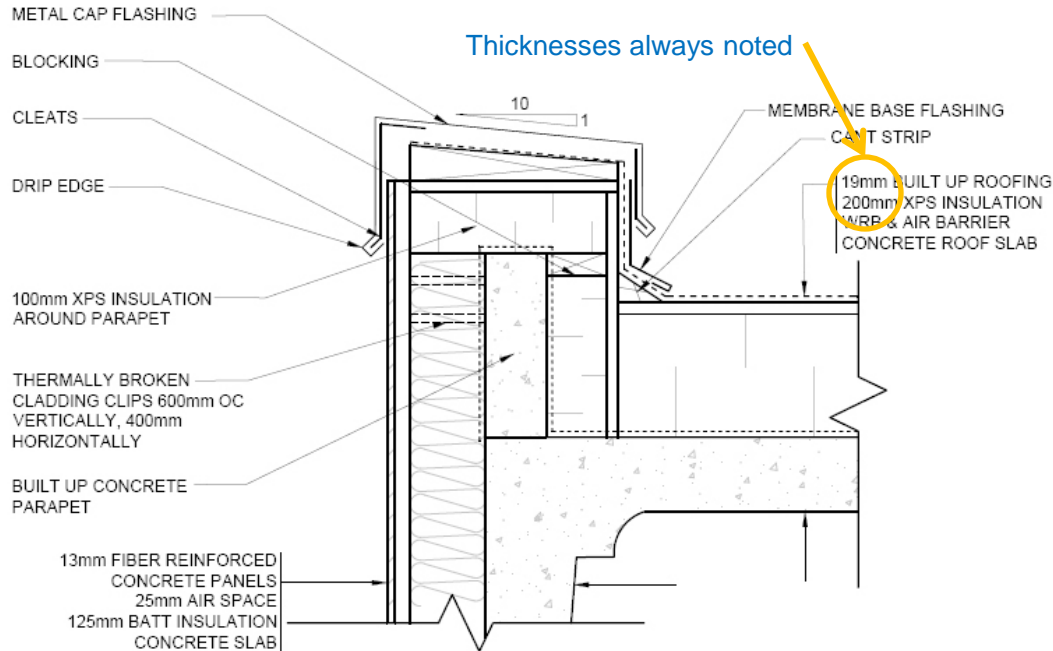


## Construction Drawings: Large Details

All of the specification information required to order materials and build the building



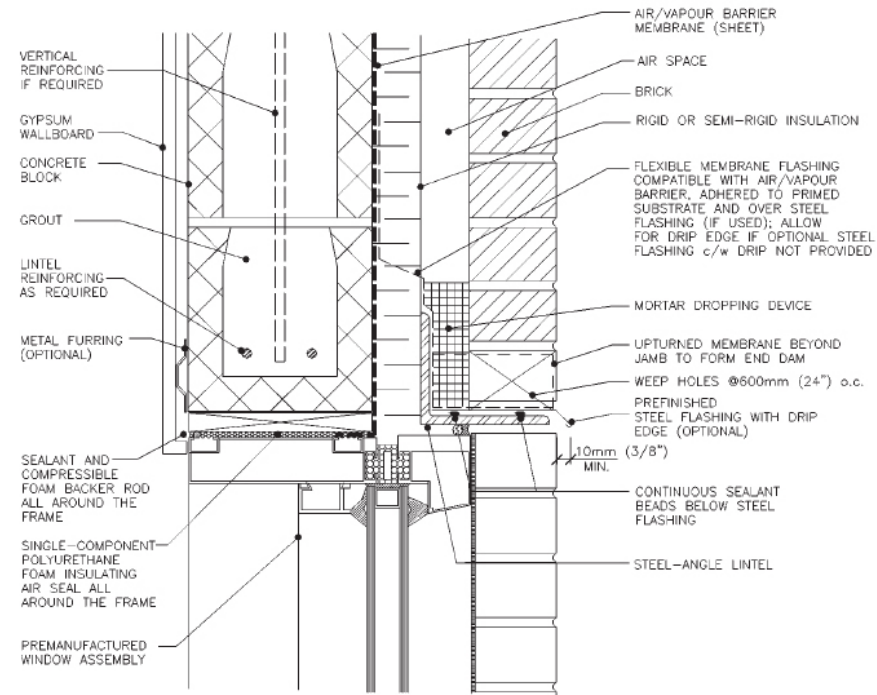
# Enlarged details



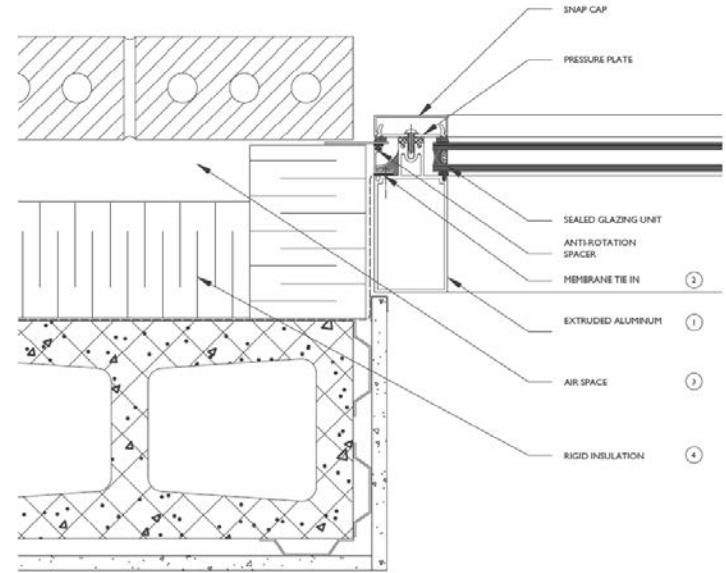
Information that cannot be drawn in the building section is drawn at a larger scale in detail drawings.

*Basic rule, the larger the scale, the more information you are supposed to show.*

*These will be the primary subject of the weekly sketch for Arch 173 next term.*

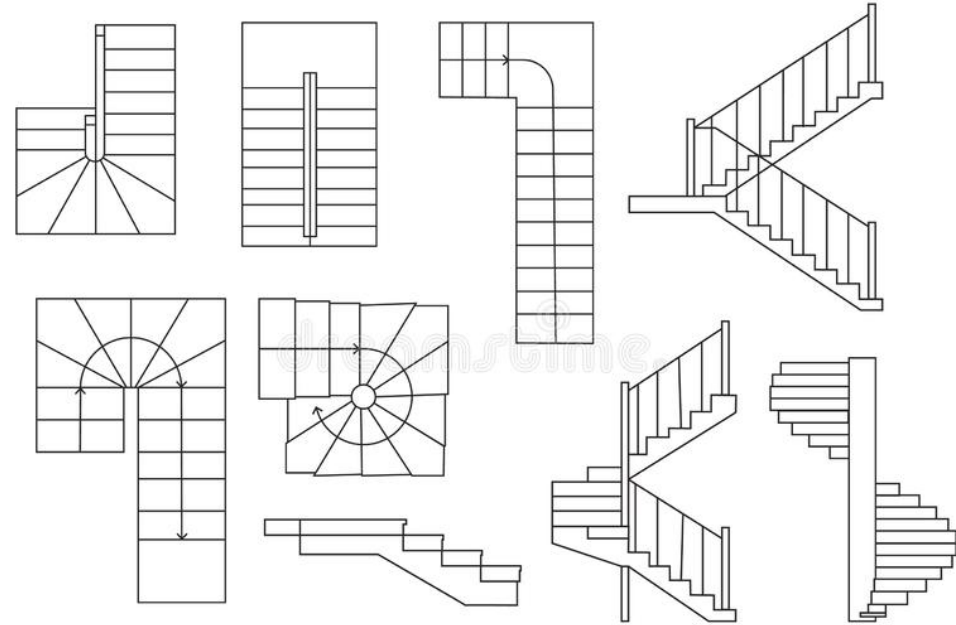
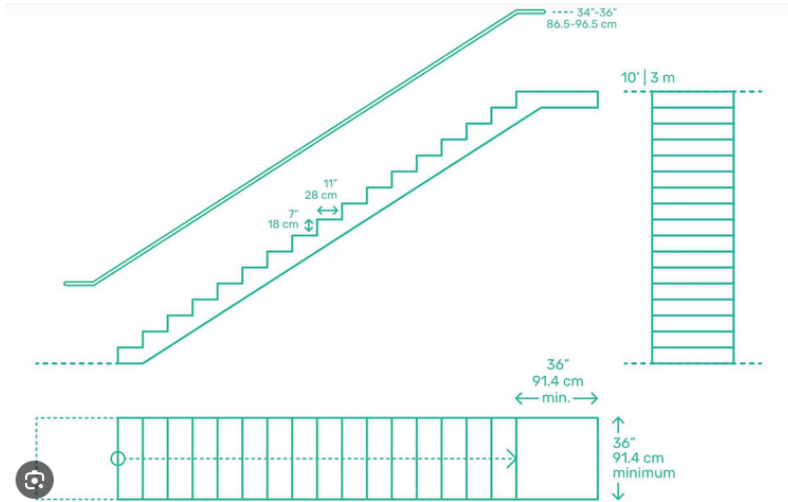


Section Detail

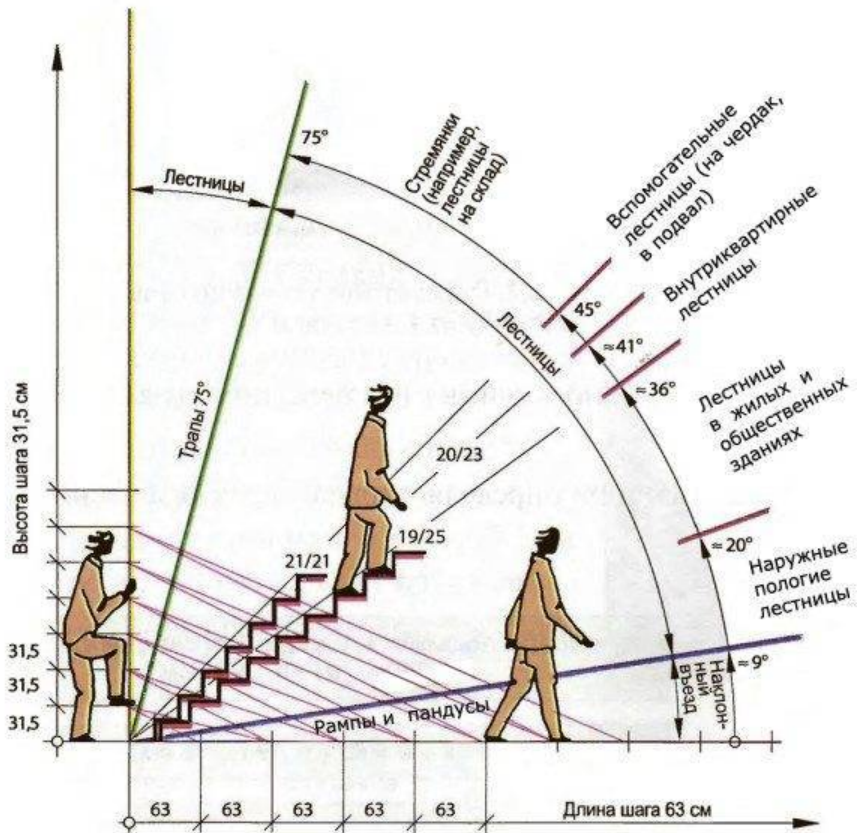


Plan Detail

# Stairs

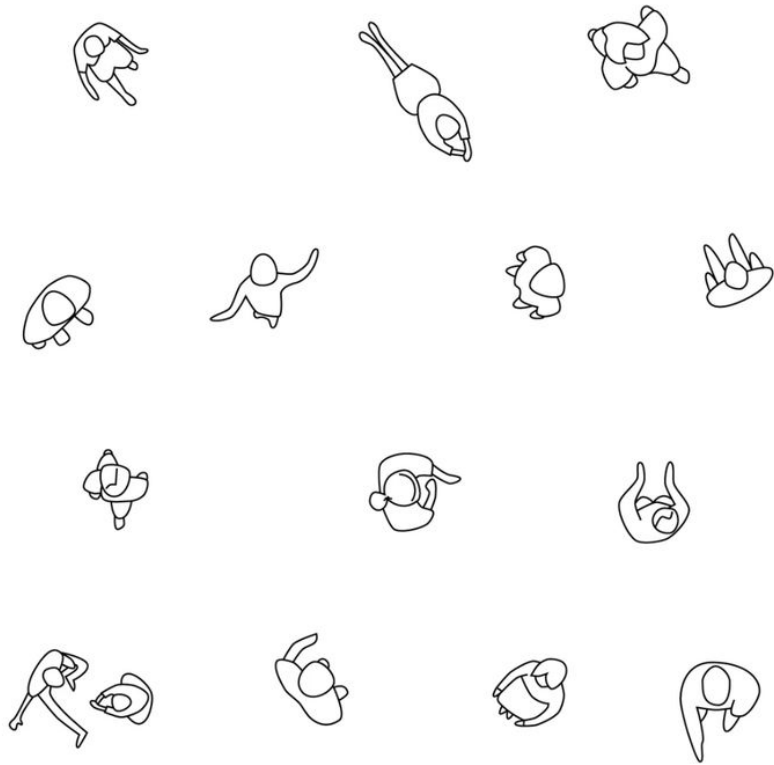


- There are many different layouts of stairs.
- Put arrows to show flow direction
- Width is greater in public buildings as people need to be able to pass by each other comfortably

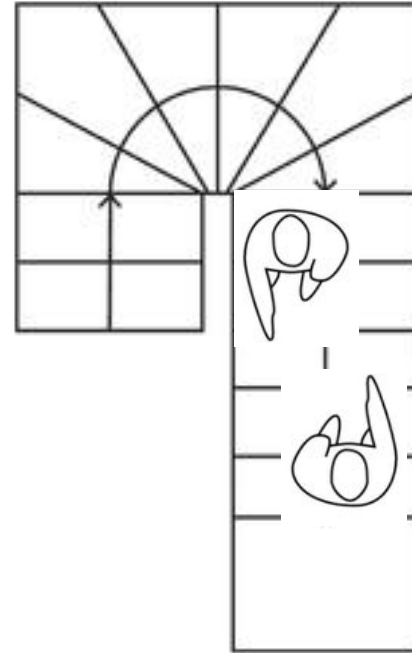


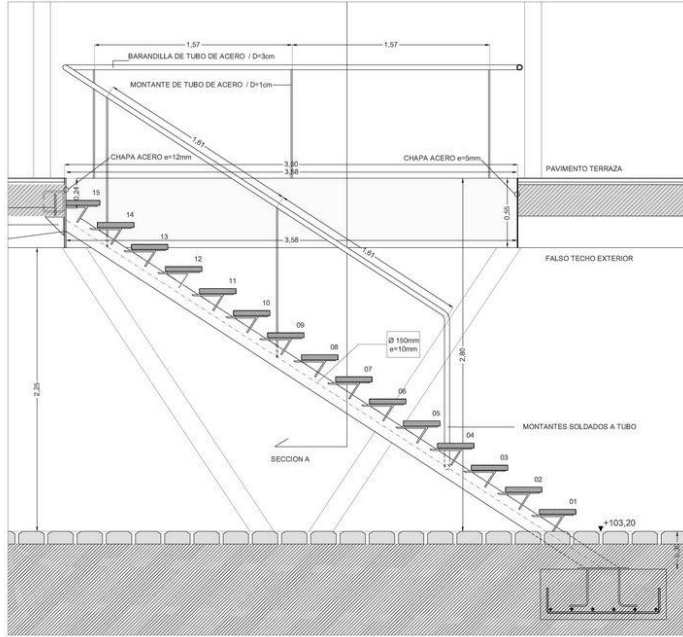
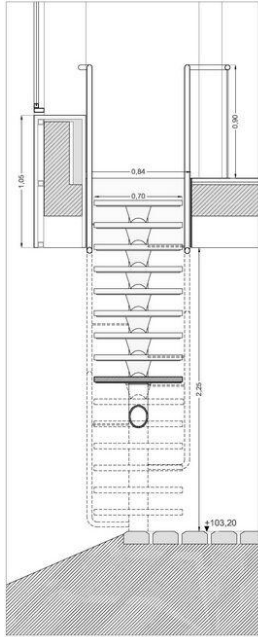
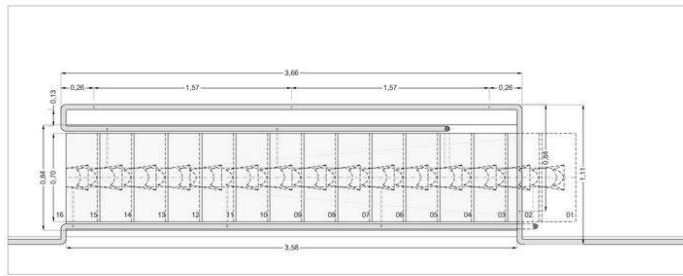
The “nosing” or 25mm projection makes them safer to climb

How steep are your stairs (code limits this!)

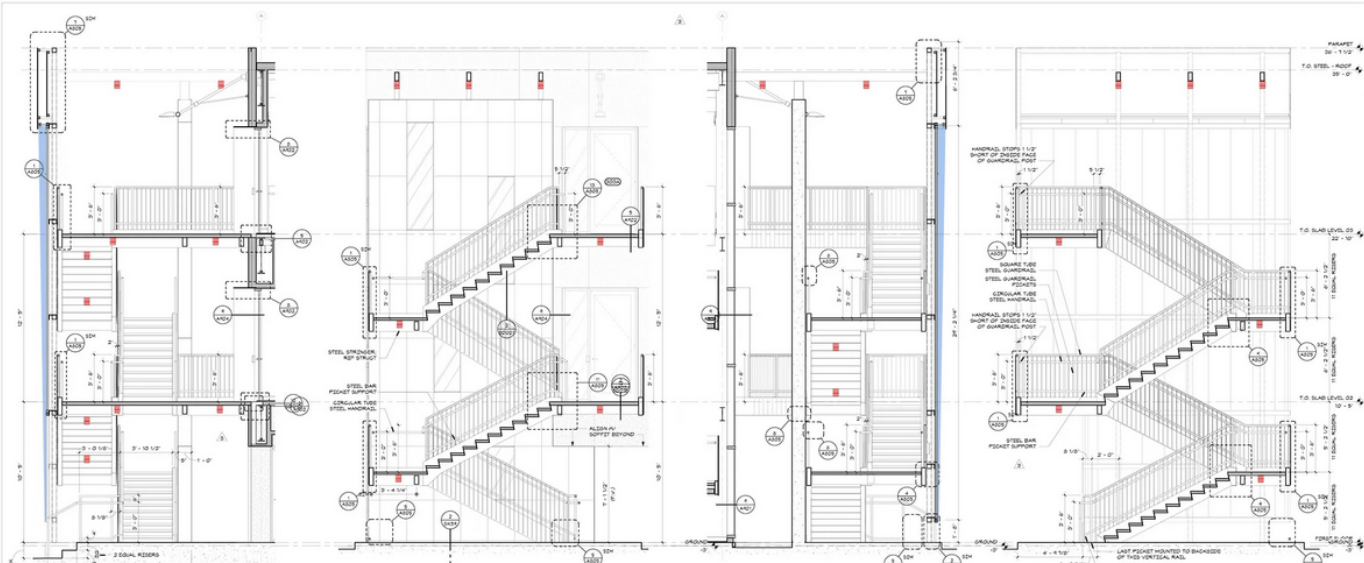


Stair widths in public buildings need to allow passing





- Stairs have a lot more going on than just the simple plan view
- Railings must be of a height by code and in Canada be **non climbable**
  - Horizontal rails illegal
  - Vertical bars, tempered glass, fine mesh allowed
  - Must pass 4" ball test
- Guard rails at landings are higher to prevent falls

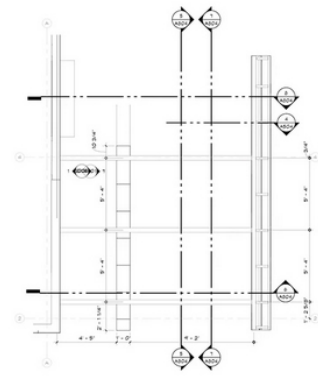


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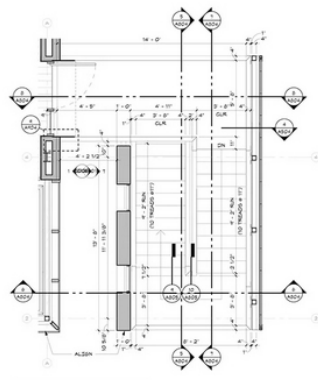
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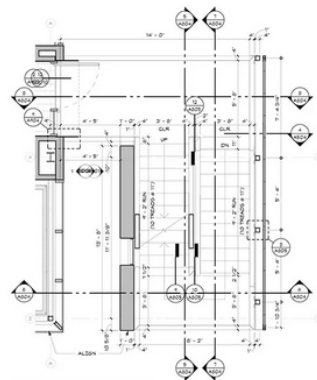
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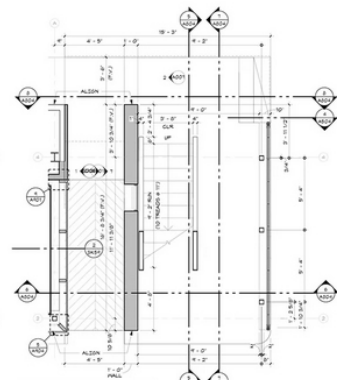
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SCALE: 3/8" = 1'-0"



