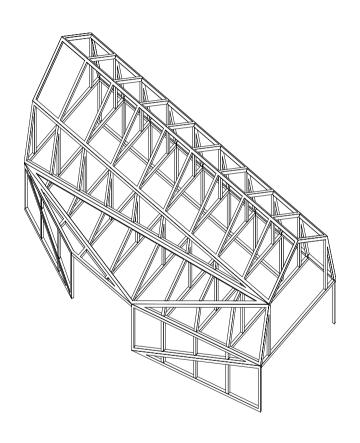
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Project Details



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Client: Private

Program: Single Family Residence

Location: Onsted, MI, USA

Dimensions: 4,000 SF

Status: Schematic Design / Projected

Completion 2017

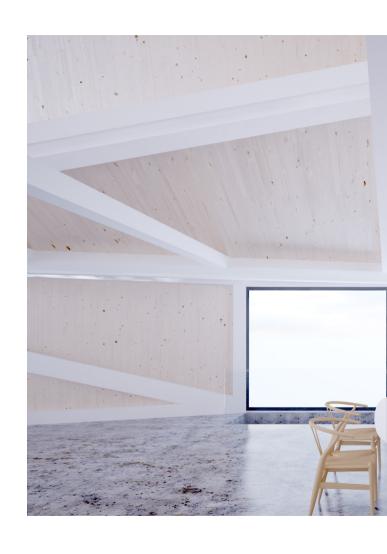
Project Description



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Sited in a rural area of Michigan locally known as Irish Hills, the house responds to the request for a home inspired by barns native to the region, albeit contemporary in its detailing and execution. Drawing upon the vernacular language of red-painted, cedar vertical board cladding contrasted by white corner boards, the design of the house allows for a single, significant transformation to the north. Traditional gambrel framing in heavy timber is exploited to pull a large window out of plane, taking with it the profile of that side of the building. Within this transformation is vertical circulation between the upper and lower levels.

The house's open-plan upper floor hosts public spaces and a

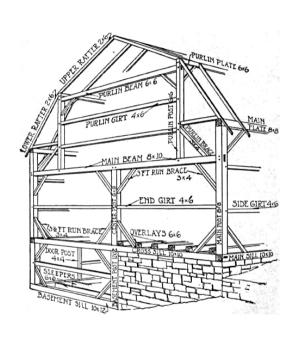




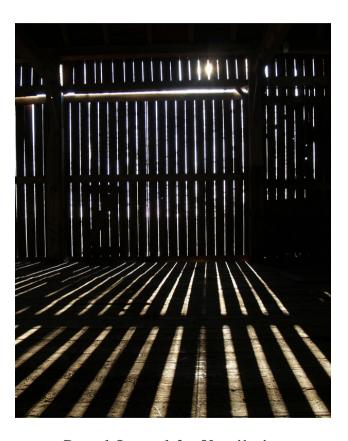
large semi-enclosed open air porch, alternately accessed by a long, grasscovered ramp similar to earthen hay-loft ramps in the area. The stone base of the building wraps the lower, private floor and the ramp, as well as creating a retaining wall that defines an enclosed courtyard onto which the bedrooms view. A building with few punched openings (true to the barn typology), light and air is augmented by the occasional loosening of the building's cladding. Responding to the internal program, the spacing of the vertical boards varies to provide for varying levels of privacy and illumination; the cladding is detailed as a rain screen in these areas.



Aerial Site Photo



Heavy timber Barn Construction



Board Spaced for Ventilation



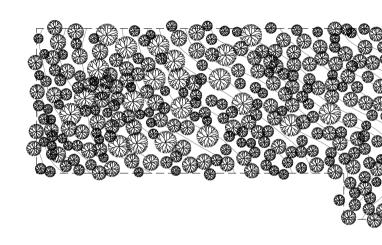


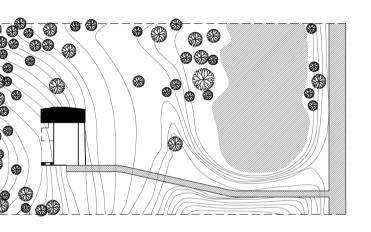
Sutherland-Wilson Barn, Pittsfield Township, MI

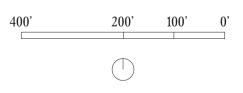


Earthern Ramp, Staebler Barn, Staebler Farm. Superior Township, MI

Project Documentation







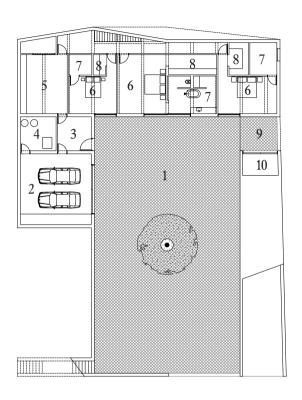
Site Plan



Site photo looking West towards forest

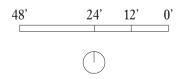


Site photo looking East towards pond and road

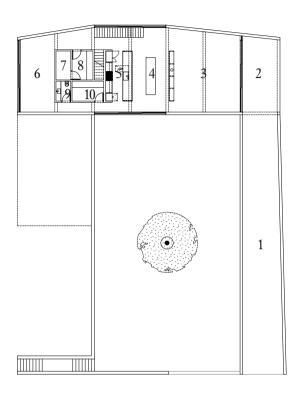


Key:

