

150 Best of the Best House Ideas



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The Shoshone Residence is site-responsive with simple forms that blend with the landscape of flat, grassy sites with spectacular views of distant high mountains. The 4,500-square-foot home boasts generous, yet intimate spaces that take full advantage of one hundred and twenty acres of open space to the south and the dramatic mountains to the north and south. The design approach of the house is aimed at maximizing family interaction and encouraging outdoor living. This is translated into a U-shape configuration framing a courtyard that acts as the central gathering space of the home.

Shoshone Residence

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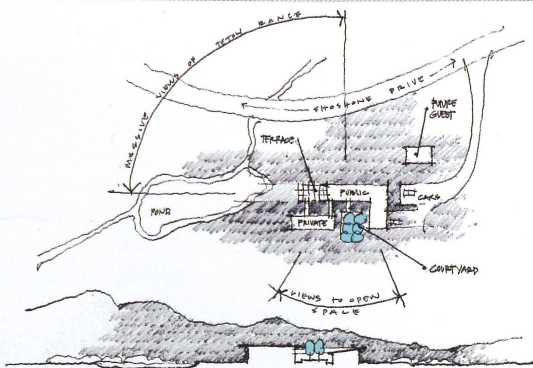
Courtyard ideas generally take cue from the buildings they complement. Hardscapes, formed by paved areas and retaining walls, promote a harmonious transition between a building and the surrounding landscape.



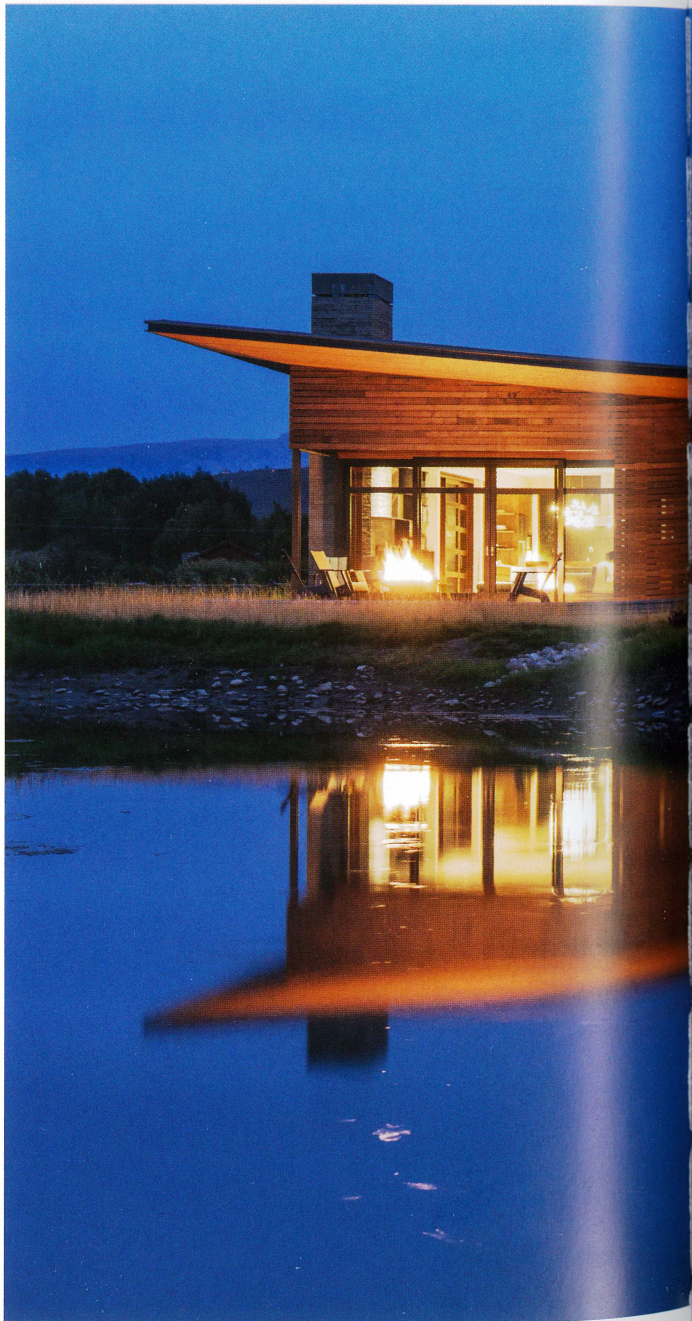


Deep overhangs protect the building from harsh weather. The exterior is clad in cedar siding, which dissolves into screens, creating pattern and depth at the building entry points.

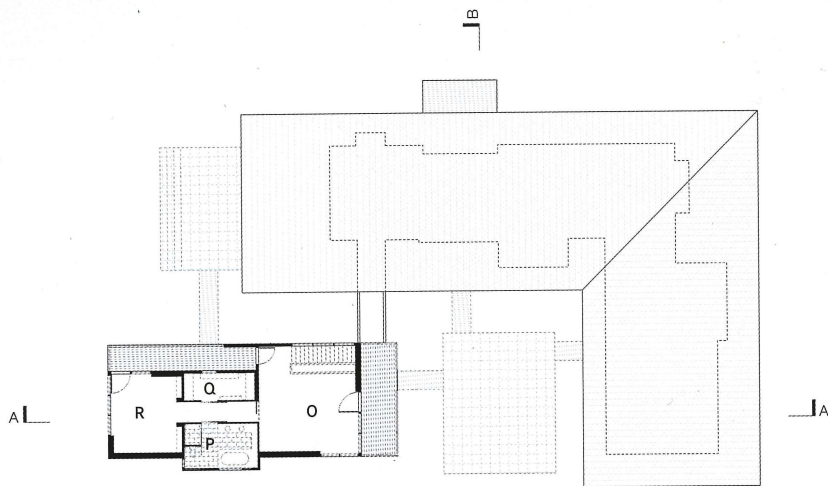
Site analysis is perhaps the most important step to develop a successful house project. Generally, it involves climate, orientation, soils, slope, vegetation, hydrology, and shadow pattern studies.