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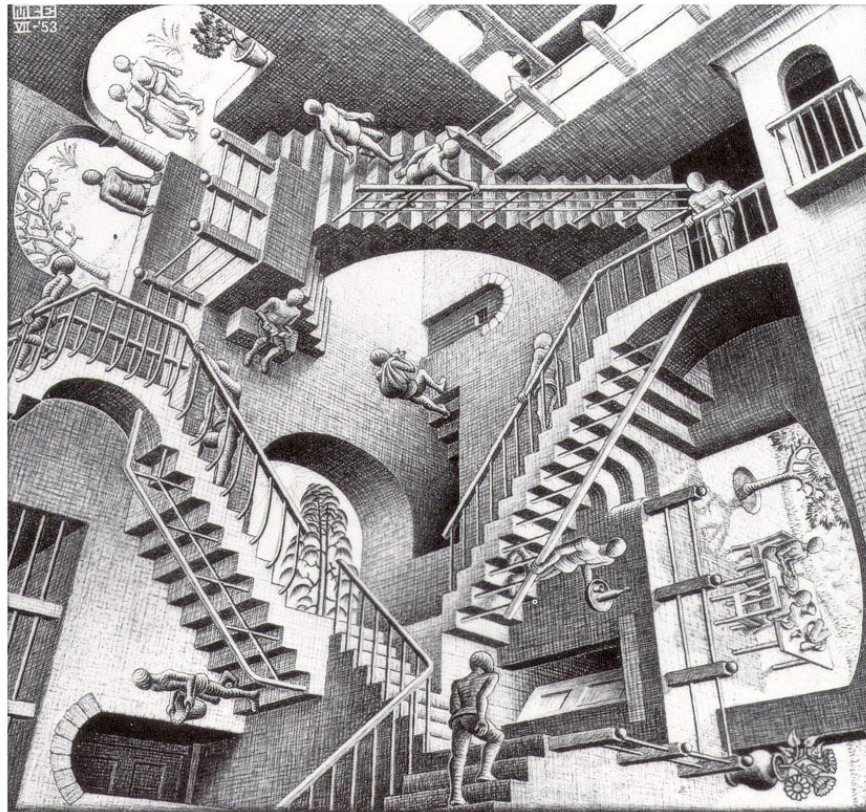
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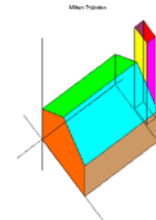
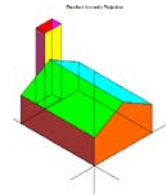
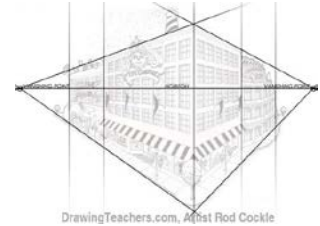
# 3D drawings

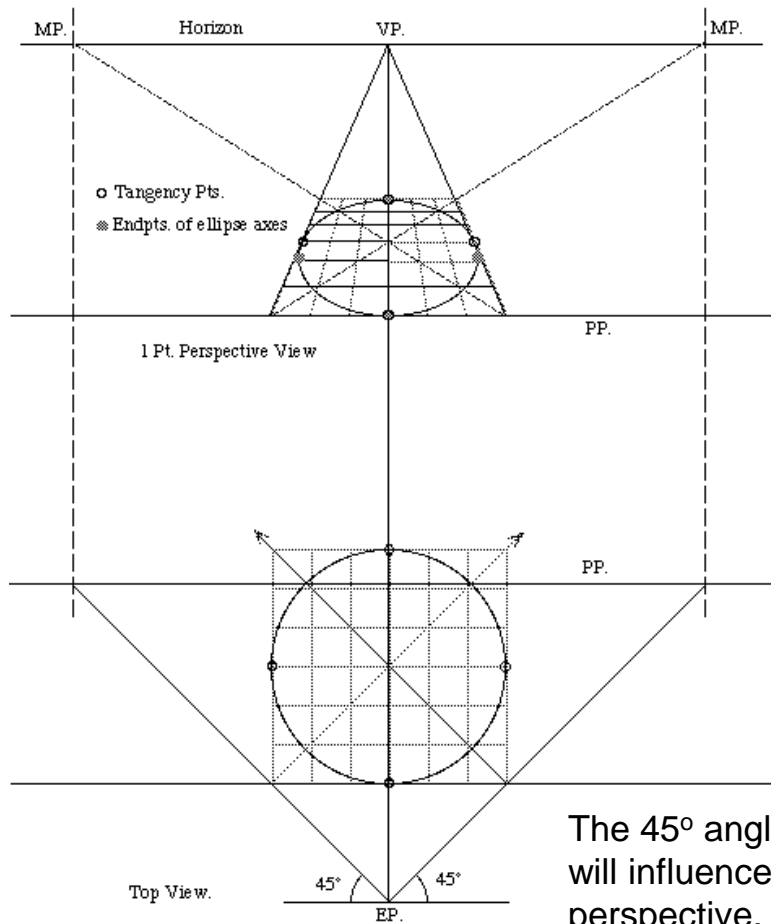




# 3D Drawing Types

- One point perspective
  - Typically taken at eye level (quasi realistic)
- Two point perspective
  - Can vary from eye level to aerial type overviews
  - Most realistic view
- Projections
  - Isometric
    - The plan is squashed to a diamond shape
    - Dimensions only accurate on the perimeter (will explain)
  - Axonometric
    - The plan is kept square with real dimensions





## VP is the Vanishing Point

All of the lines on the PP extend to this point. Normally it is set at eye level.

## PP is the Picture Plane

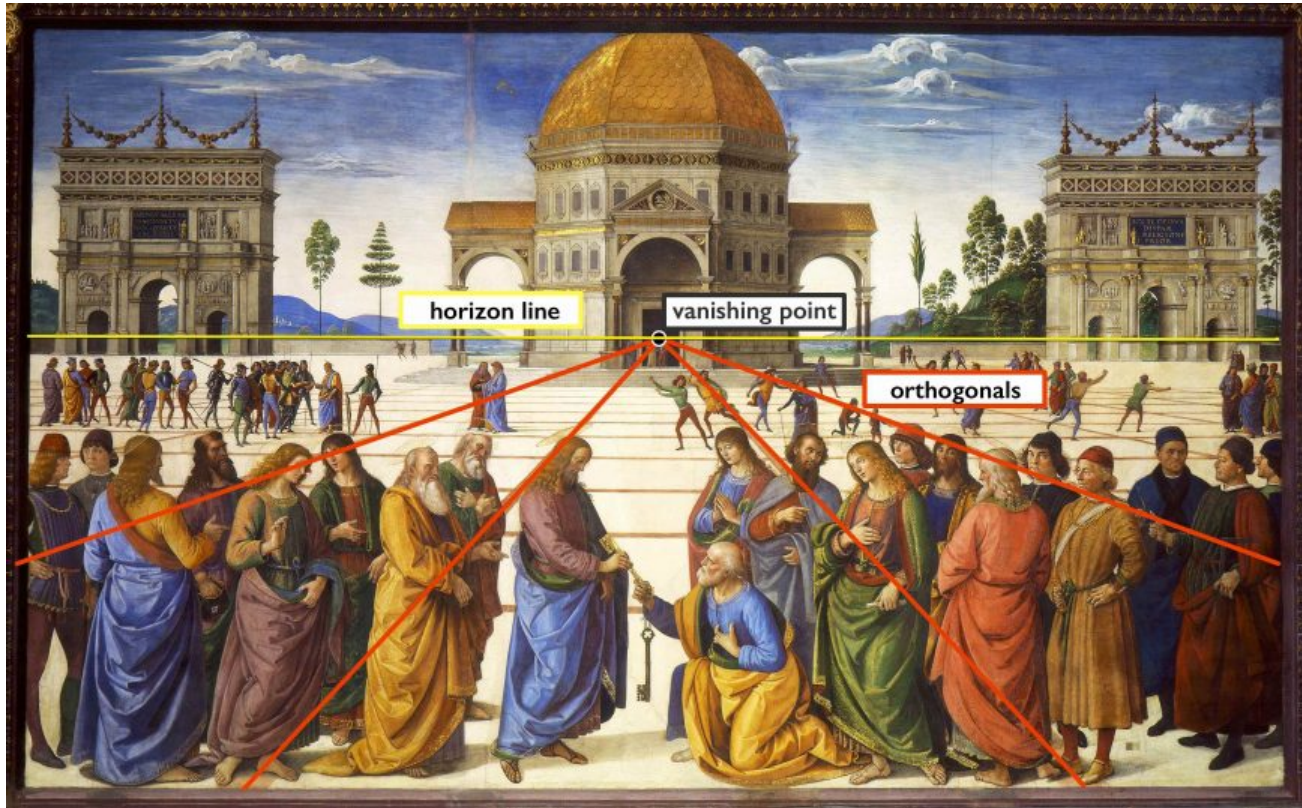
Everything on this line is to scale

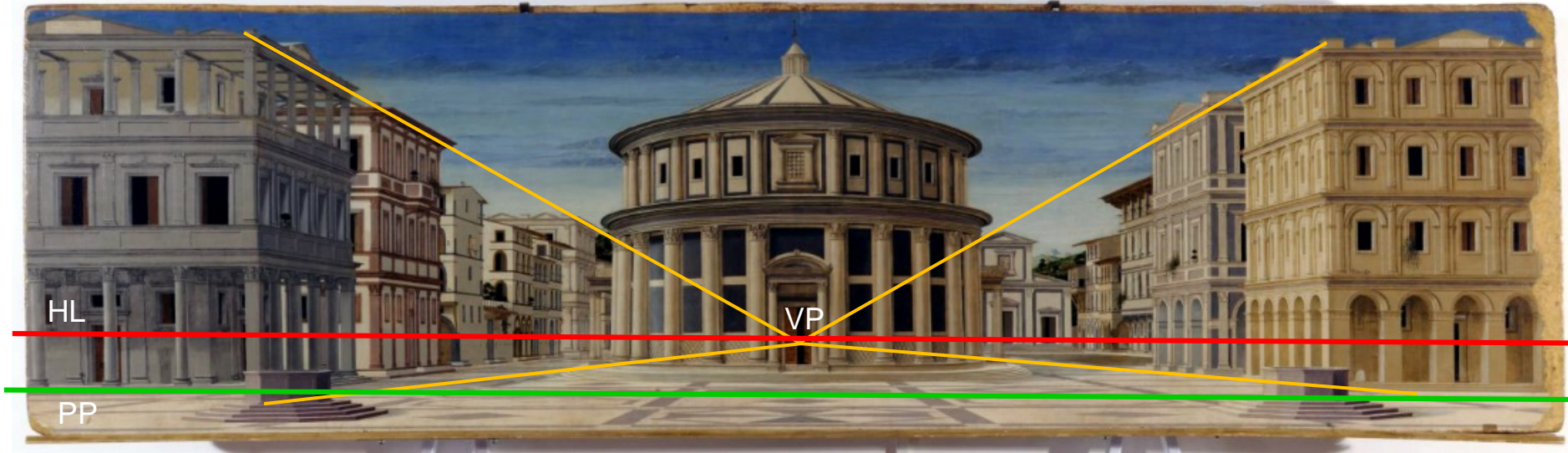
The plan is drawn to scale and you project its dimensions up the page to the PP

The 45° angle is somewhat arbitrary and will influence the overall “look” of the perspective.



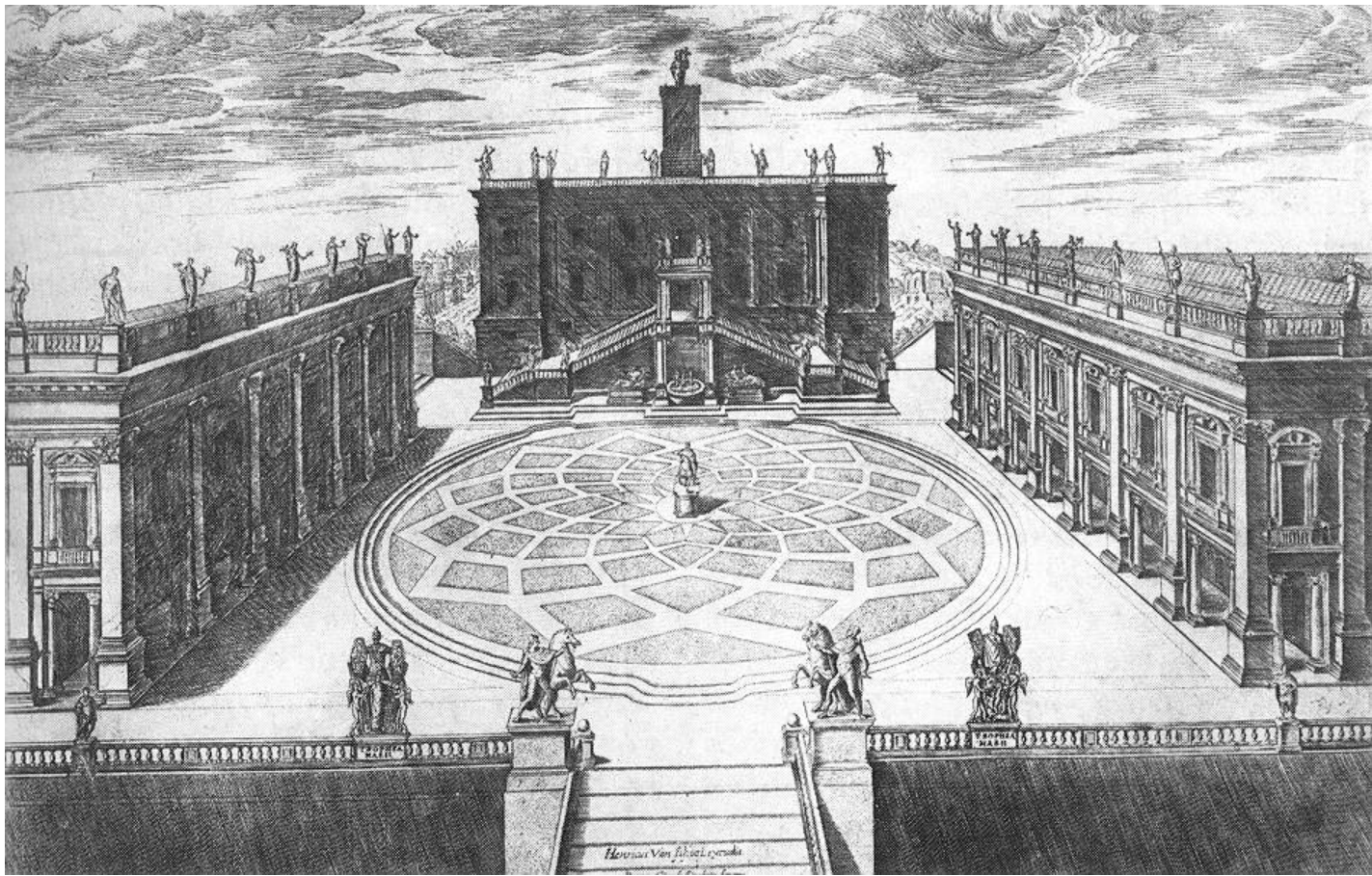
One point perspective gives a quasi real view to the scene



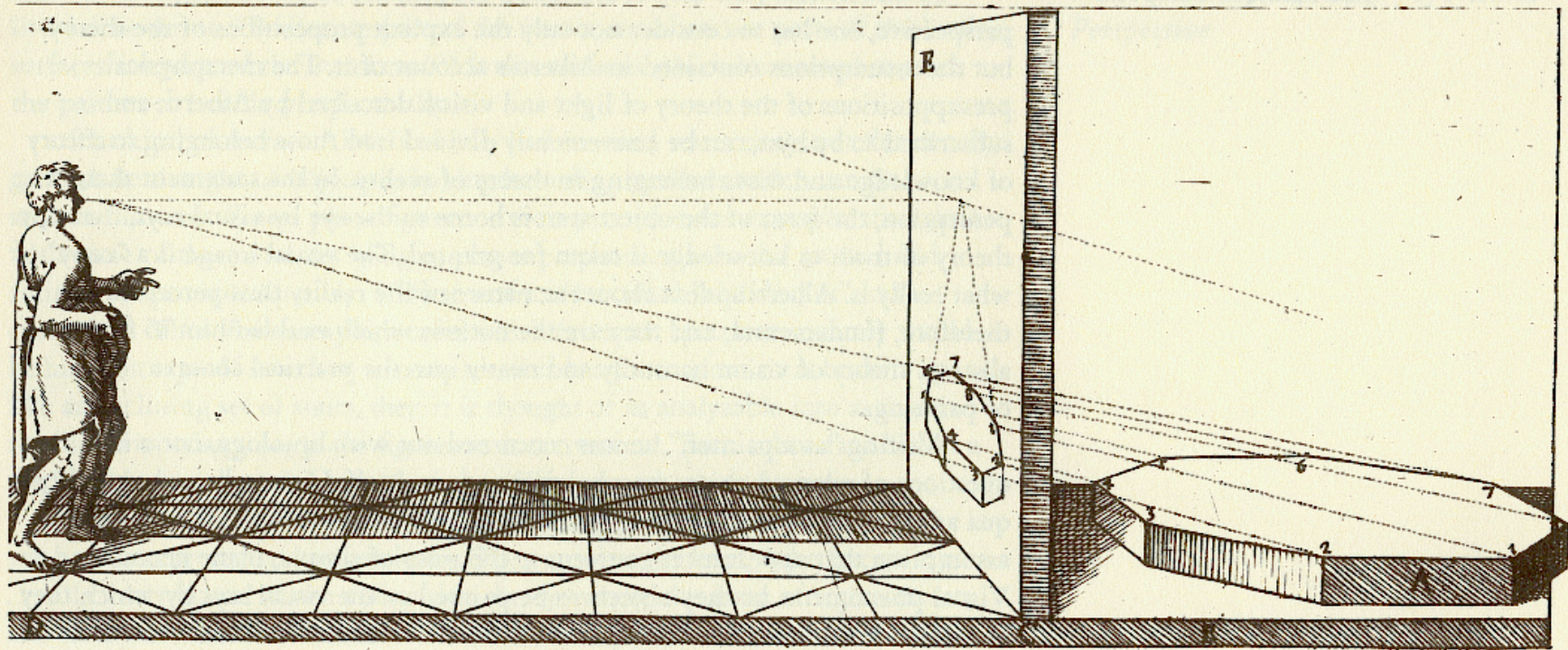


Guessing that they made  
the PP at the base of the  
building to make it easier to  
measure and construct.