- 1. Courtyard
- 2. Garage
- 3. Mud Room
- 4. Mechanical Room
- 5. Studio
- 6. Bedroom
- 7. Bathroom
- 8. Closet
- 9. Passage
- 10. Stoarge

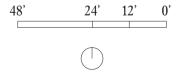


First Floor Plan

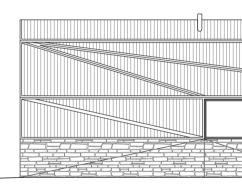


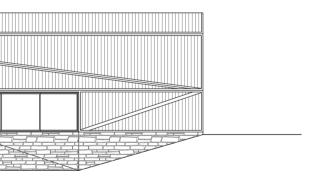
Key:

- 1. Ramp
- 2. Porch
- 3. Living
- 4. Dining
- 5. Kitchen
- 6. Office
- 7. Laundry
- 8. Closet
- 9. Powder Room
- 10. Pantry

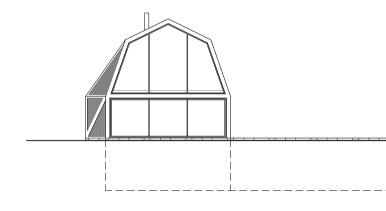


Second Floor Plan





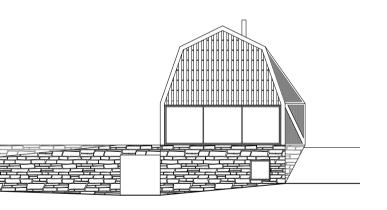
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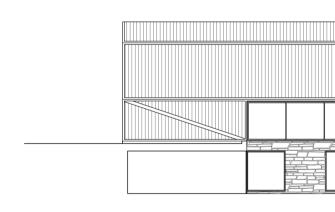
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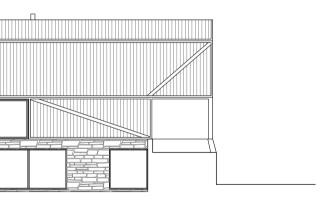
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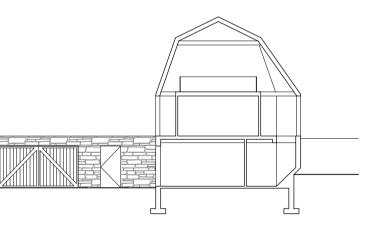


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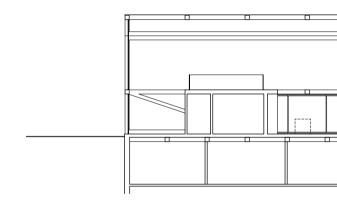
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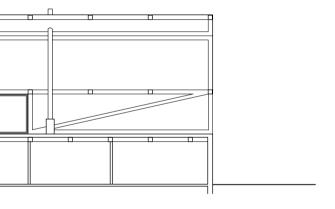
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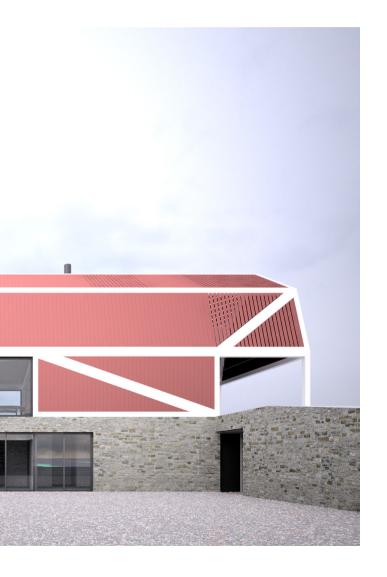




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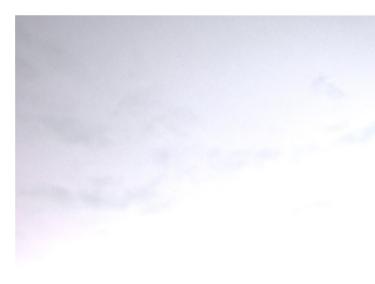
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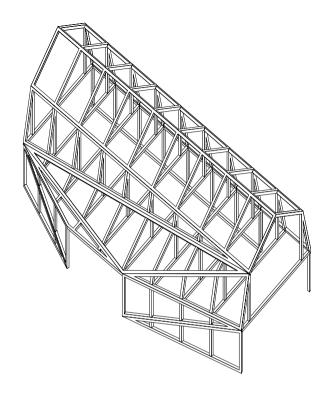
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