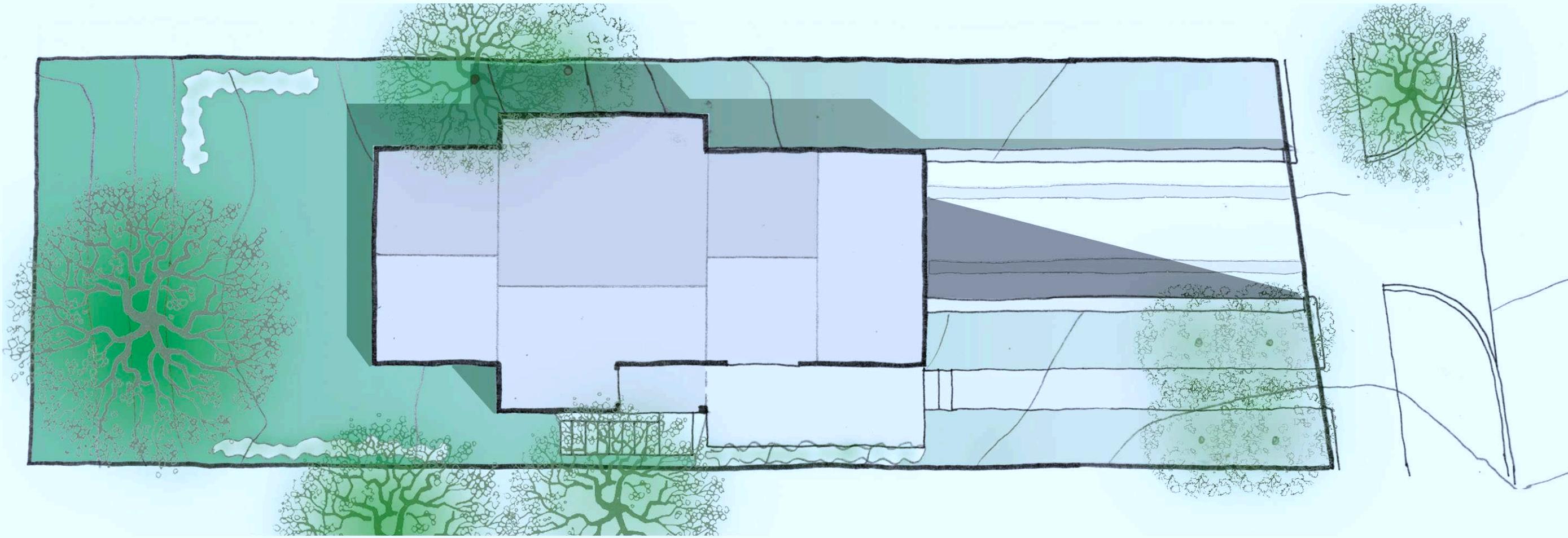
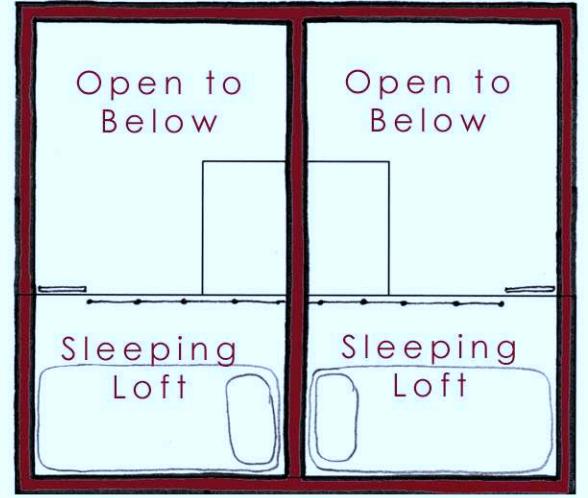
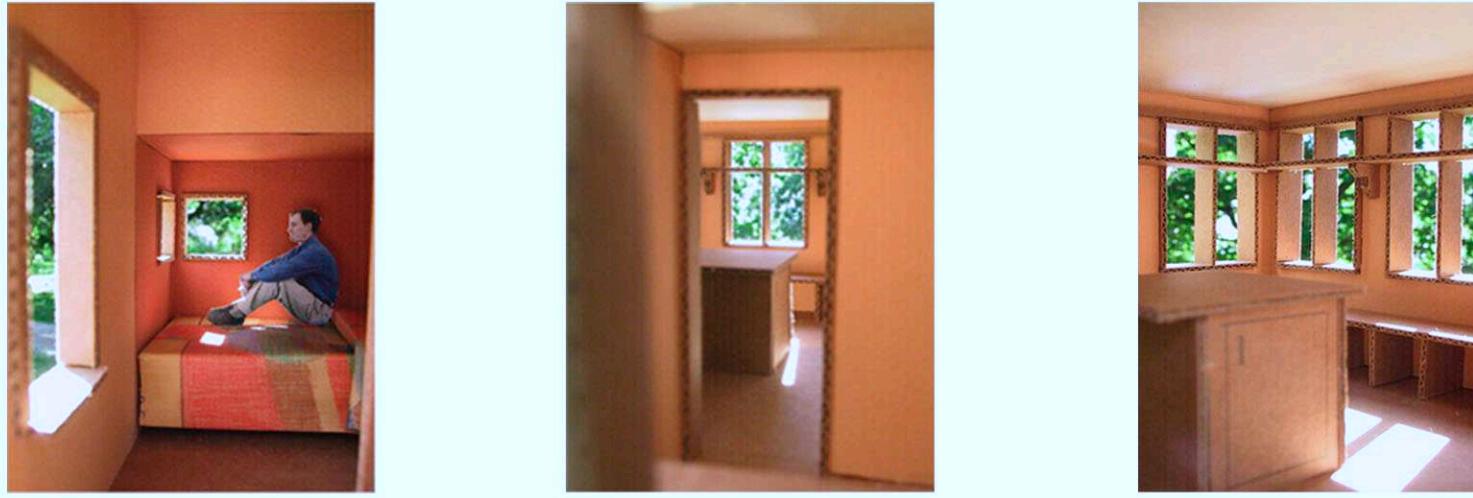