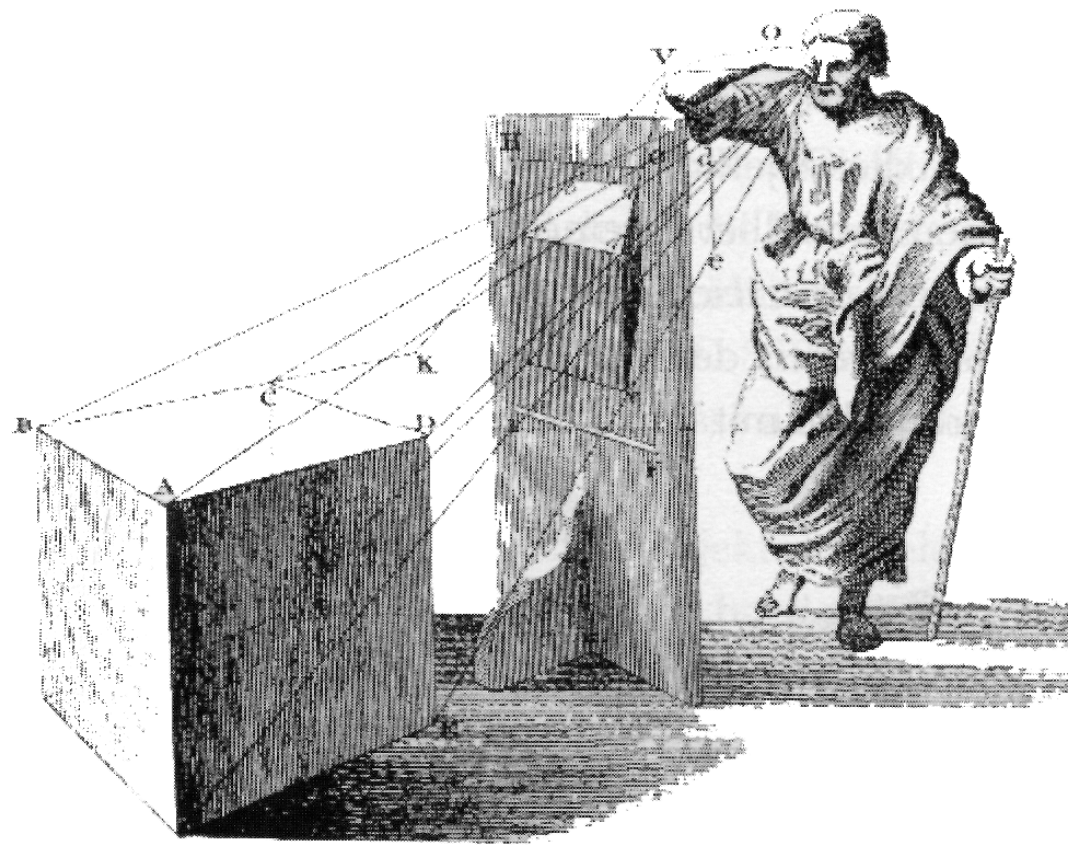
Renaissance painting of the Ideal City

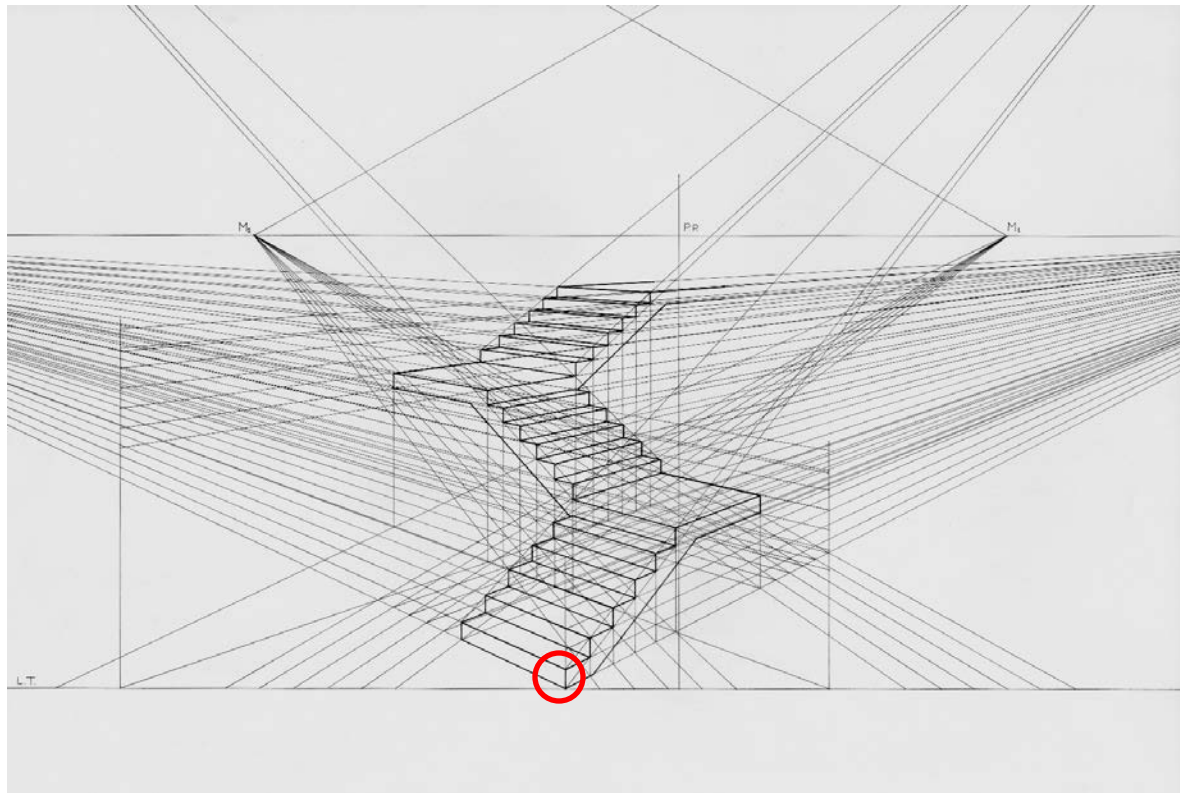


This engraving of the Capitoline Hill in Rome, designed by Michelangelo shows a bird's eye view



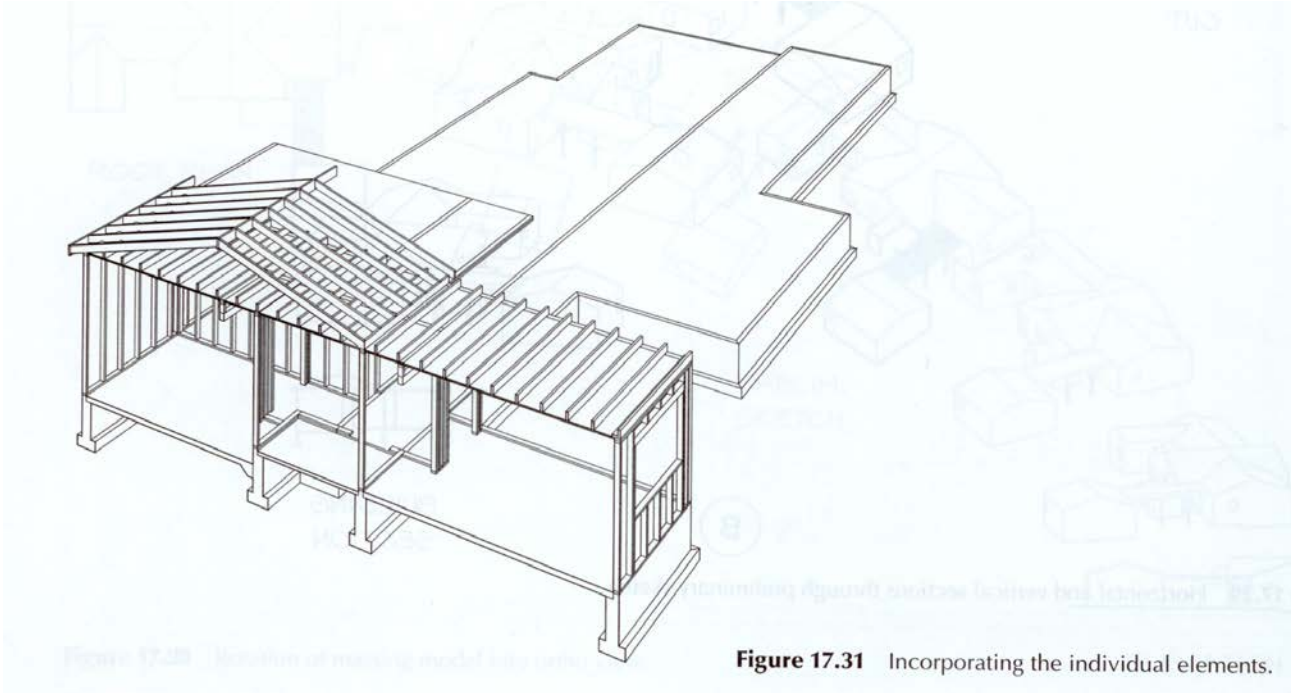
3. Seeing by means of visual rays.  
From Vignola, *La due regole della  
prospettiva practica*, 1611.





Two point perspective of a staircase. The only TRUE dimension is the one small vertical line that touches the picture plane at the bottom.

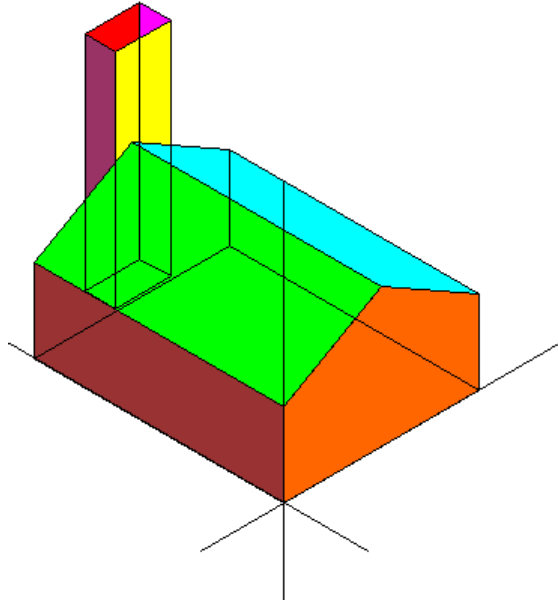




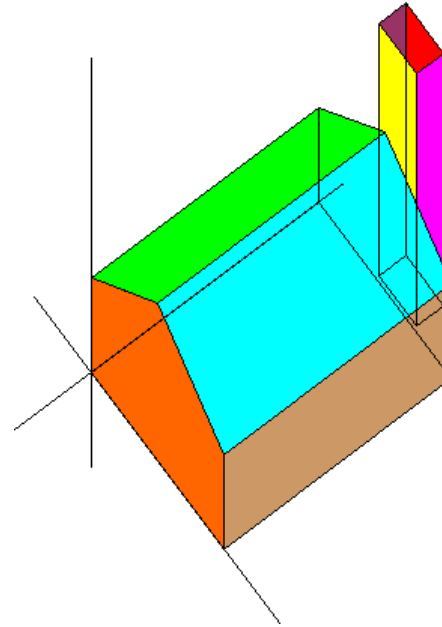
Cutaway sectional perspective – 3D drawing

# isometric versus axonometric

Standard Isometric Projection

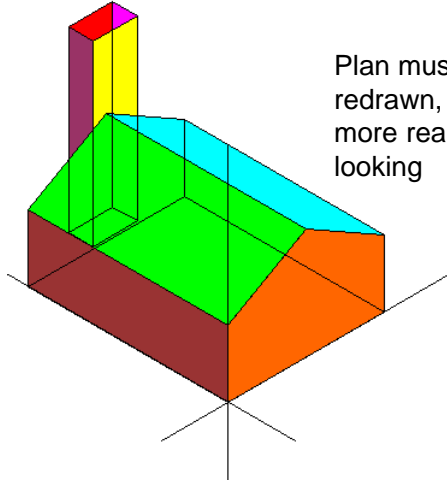


Military Projection



# iso versus axo

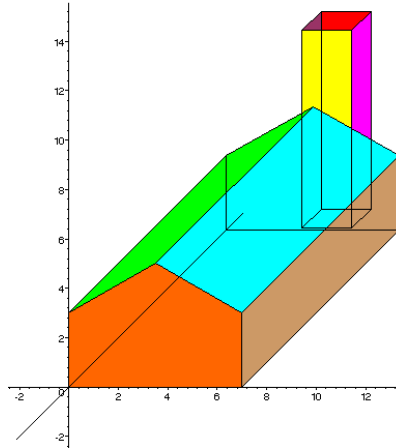
Standard Isometric Projection



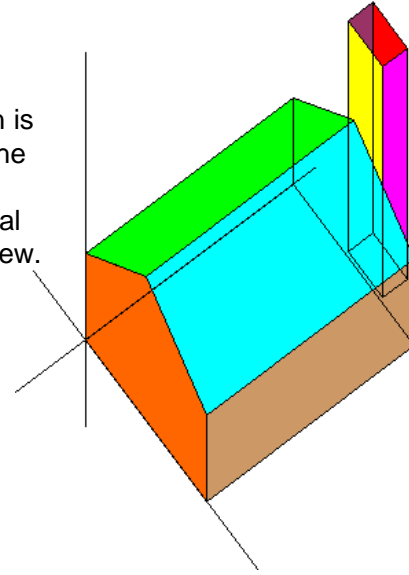
Plan must be redrawn, final view more realistic looking

Front elevation is used as the base.

Oblique Projection



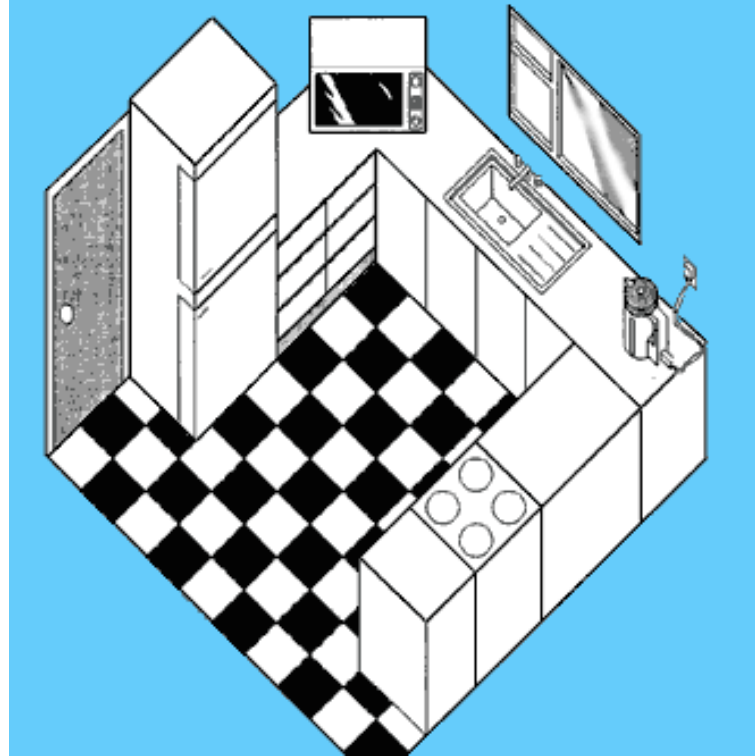
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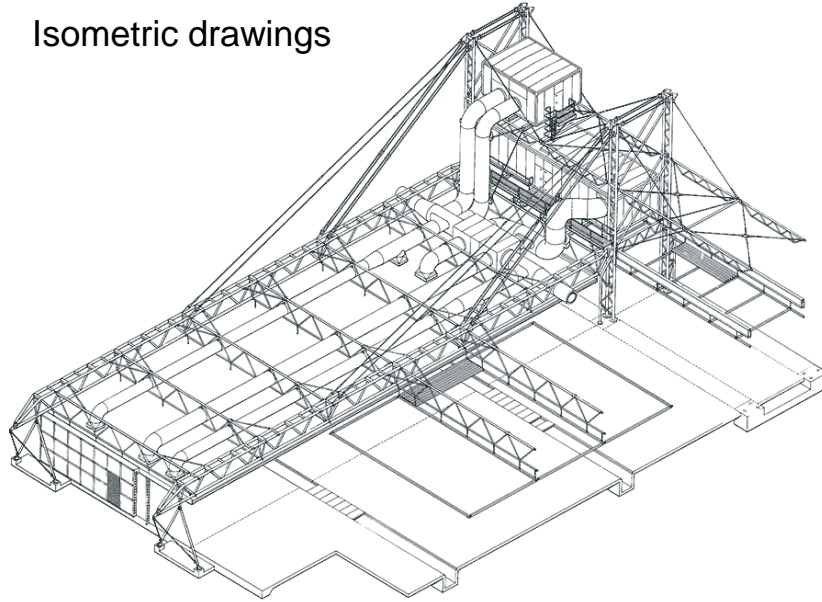
Floor plan is used as the base. More aerial looking view.

Vertical dimensions are all actual.

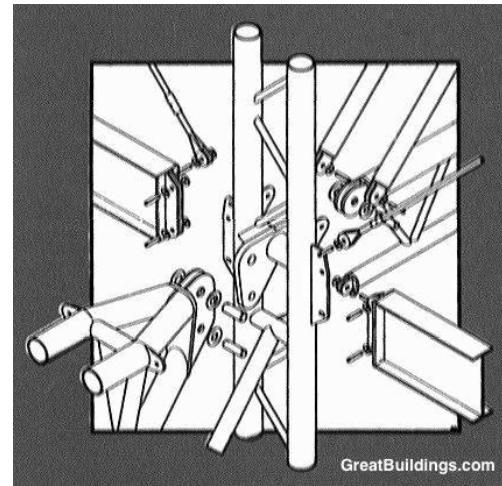
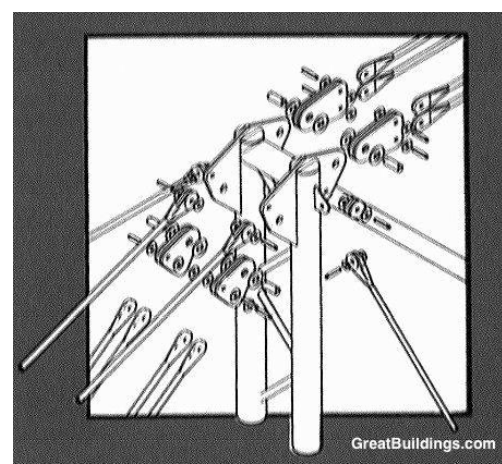
Axonometric  
drawing

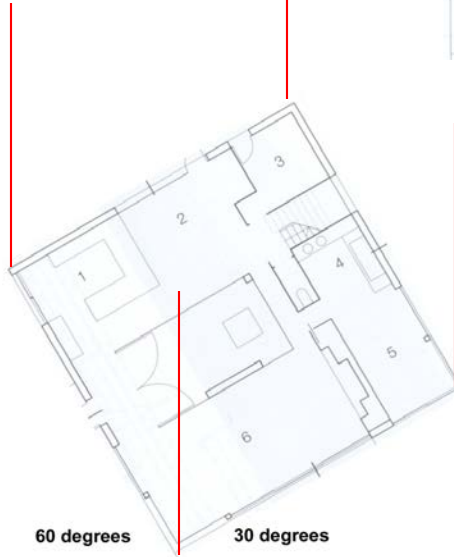


## Isometric drawings



Richard Rogers  
Inmos Microprocessor Factory, 1982





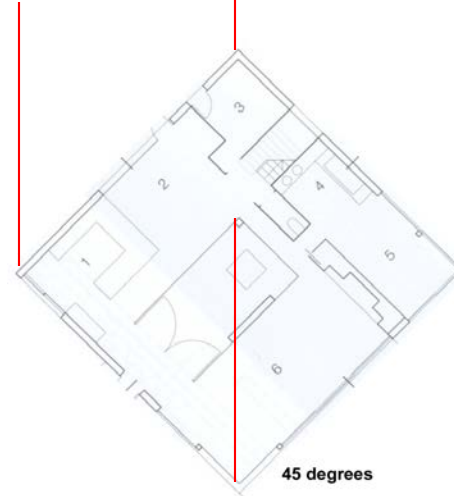
60 degrees

30 degrees

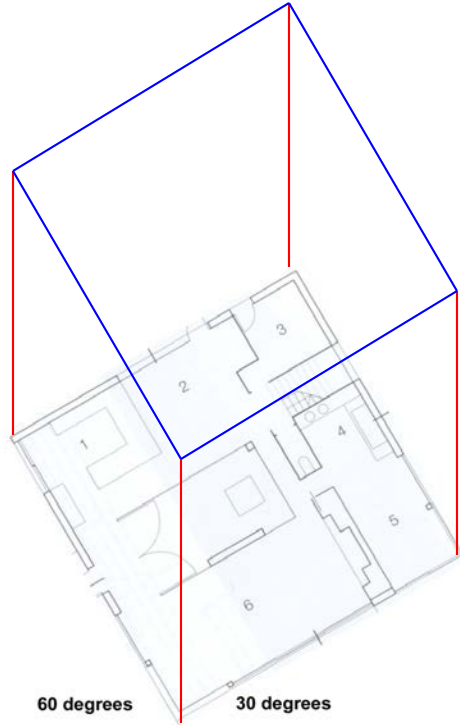
Take your plan  
and decide if it  
is best to  
rotate 30 or 60  
degrees.

Add your  
vertical lines  
that are true  
measurements

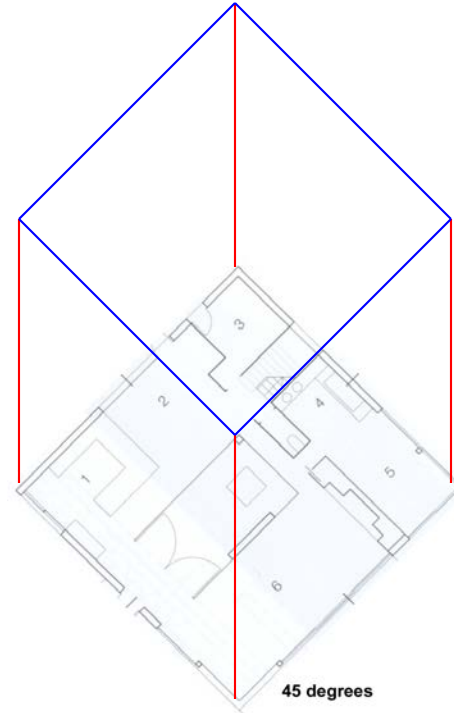
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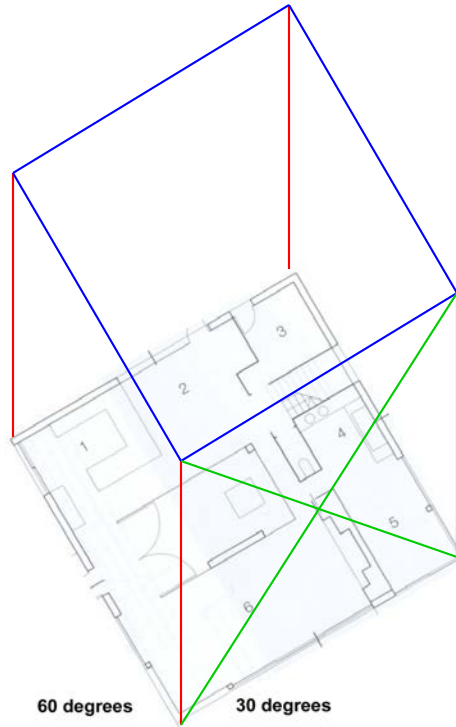


45 degrees



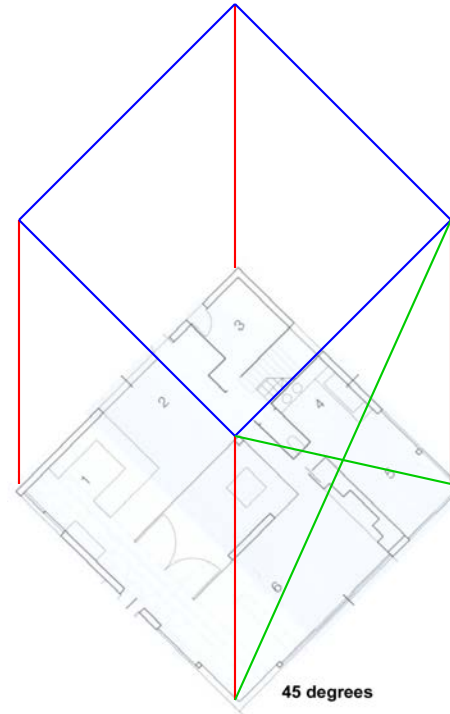
Add horizontal lines. They are also "to scale".