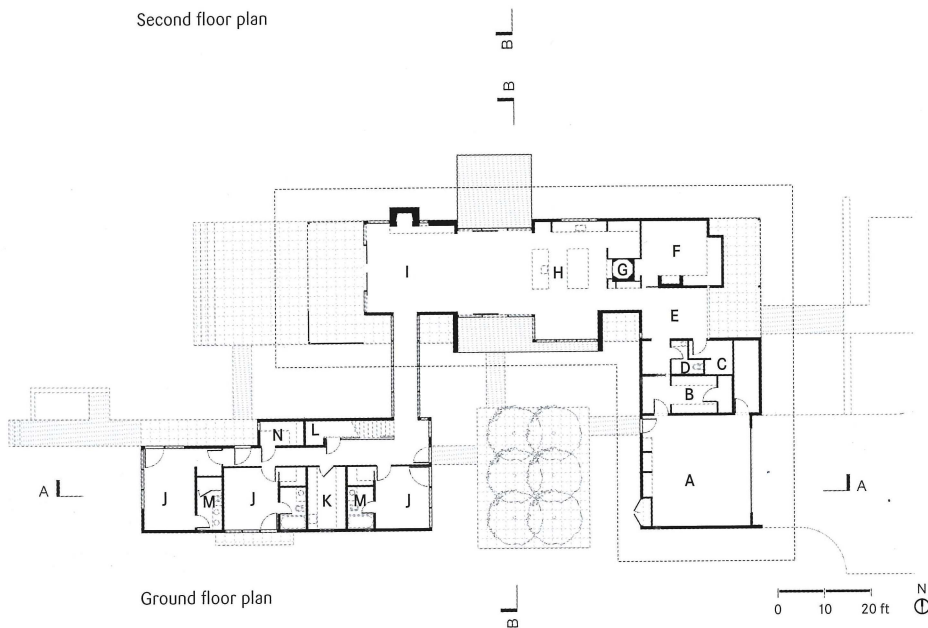
Conceptual diagram





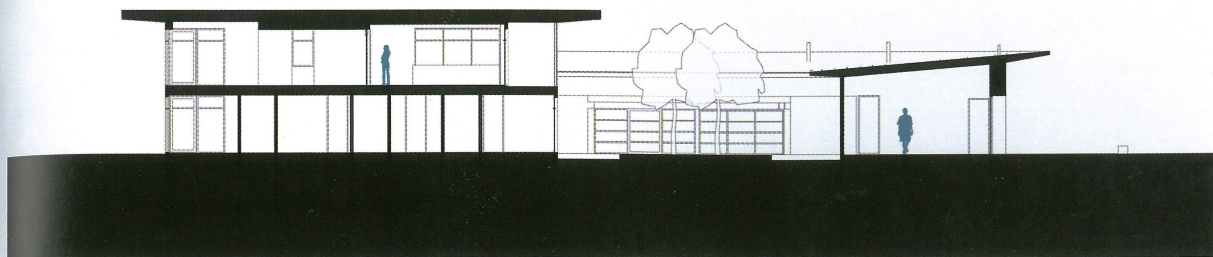


Second floor plan

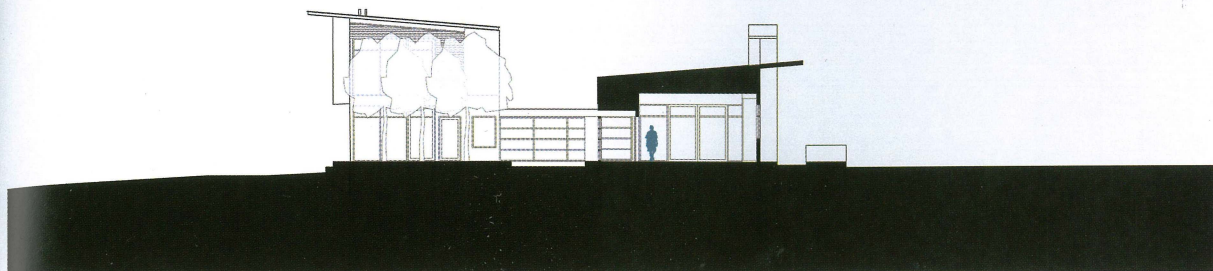


Ground floor plan

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| A. Garage | G. Pizza oven | M. Bathroom |
| B. Mudroom | H. Kitchen | N. Sauna |
| C. Wine cellar | I. Living area | O. Office/Pilates studio |
| D. Powder room | J. Bedroom | P. Master bathroom |
| E. Entry | K. Laundry room | Q. Dressing room |
| F. Den | L. Storage | R. Master bedroom |



Section A



Section B

0 10 20 ft

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The climate, the environment, the building regulations, and the overall building aesthetics guide the resulting shape of a roof. For instance, the slope of a roof is generally proportional to the snow load or rainfall.



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An entry porch creates a cohesive transition between the exterior and the interior. It creates a sense of arrival and offers a prelude to the rest of the house.





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Sliding doors are easy to use and do not take up valuable floor area, as opposed to French doors, which do need space to swing open and close.



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Provide every room in your house with plenty of easily accessible storage. When it comes to home value, abundant storage space is a quality that home owners greatly appreciate.