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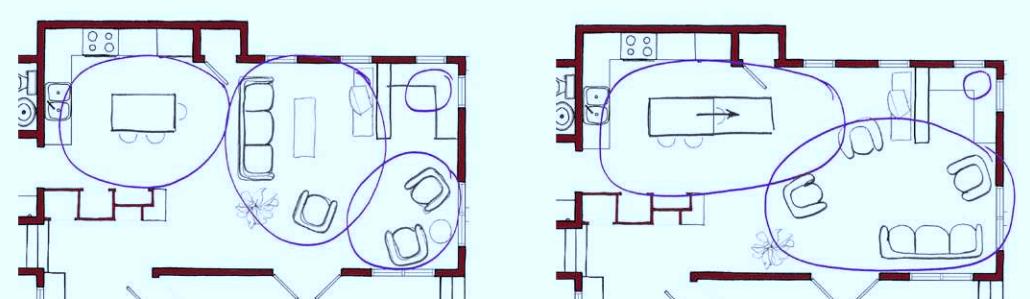


Does a small house need to feel small?



Strategies:

- The design of this prototype lends itself to **optimal re-application** on other sub-standard lots (with a similar solar aspect) in St Paul and beyond as it clusters closed, private places to the North, and open, public spaces to the South.
- utilize **comparative scales** and a range of space sizes to serve individuals as well as entire families.
- design spaces to **adapt** spatially and functionally as they are **activated** by their inhabitants