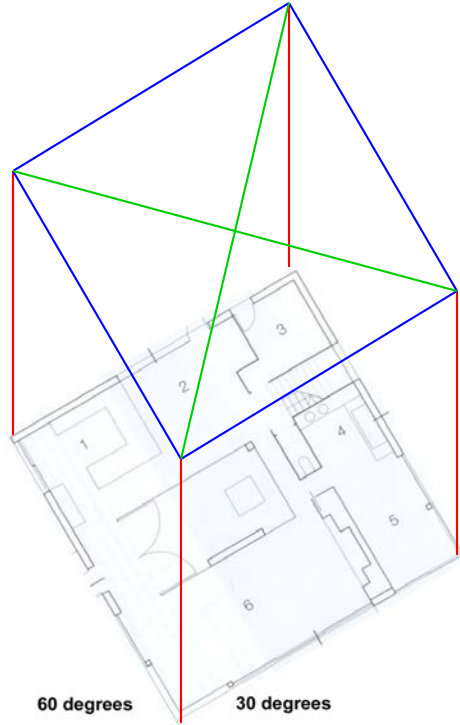


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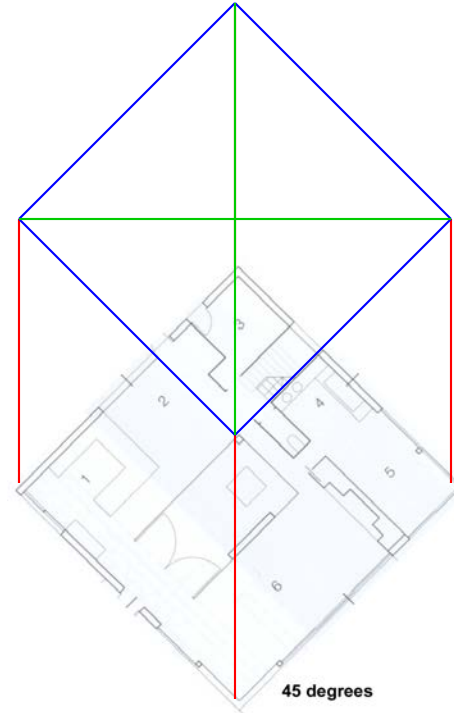
Diagonal lines on the planes of the walls are NOT to scale but can be used to find the middle, etc.

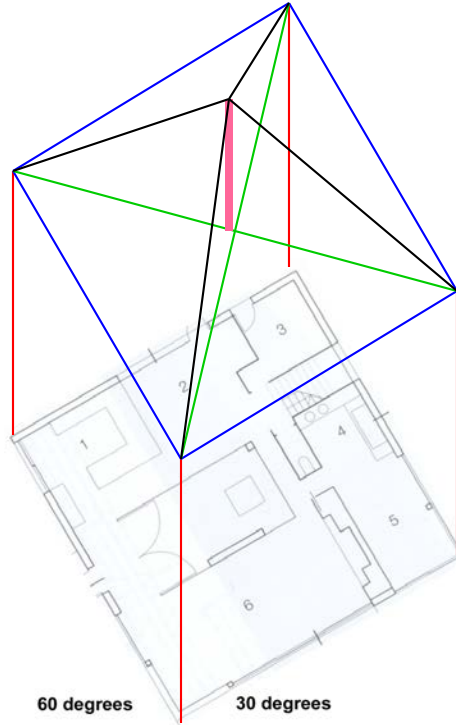






To make a pitched roof, draw the diagonals across your roof plane.

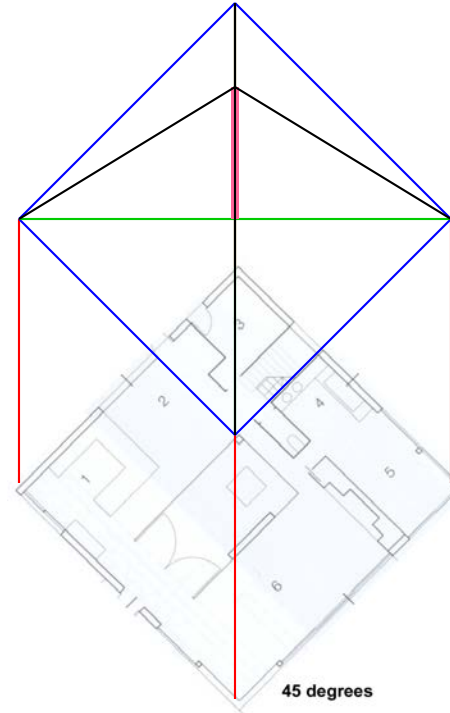




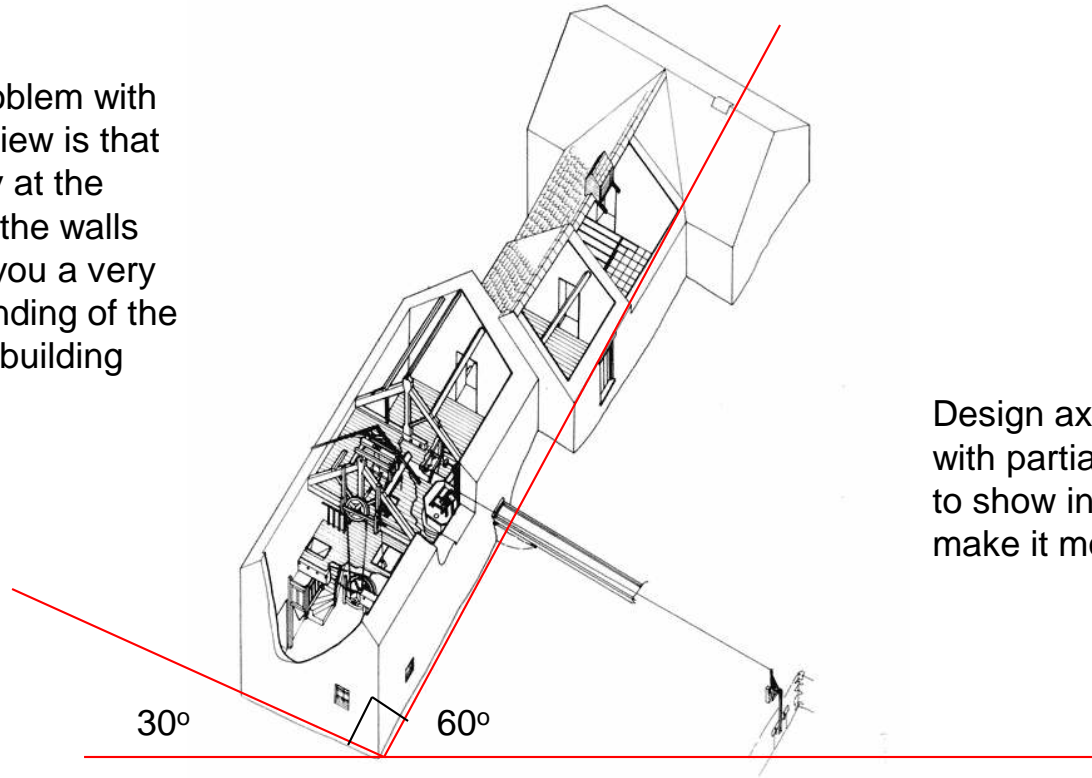
Draw in the vertical dimension to the top of the roof. This is a true dimension.

Then finish with the ridges.

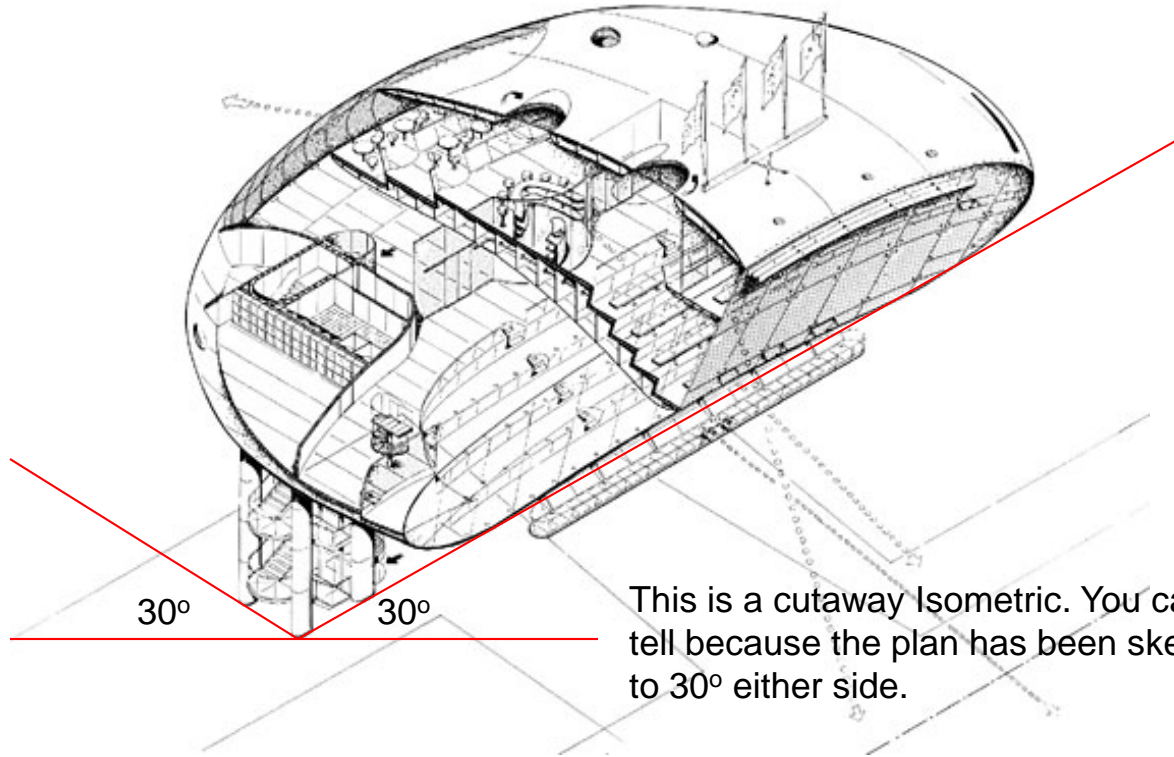
There are issues with the 45 degree image with overlap.



- The biggest problem with the axo or iso view is that you look mostly at the ROOF and not the walls
- They can give you a very quick understanding of the massing of the building

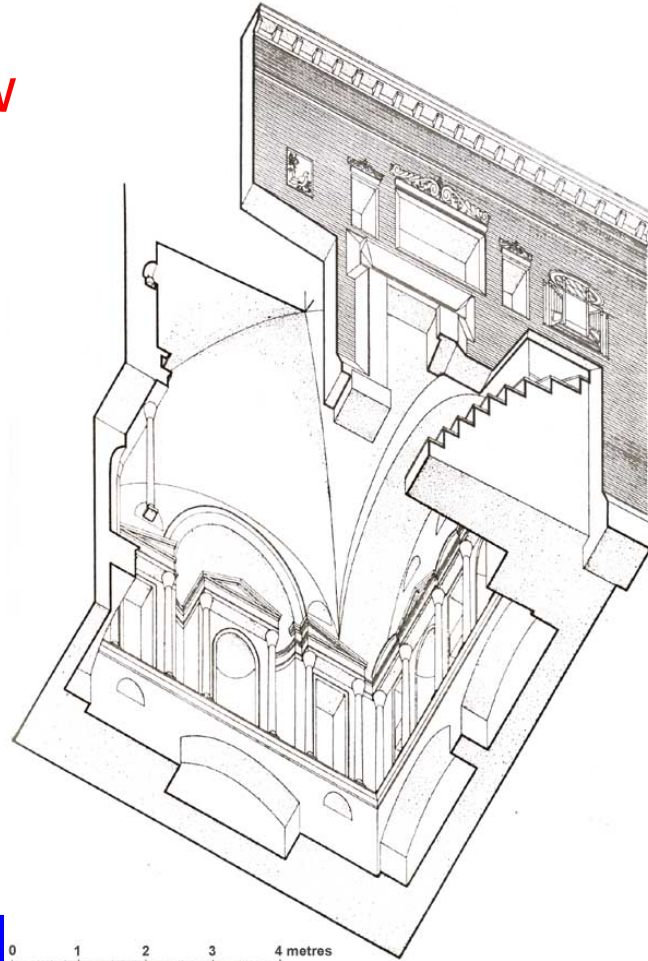


Design axonometric  
with partial cutaway  
to show interior to  
make it more useful

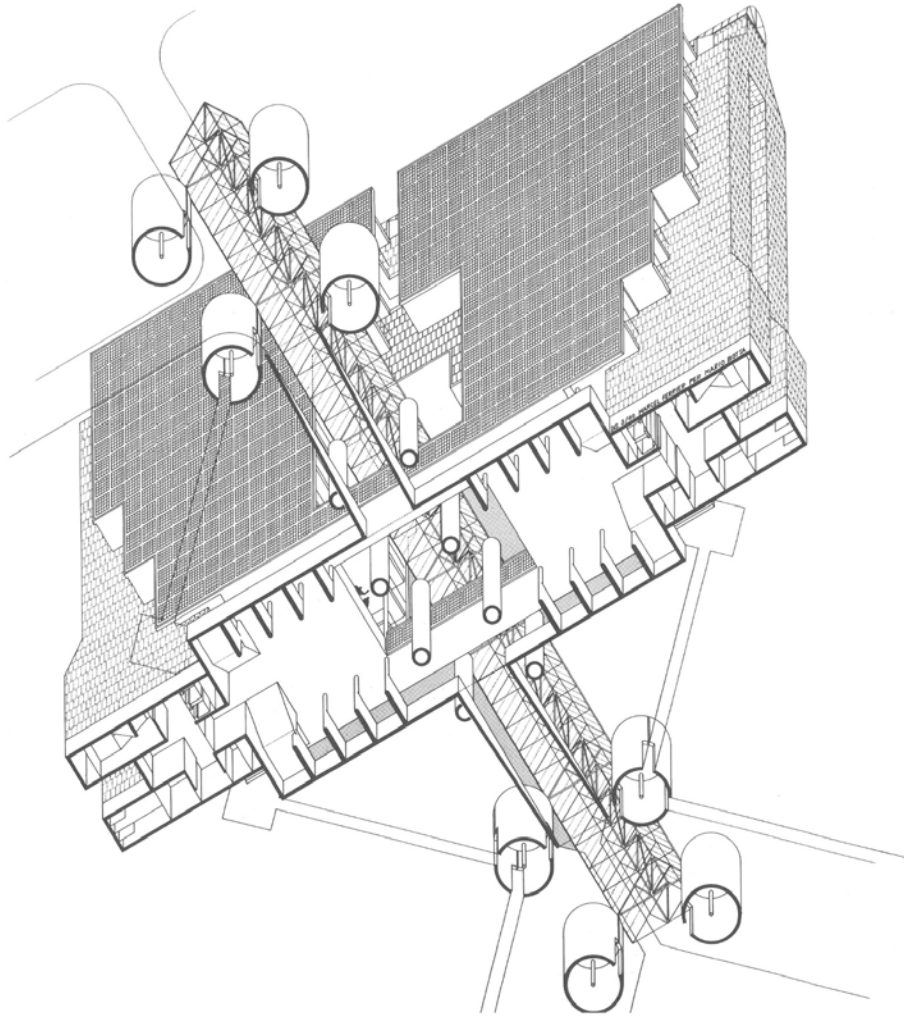


This is a cutaway Isometric. You can tell because the plan has been skewed to 30° either side.

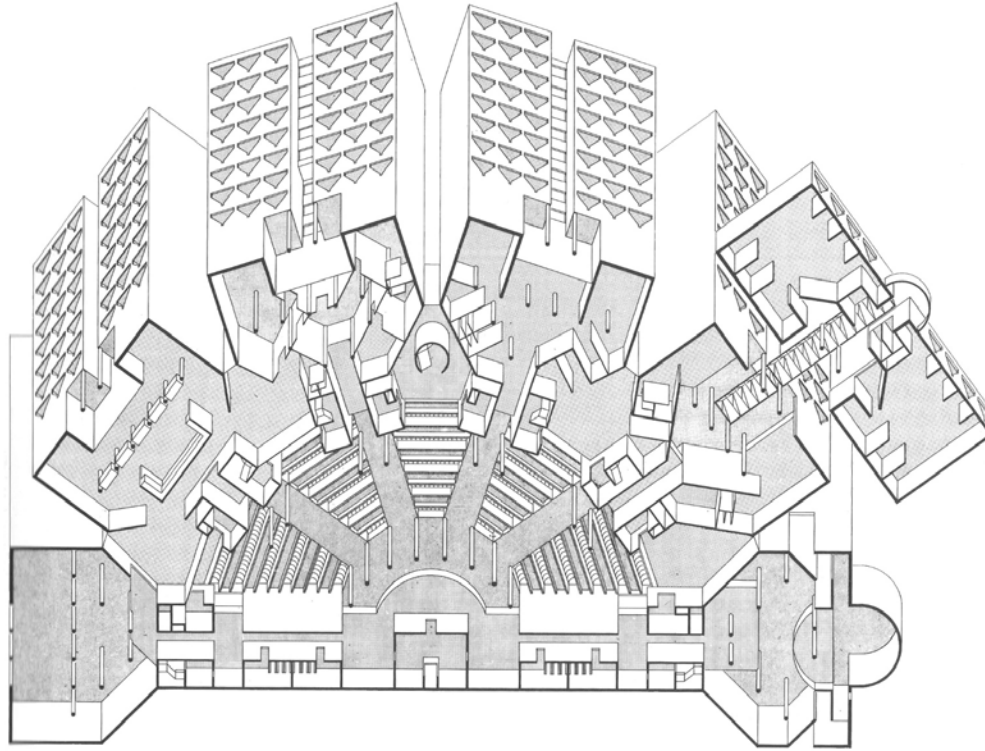
# Worm's Eye View



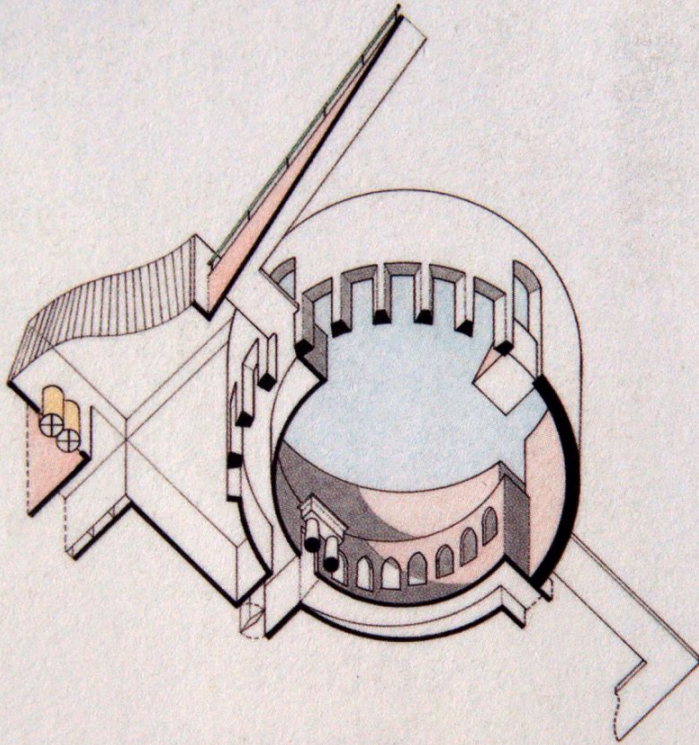
The elusive worm's eye axonometric drawing that looks at the ceiling.



Worm's eye  
view  
axonometric



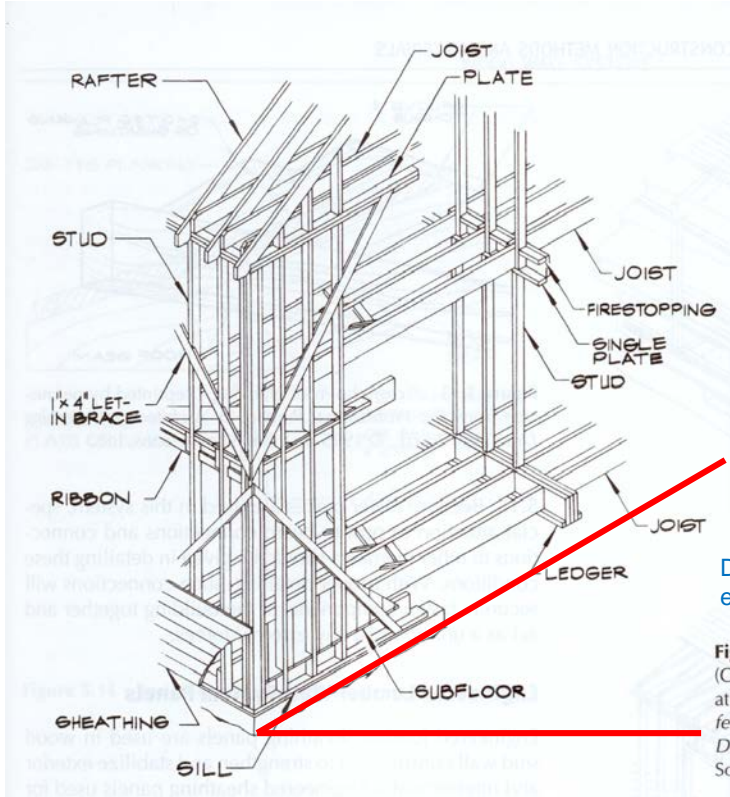
Worm's eye  
view  
axonometric



Worm's eye view  
axonometric is often used  
when you want to show off  
the ceiling or interior of a  
larger space.



# 3-D construction drawings

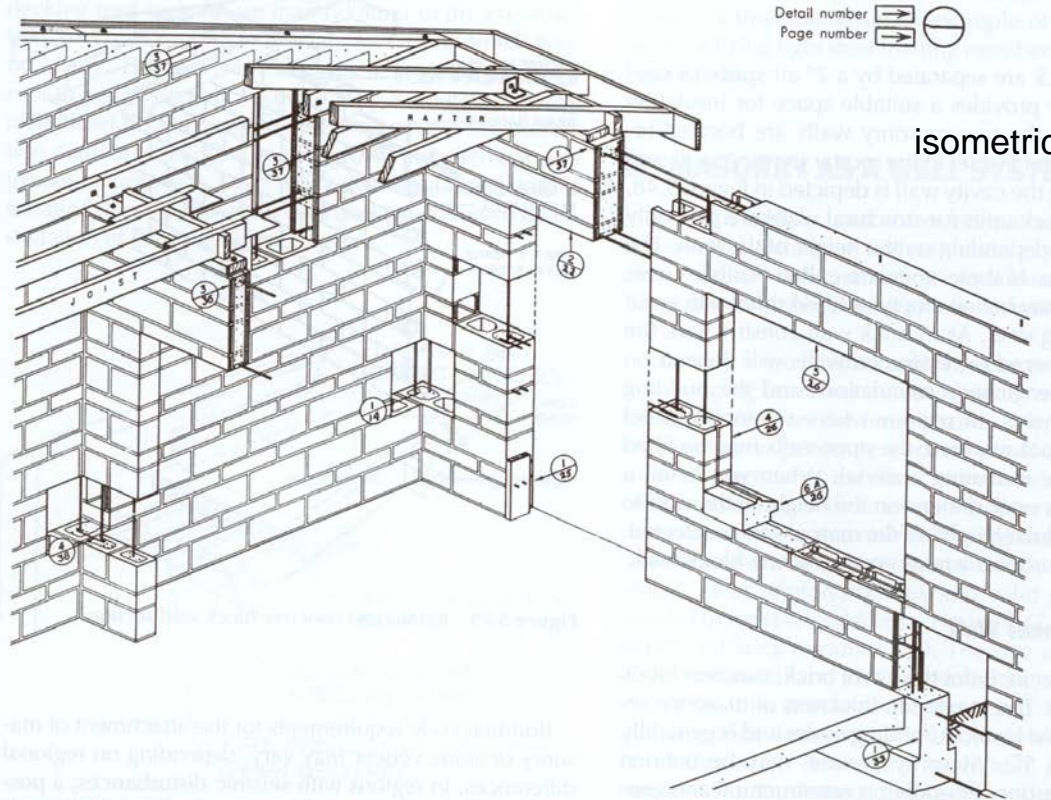


This is an ISOMETRIC drawing of a balloon frame house structure.

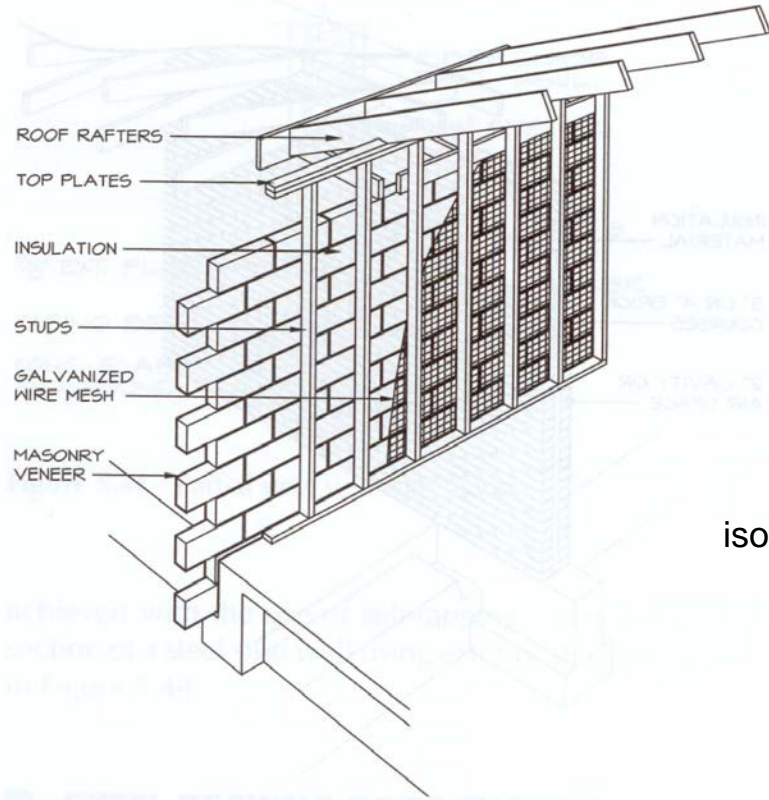
Iso drawings distort the plan to make them look more like perspectives...

Drawn as an isometric –  
easier to do as an axo!

**Figure 5.10** Balloon frame construction. (Courtesy of National Forest Products Association. Reprinted by permission from *The Professional Practice of Architectural Working Drawings*, 2d Ed., © 1995 by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.)



**Figure 5.51** Typical concrete block residential construction. (Reprinted by permission from *Professional Practice of Architectural Detailing*, 3d Ed., © 1999 by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.)

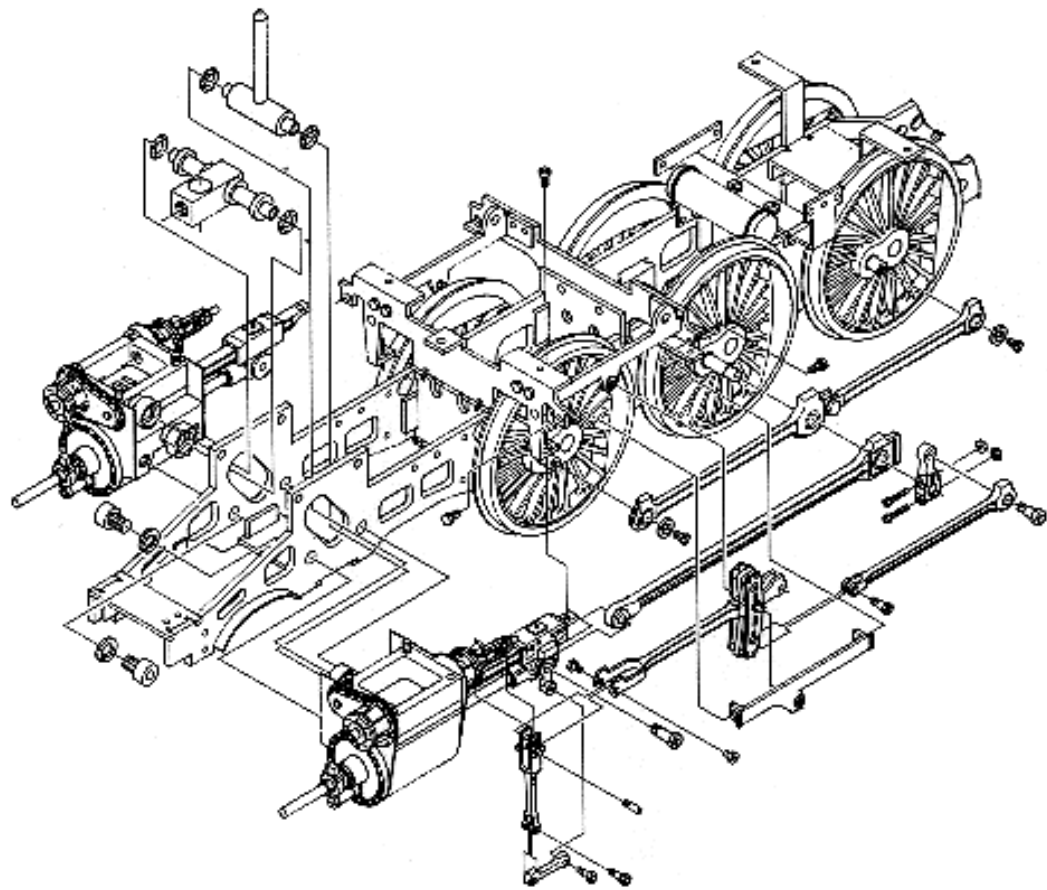


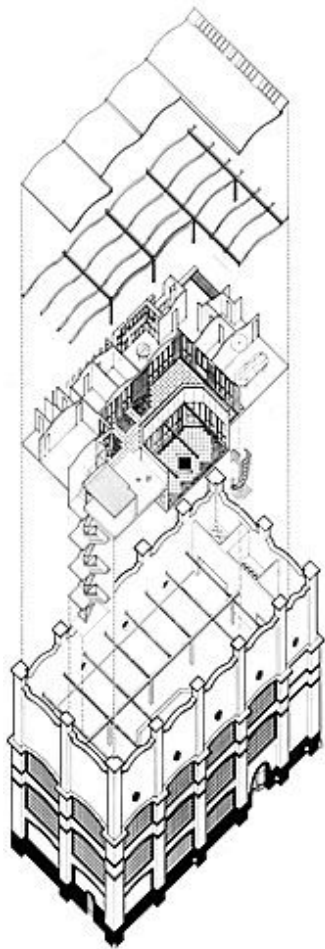
isometric

**Figure 5.50** Wall section/masonry veneer.

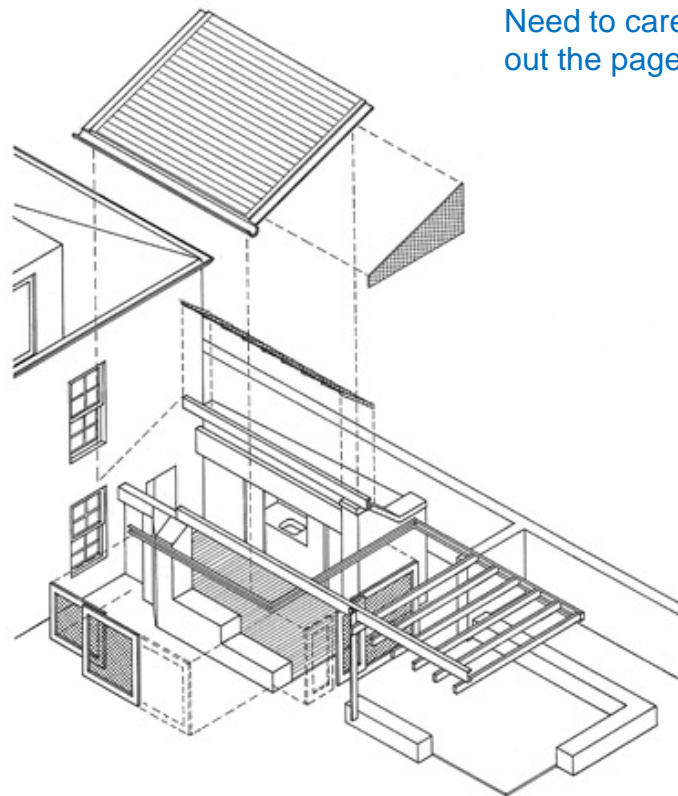
And now for even more fun!

exploded views  
exploded views  
exploded views

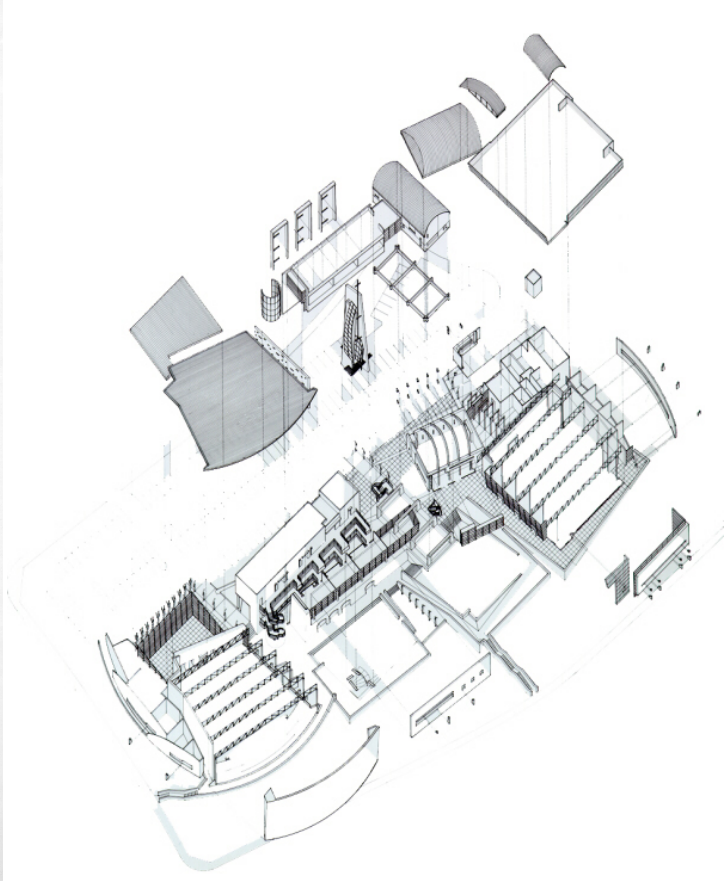
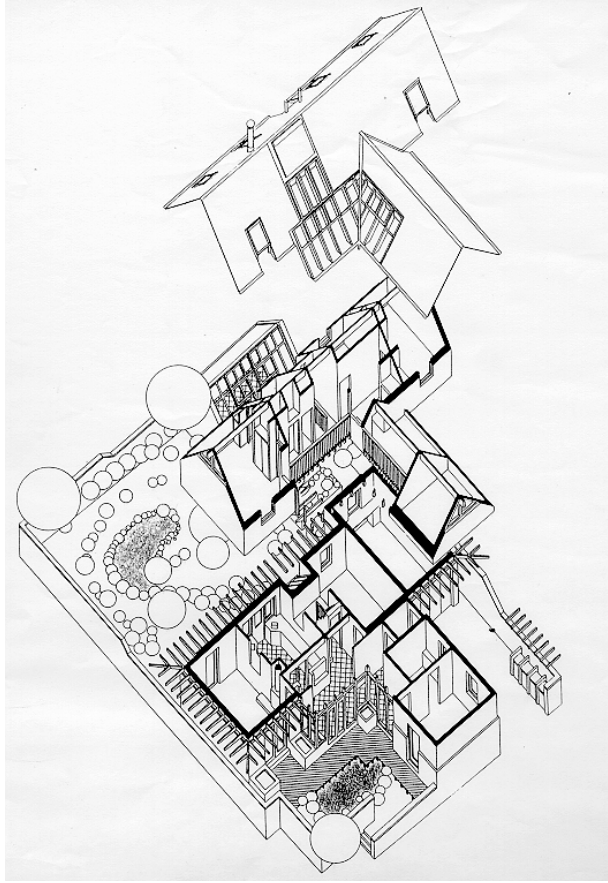


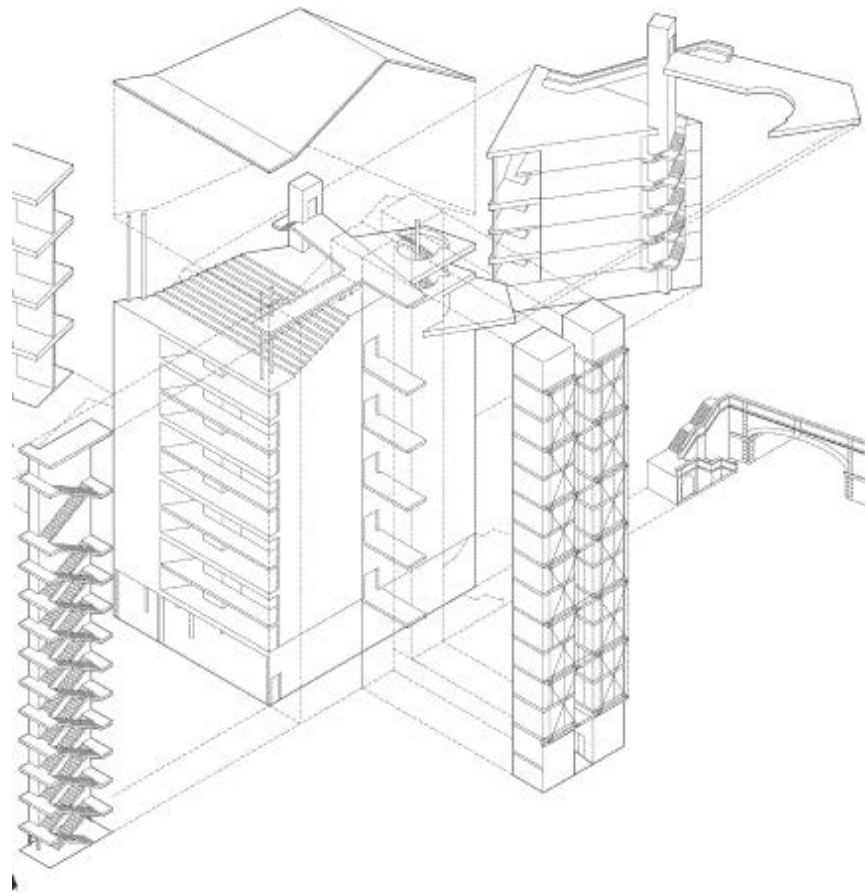


Need to carefully plan  
out the page so they fit



Dotted lines connect the pieces

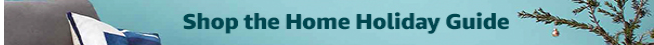






## How to put a plan together:

Terri's old fashioned tried and true yellow trace method!



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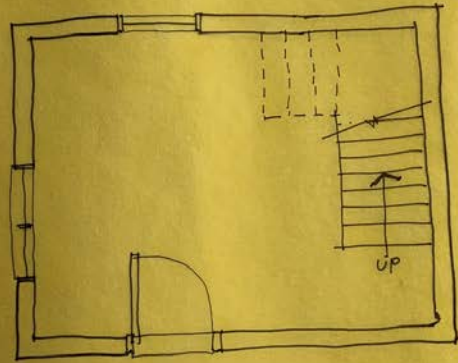
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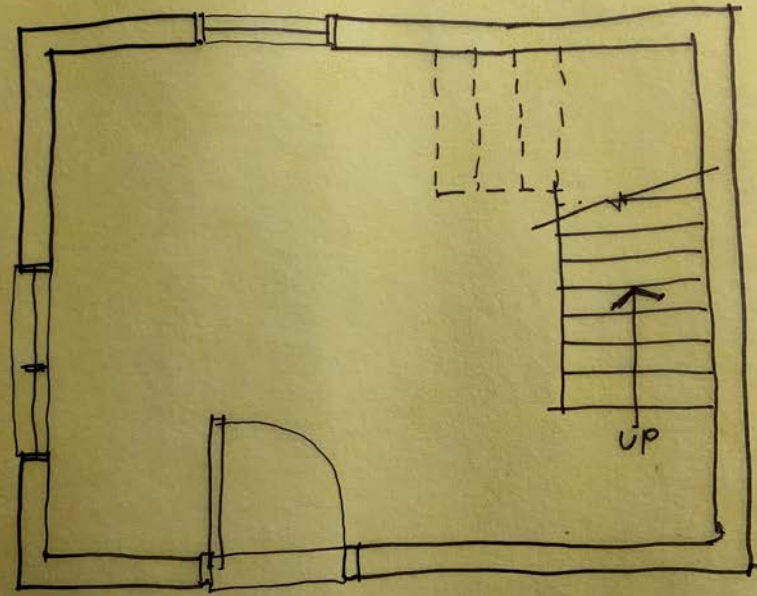
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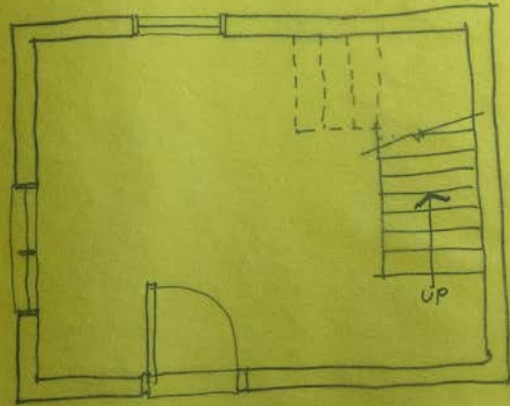
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Ground floor plan....

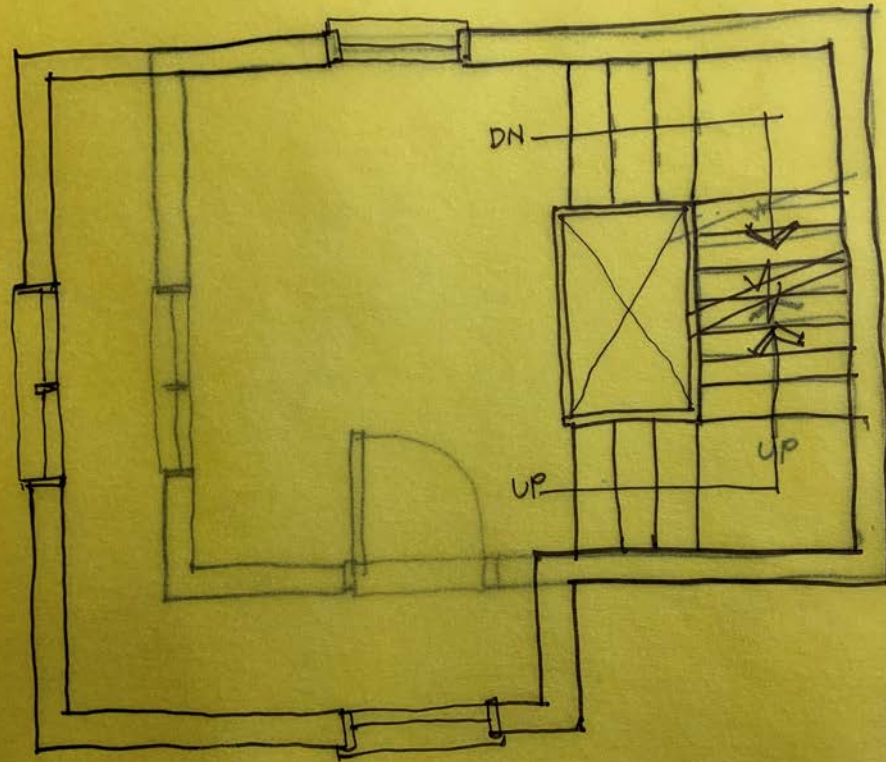


Ground floor plan

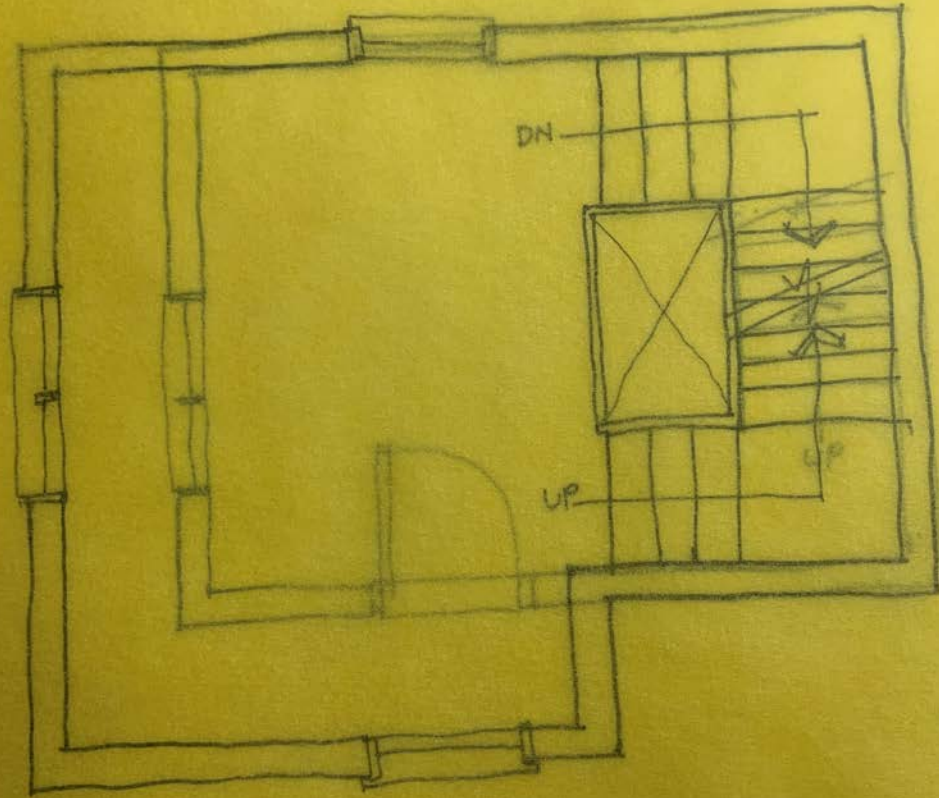


Overlay another sheet of trace

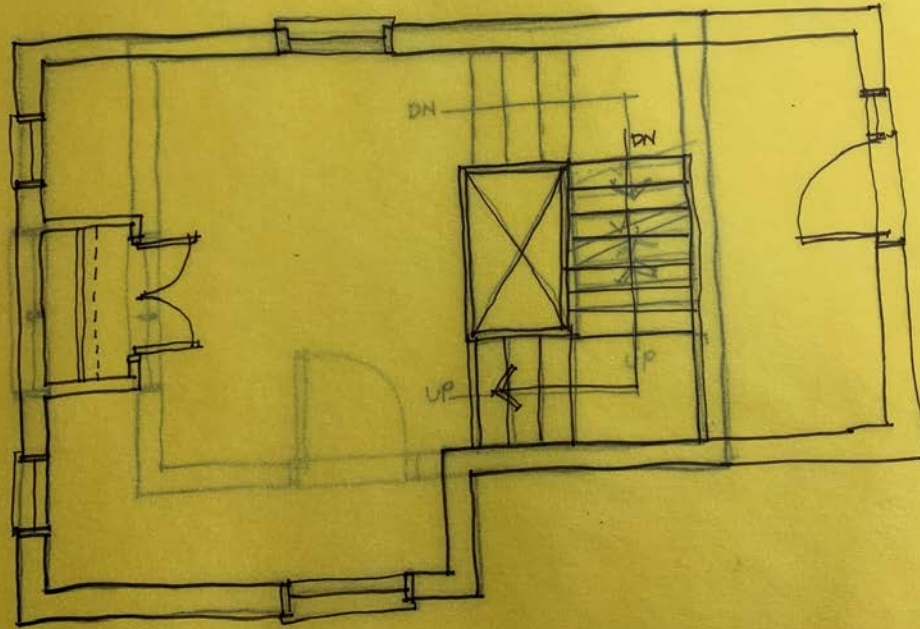
Draw the second floor plan ON TOP of the ground...  
Line everything up!



Stretch over another layer of trace....



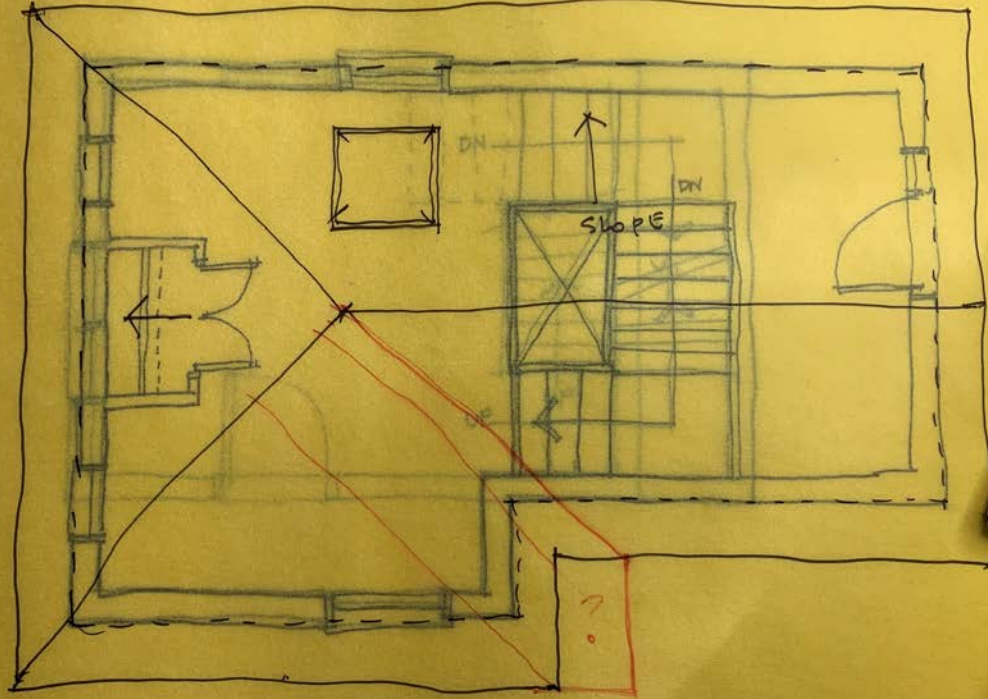
Draw the third floor plan...  
Everything lines up!





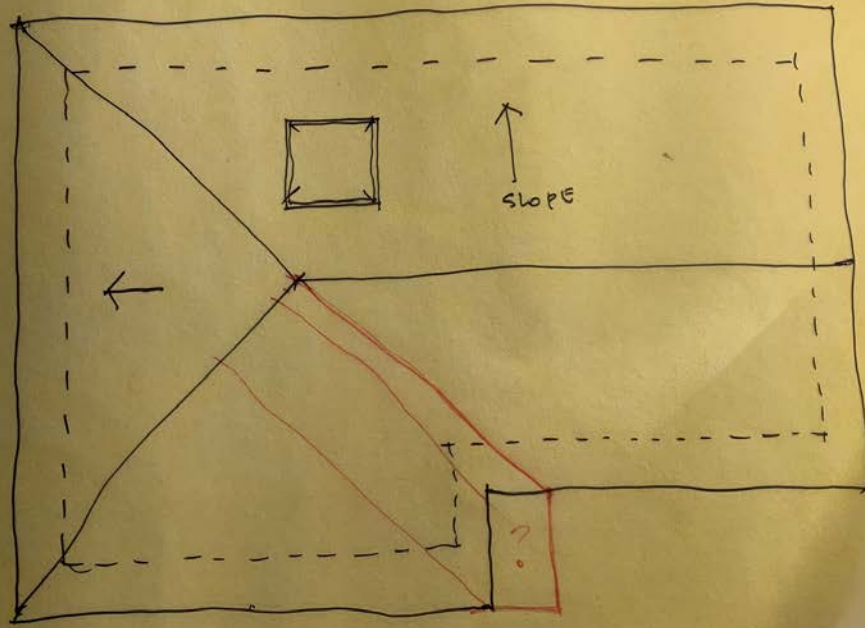
Last layer is the roof plan...

Not working out so well... will figure that out later. Pitched roofs are hard.





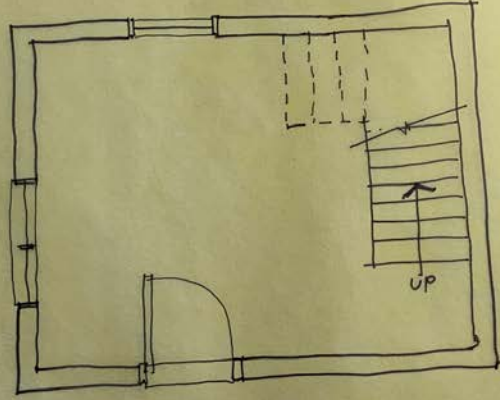
Slopes are not working properly.  
Will go back after.



ROOF PLAN



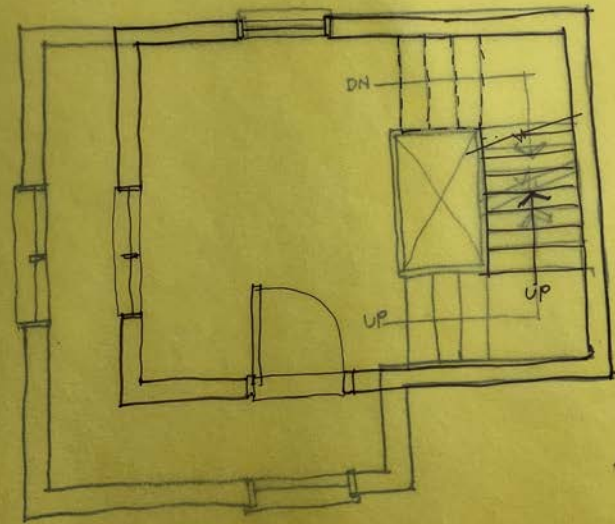
Back to the ground floor plan,  
With title and NORTH arrow



GROUND FLOOR PLAN



Slip the second floor plan under  
So that we can trace in the overhangs  
It makes with the first

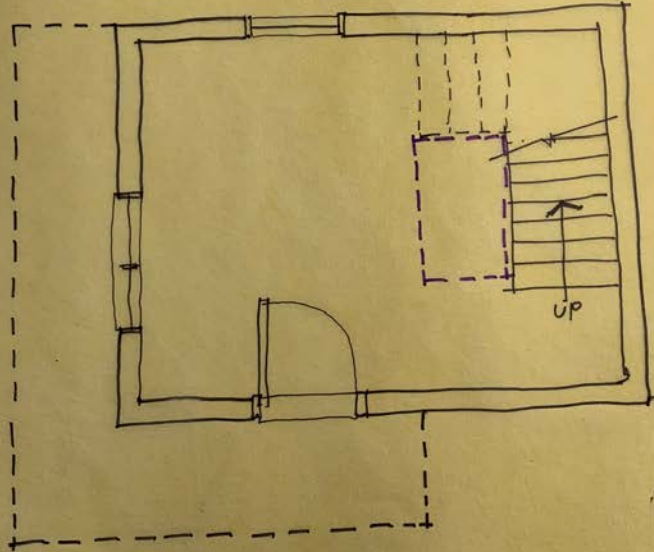


GROUND FLOOR PLAN I



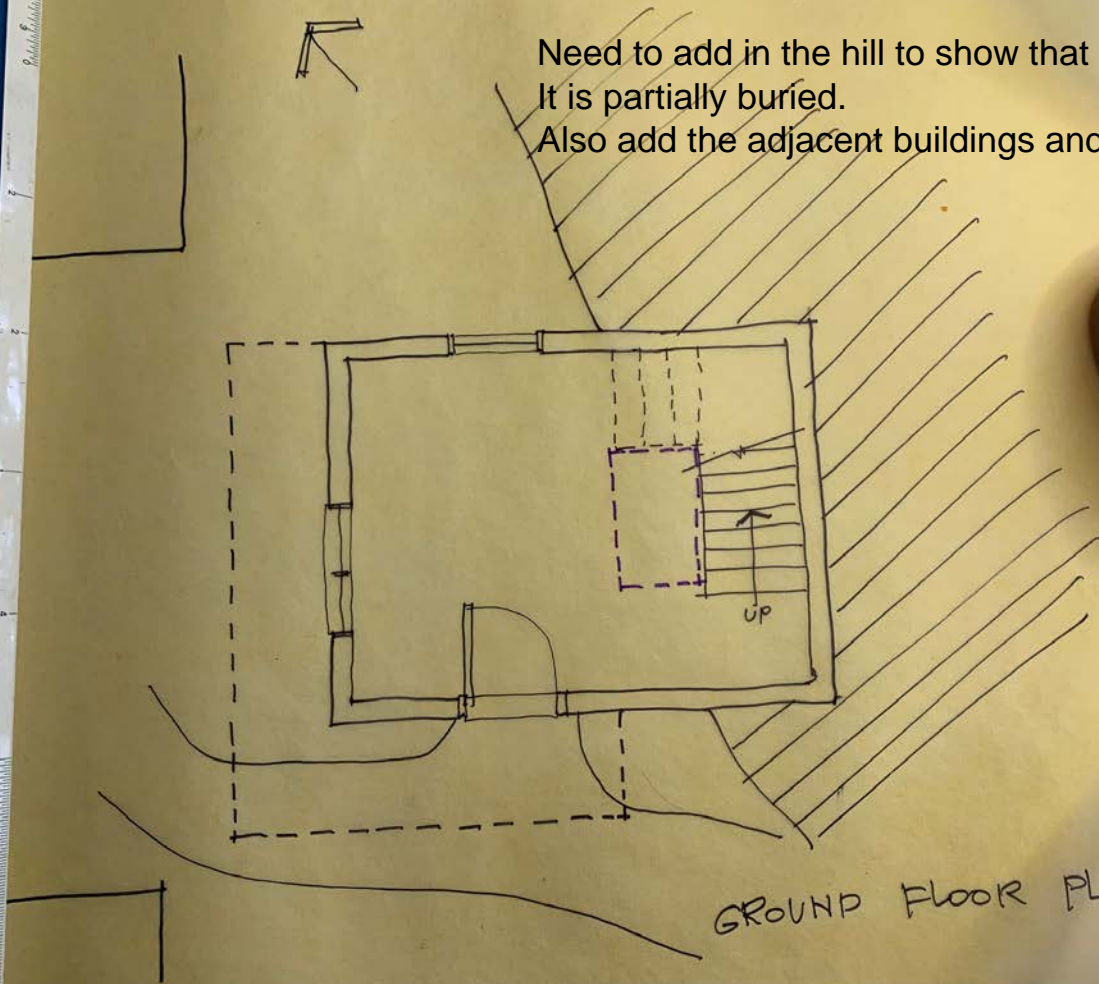


Remove the second floor plan and see the Dotted lines made to show how it overhangs.



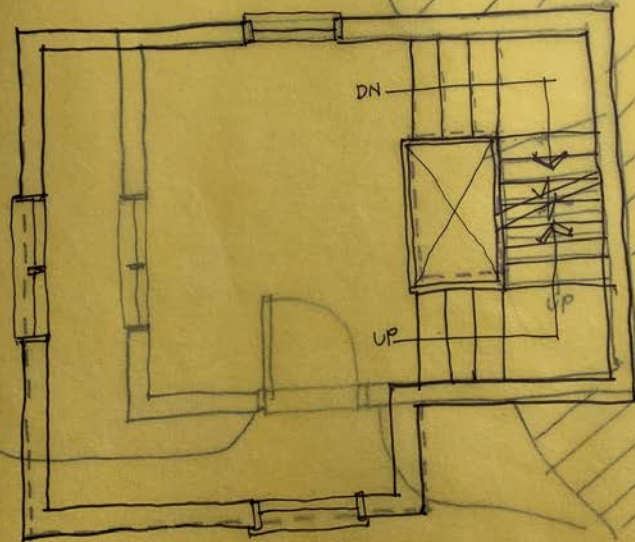
GROUND FLOOR PLAN

Need to add in the hill to show that  
It is partially buried.  
Also add the adjacent buildings and paths



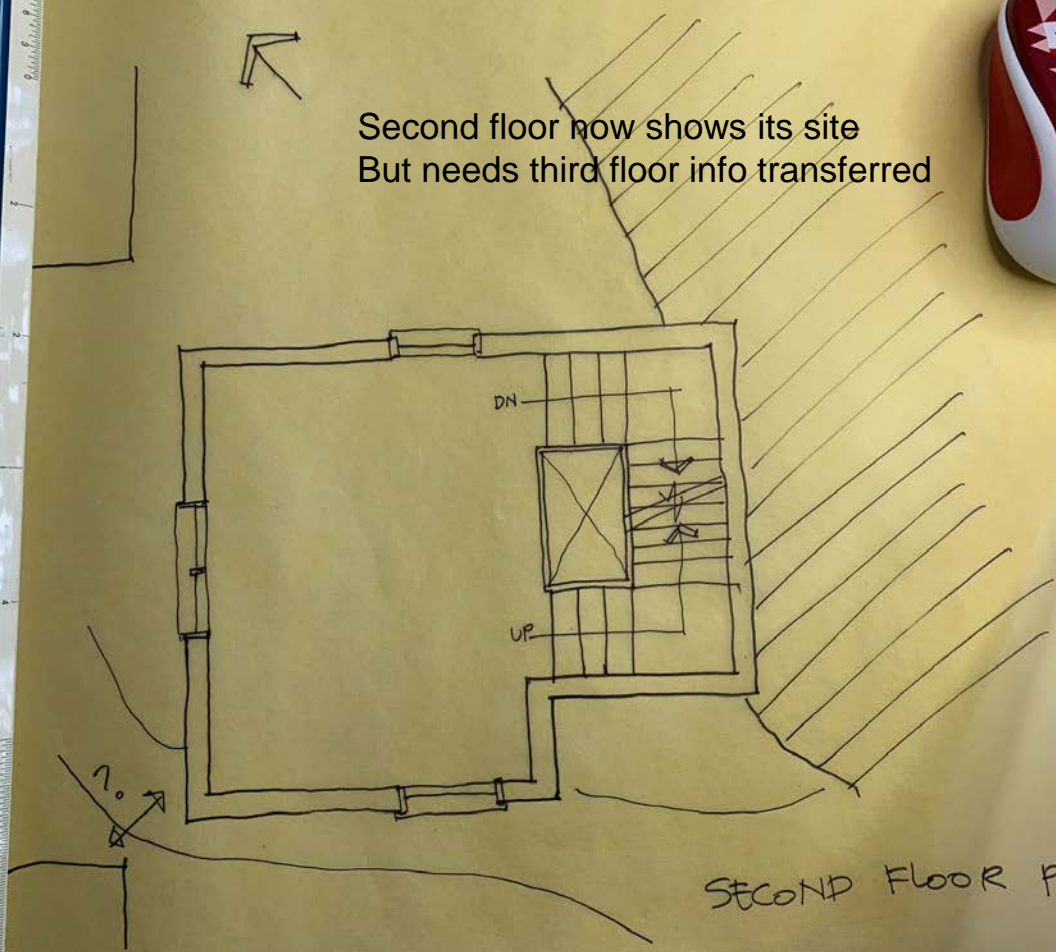
GROUND FLOOR PLAN

Slip ground under second to transfer the landscape



GROUND FLOOR PLAN  
SECOND FLOOR PLAN

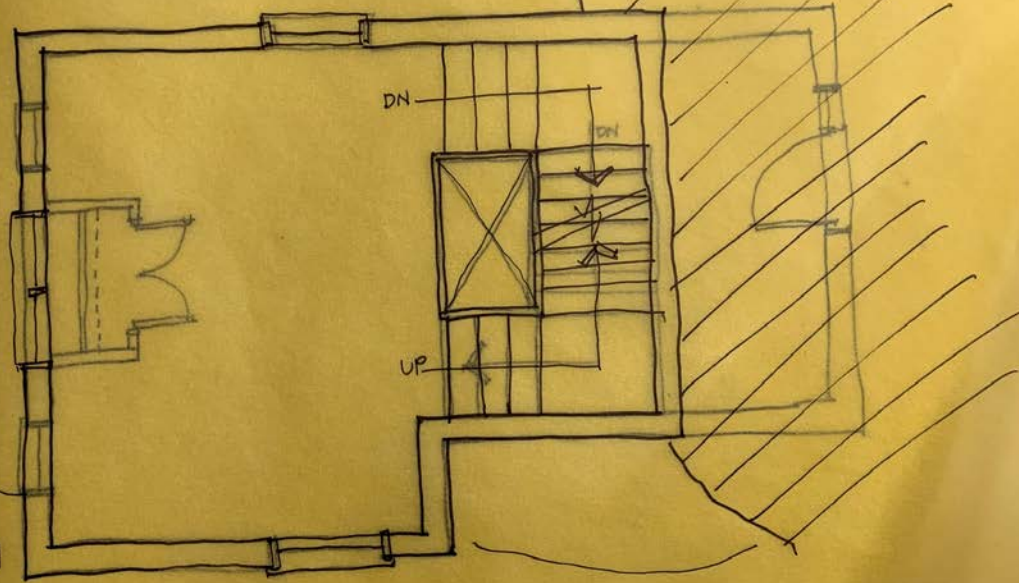
Second floor now shows its site  
But needs third floor info transferred



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

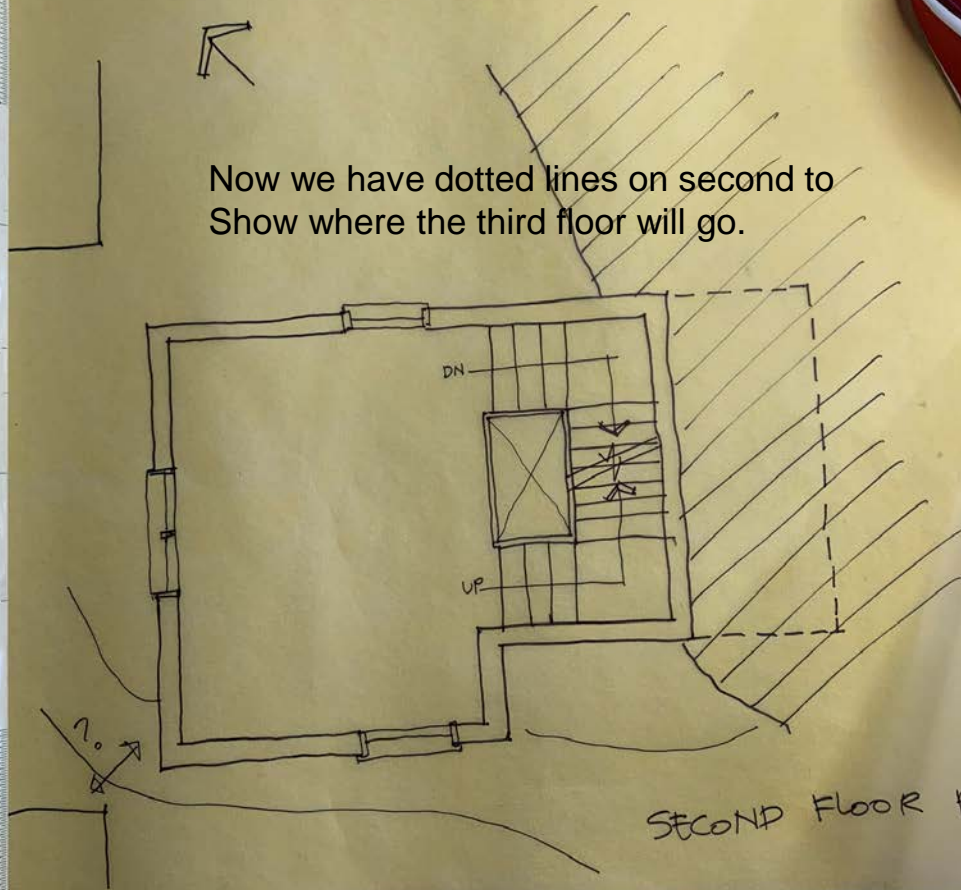


Slip third under second



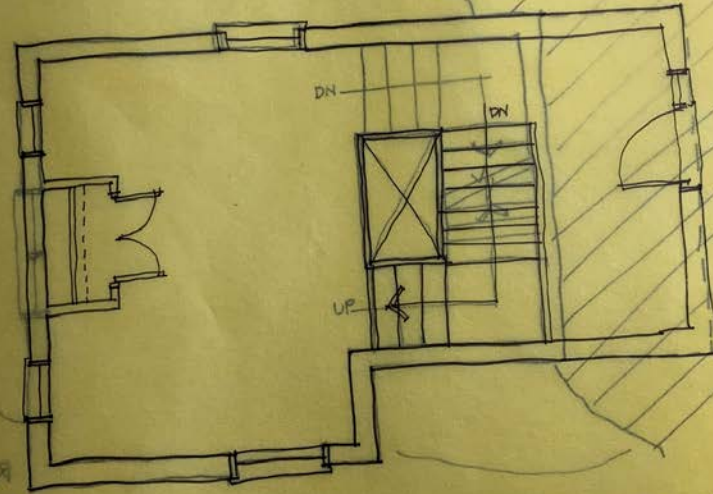
THIRD FLOOR PLAN  
SECOND FLOOR PLAN

Now we have dotted lines on second to  
Show where the third floor will go.



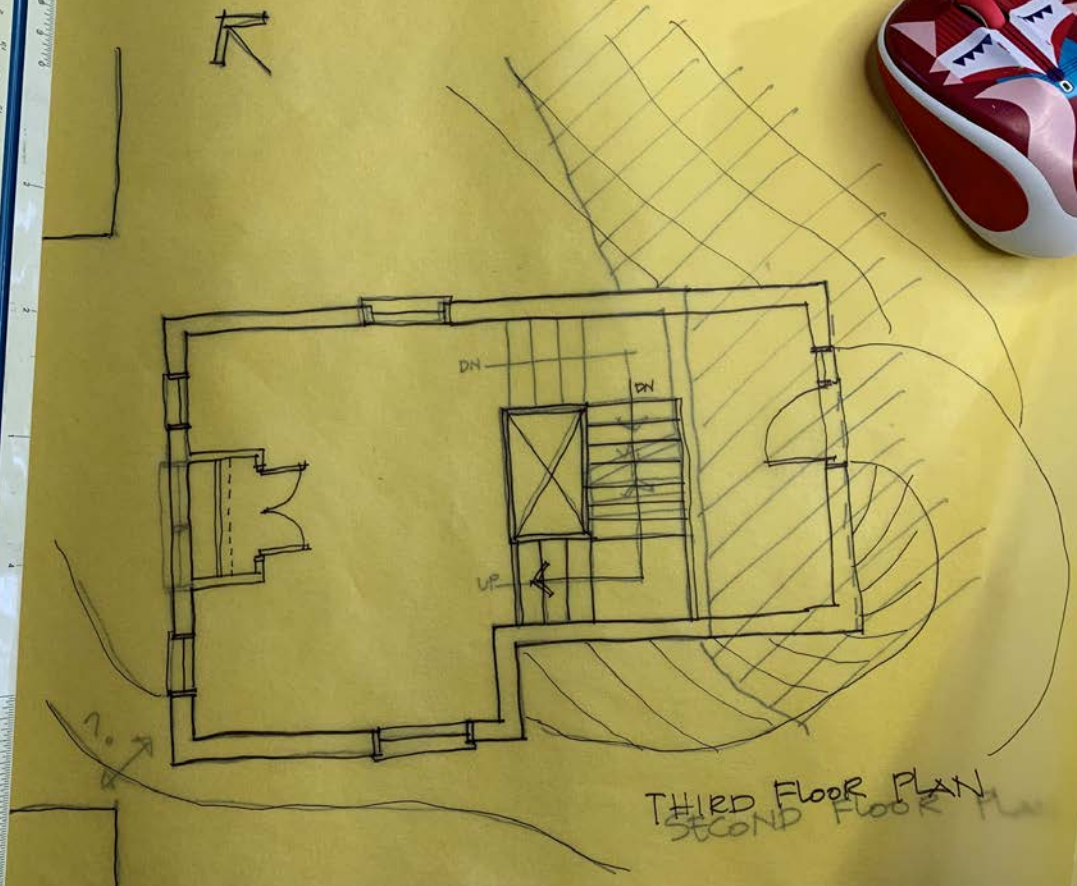
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Now put the third floor on top and add the landscape



THIRD FLOOR PLAN  
SECOND FLOOR PLAN

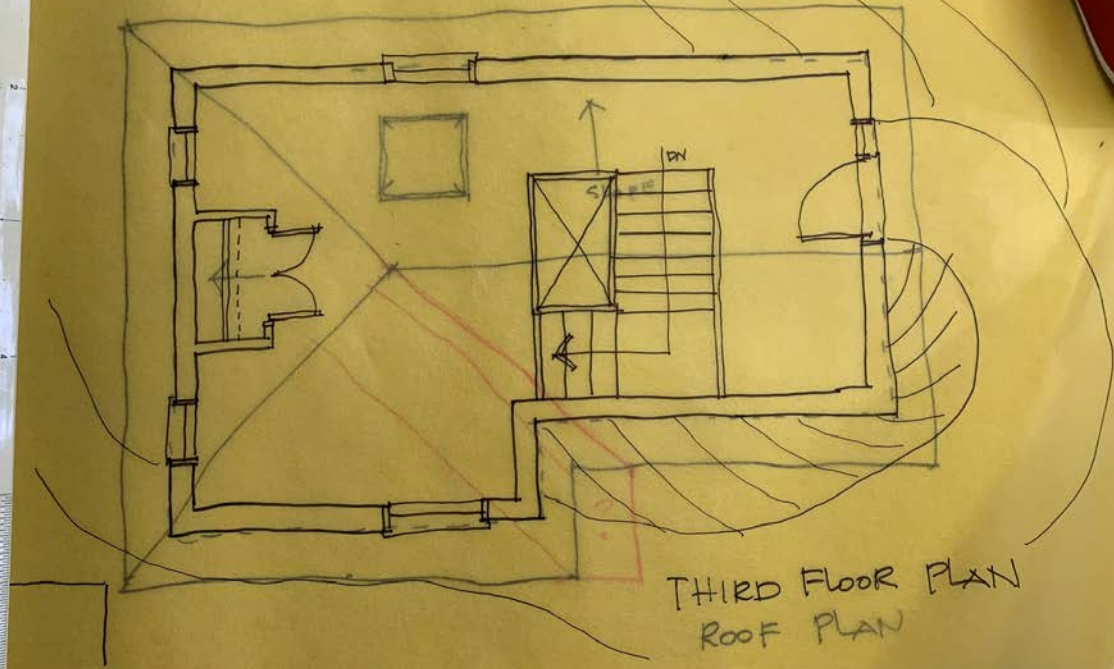
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THIRD FLOOR PLAN  
SECOND FLOOR PLAN

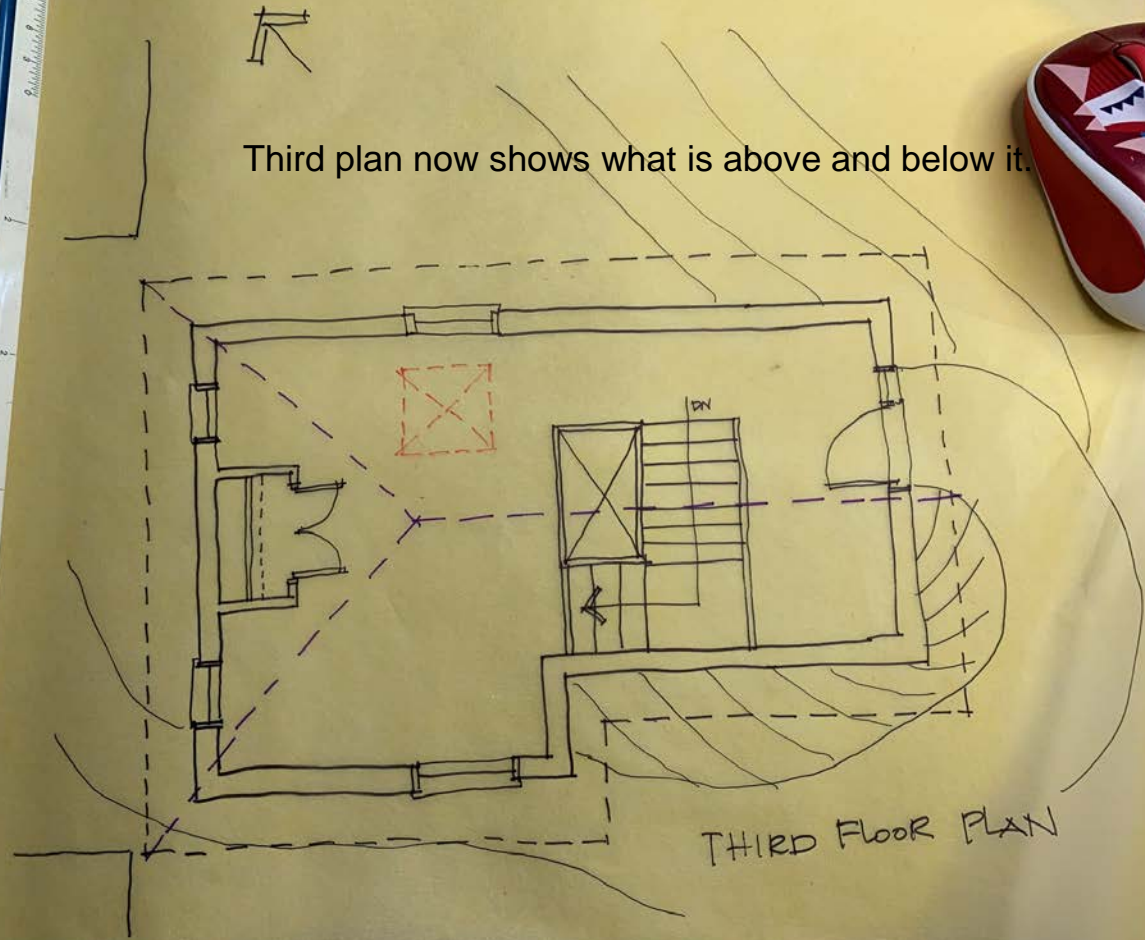


Slip roof under third to dot in the roof overhangs  
And ridge lines and skylight.

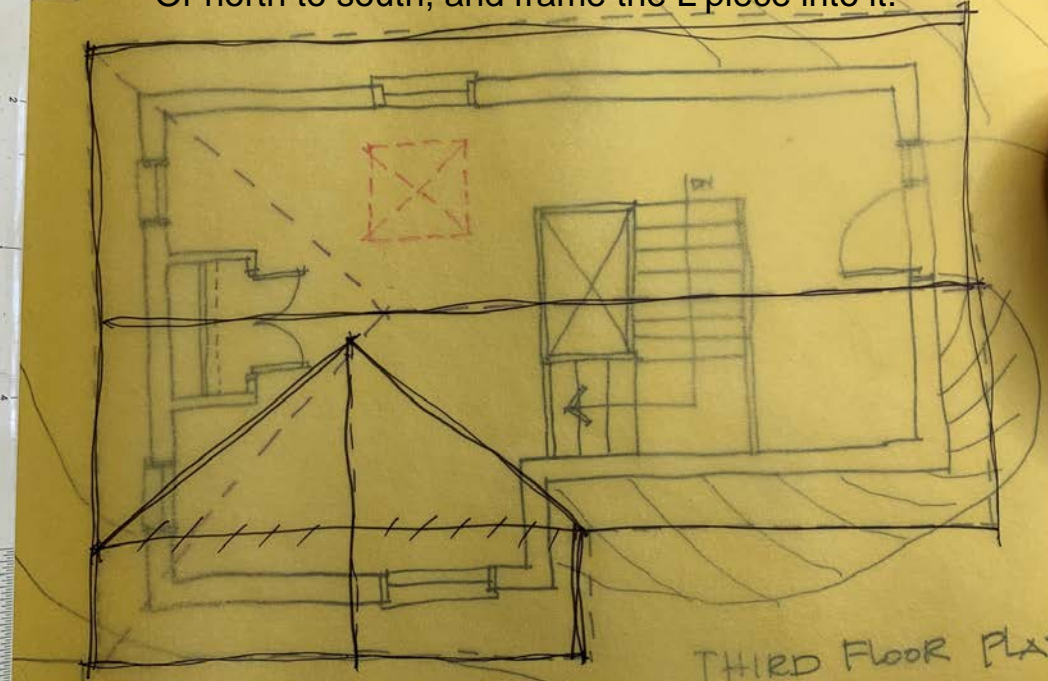


THIRD FLOOR PLAN  
ROOF PLAN

Third plan now shows what is above and below it.

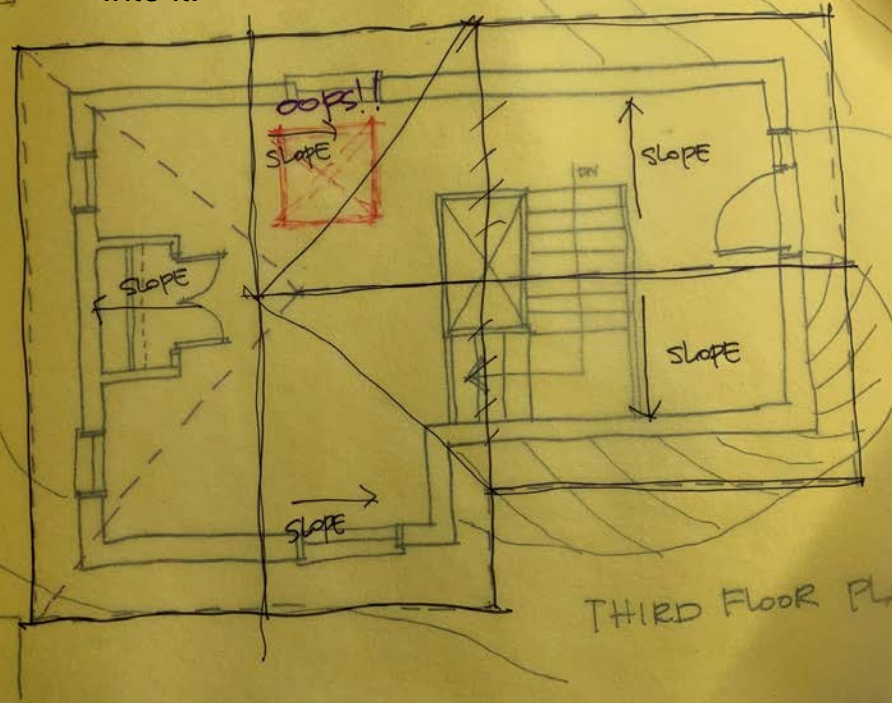


Let's mess with the roof! Think about how it is constructed. They will either put a ridge roof continuously east to west, Or north to south, and frame the L piece into it.



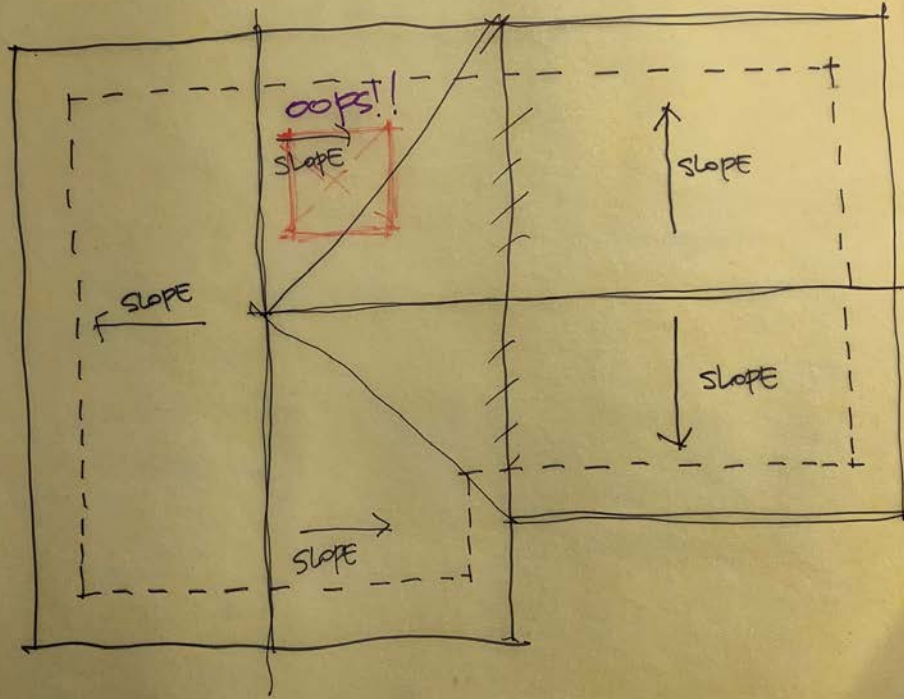
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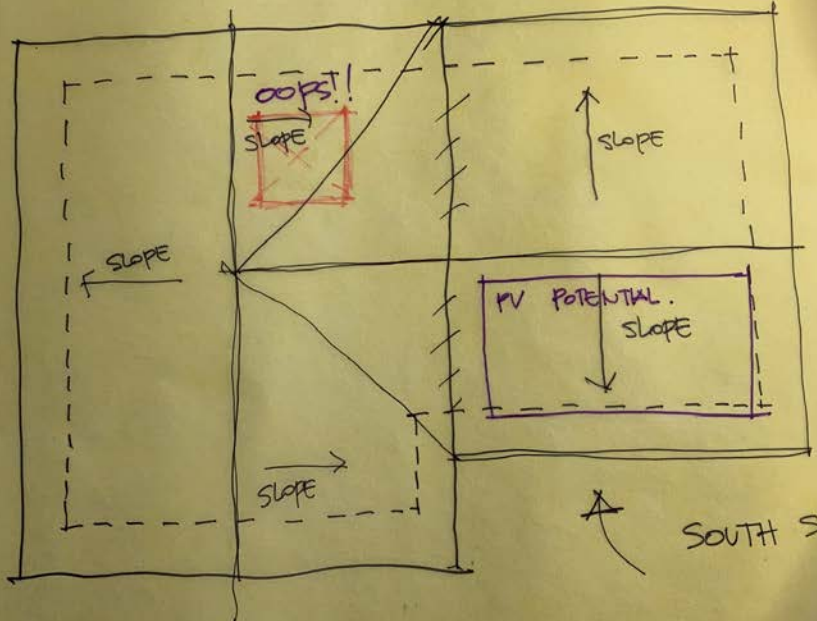
I think I prefer the look of having the north south Part in place first with the east west portion framing into it.





But the skylight I had roughed in is in a bad spot so  
Will have to move it.

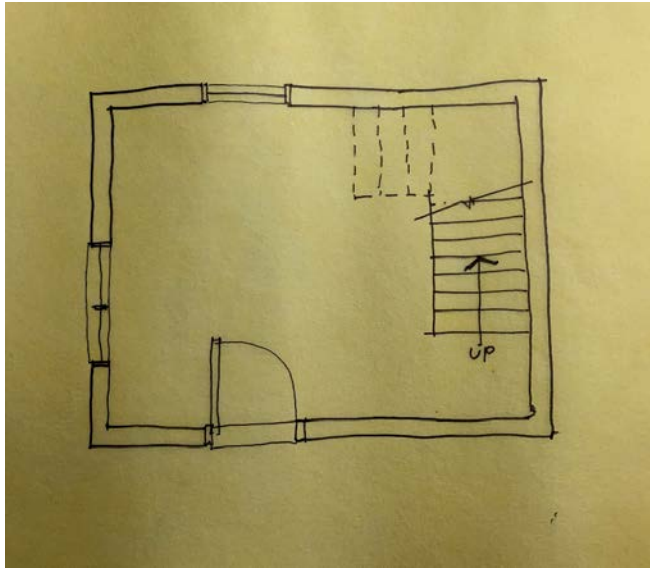




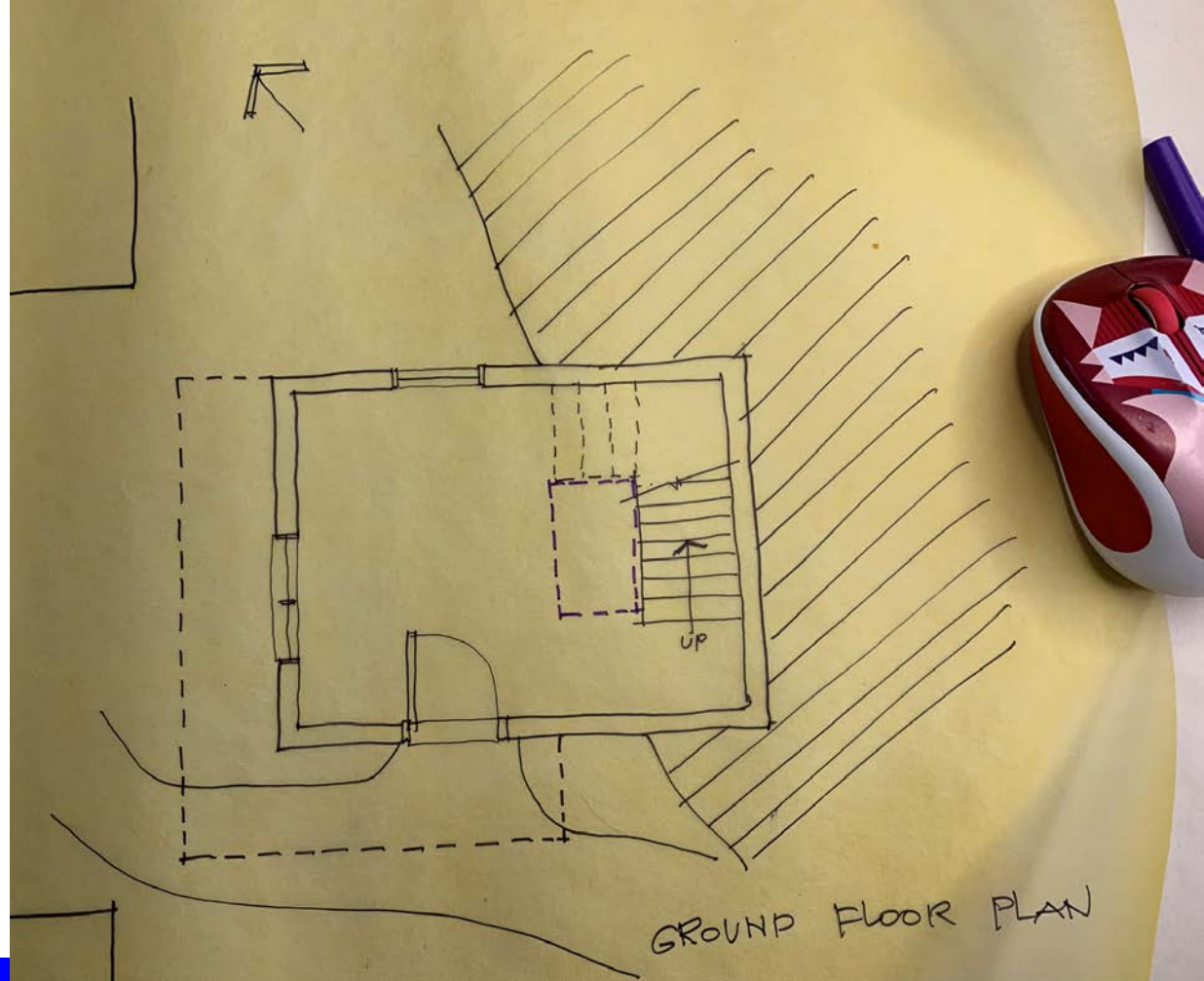
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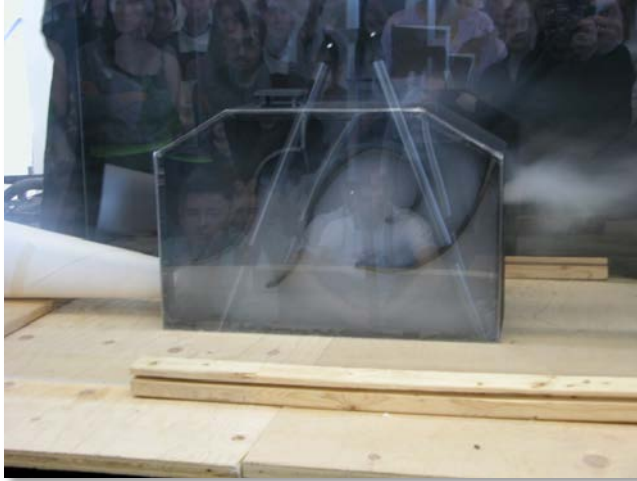
Same essential floor plan.  
Reads entirely differently.



Entire drawing set took  
me less than an hour.



## Rough / test models:



We can make models to understand how a building works for wind and sunlight, or simply to establish “massing”.



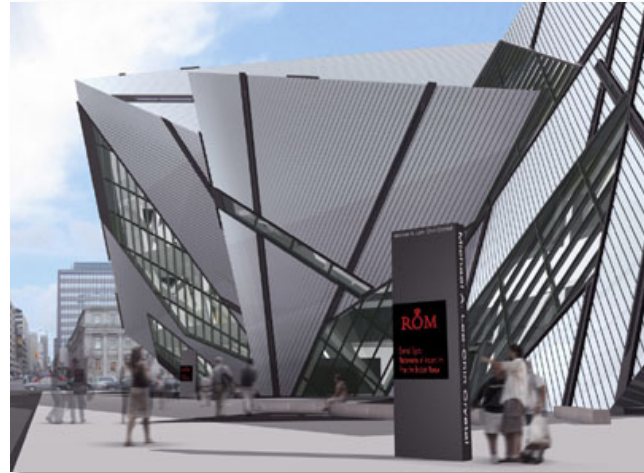
# Massing Models:

These models are used to see how the general shape of the building works; orientation, sun access, relationships

Massing model of the ROM showing its relationship to the original building

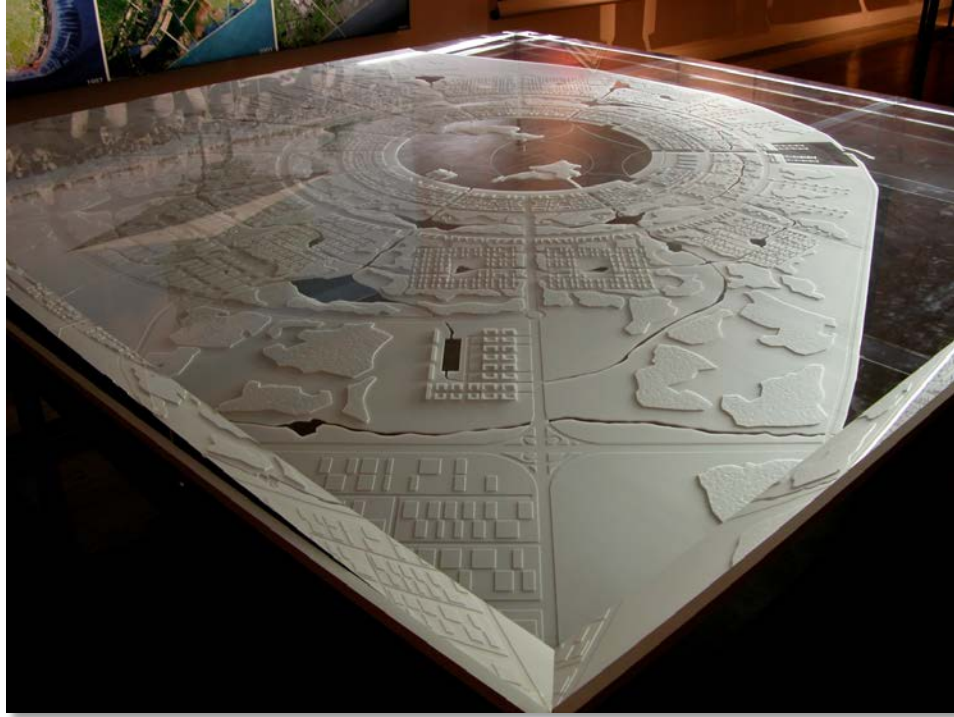


# Detailed models

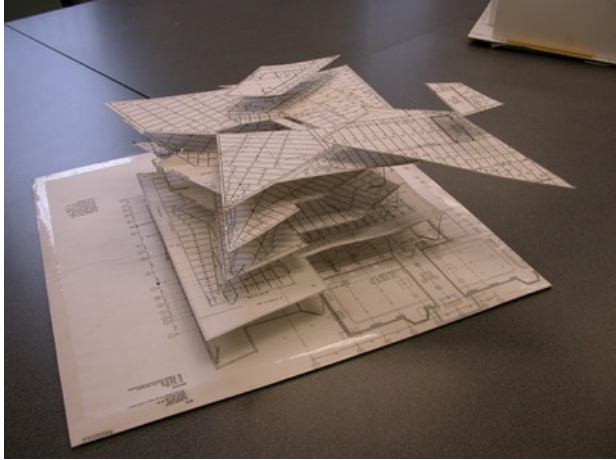


The architect might also supply detailed models that can give the client or user group a better feel for the finished building. These can be physical or computer created.

## Urban scale model:



## Structural Models:

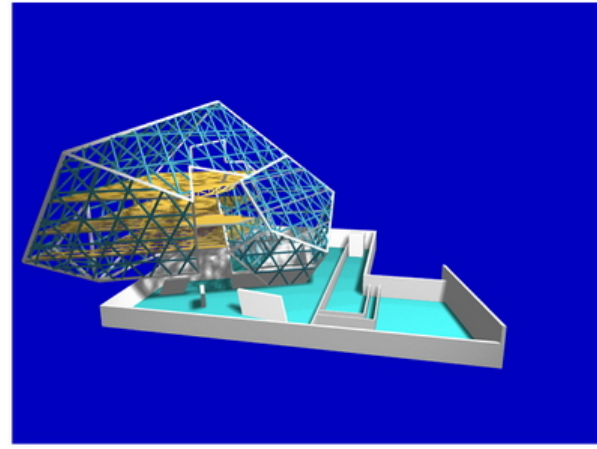
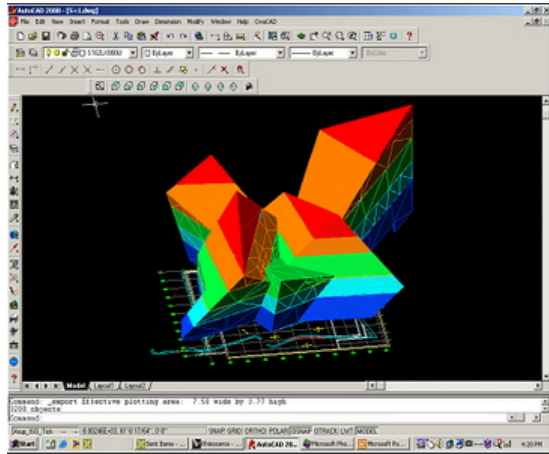


The engineers and fabricators might also make rough models to see how things like the framing are working. The steel diagrid used in the ROM required many different ways to understand its 3-D nature and construction detailing.

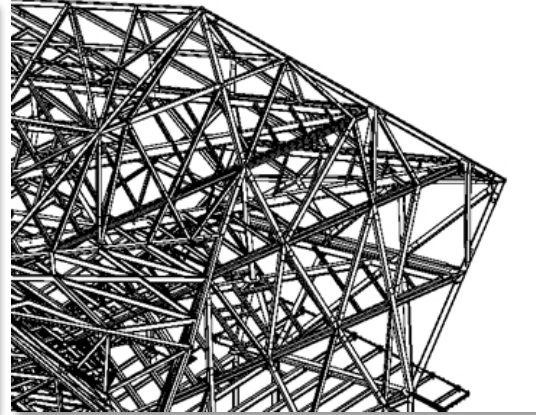
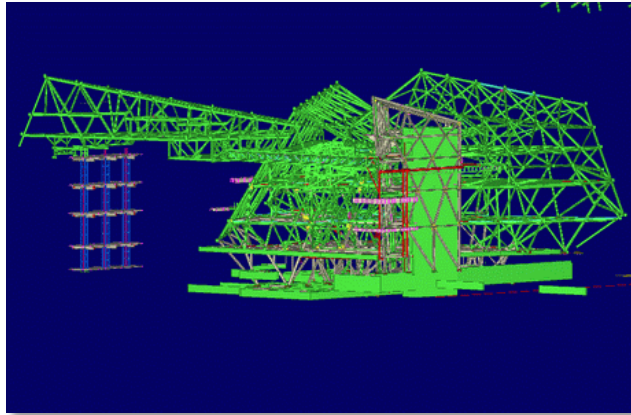


# Structural computer models

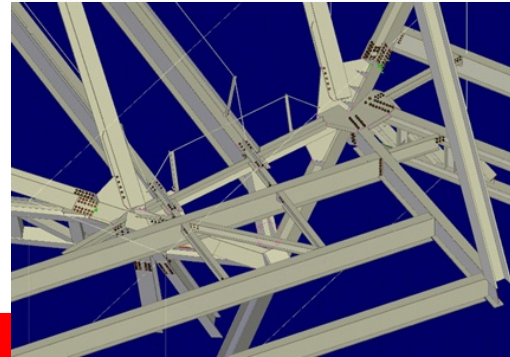
These were done by the structural engineers to look at the relationships of the ROM crystals.

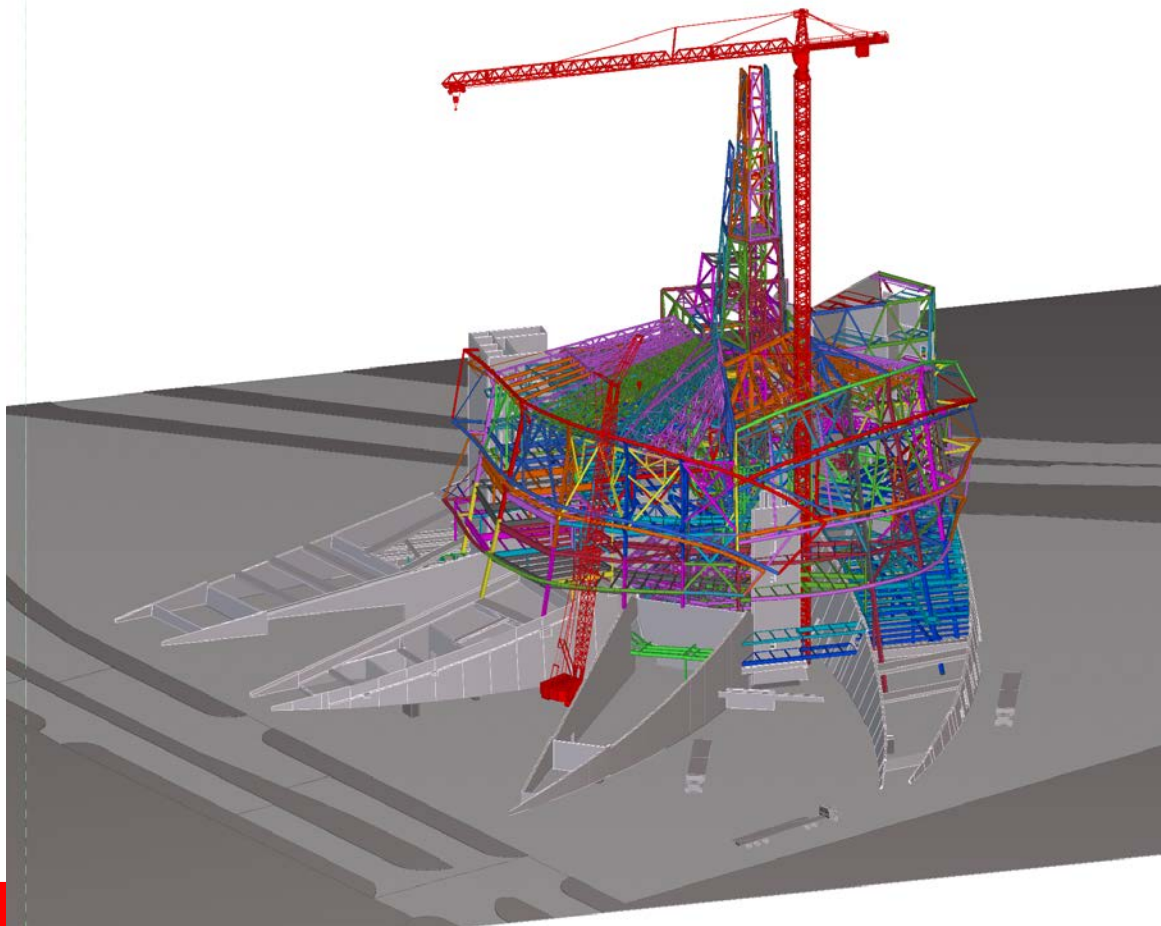


# Fabrication modelling:



If the project has a complex structure, the fabricators of various components might also need to be more involved in the design and detailing process.





# Size and Complexity Matters

- Not all projects are developed to the same level of detail, nor use all types of communication methods.
- The scale / size / scope of the project will greatly affect what methods are used, as will the cost and the amount of fees paid to the design team.
- The region / location / history and local practices of the project will greatly affect the way work is carried out.