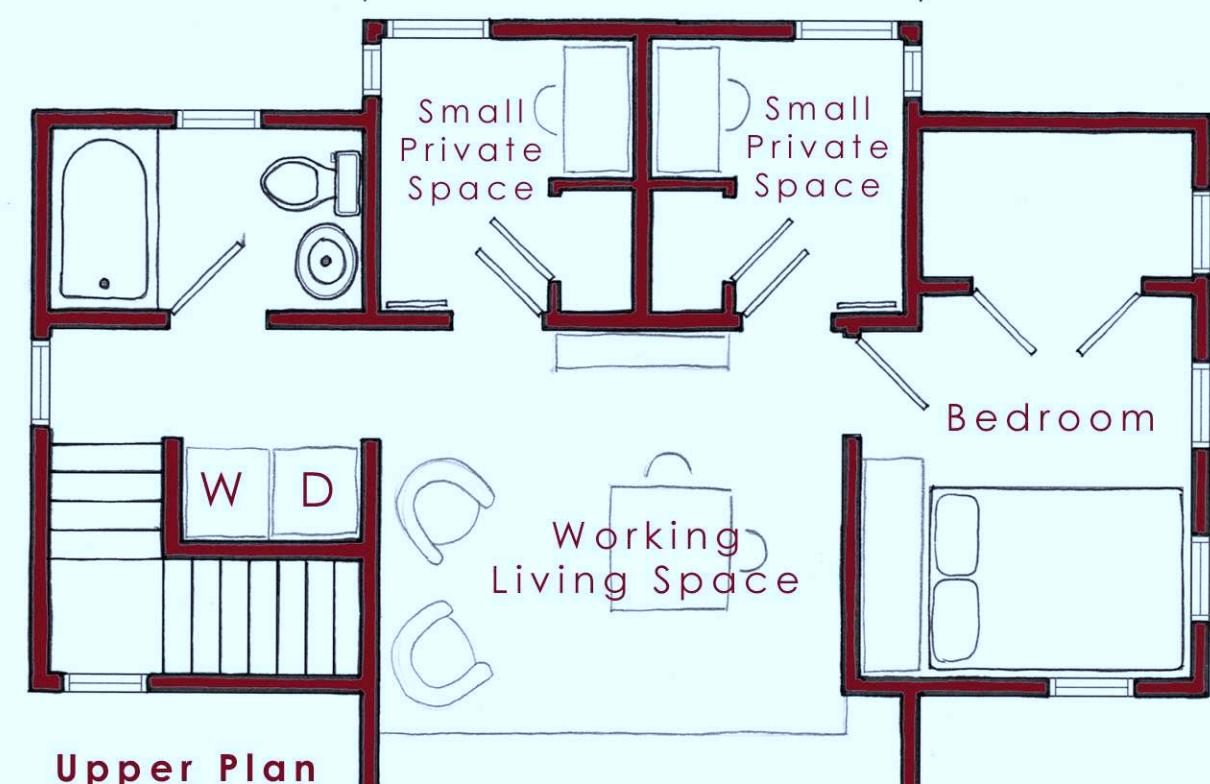
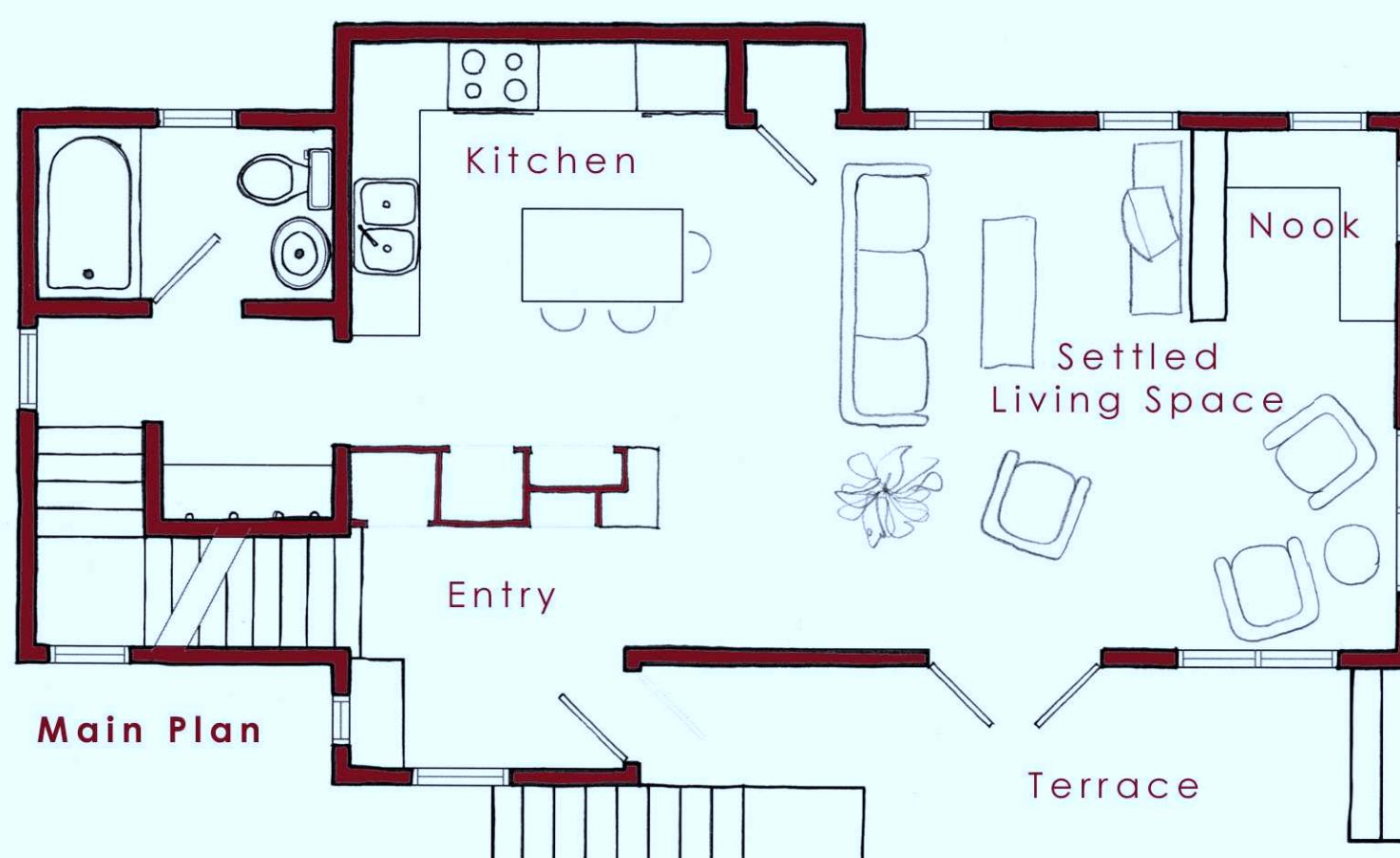
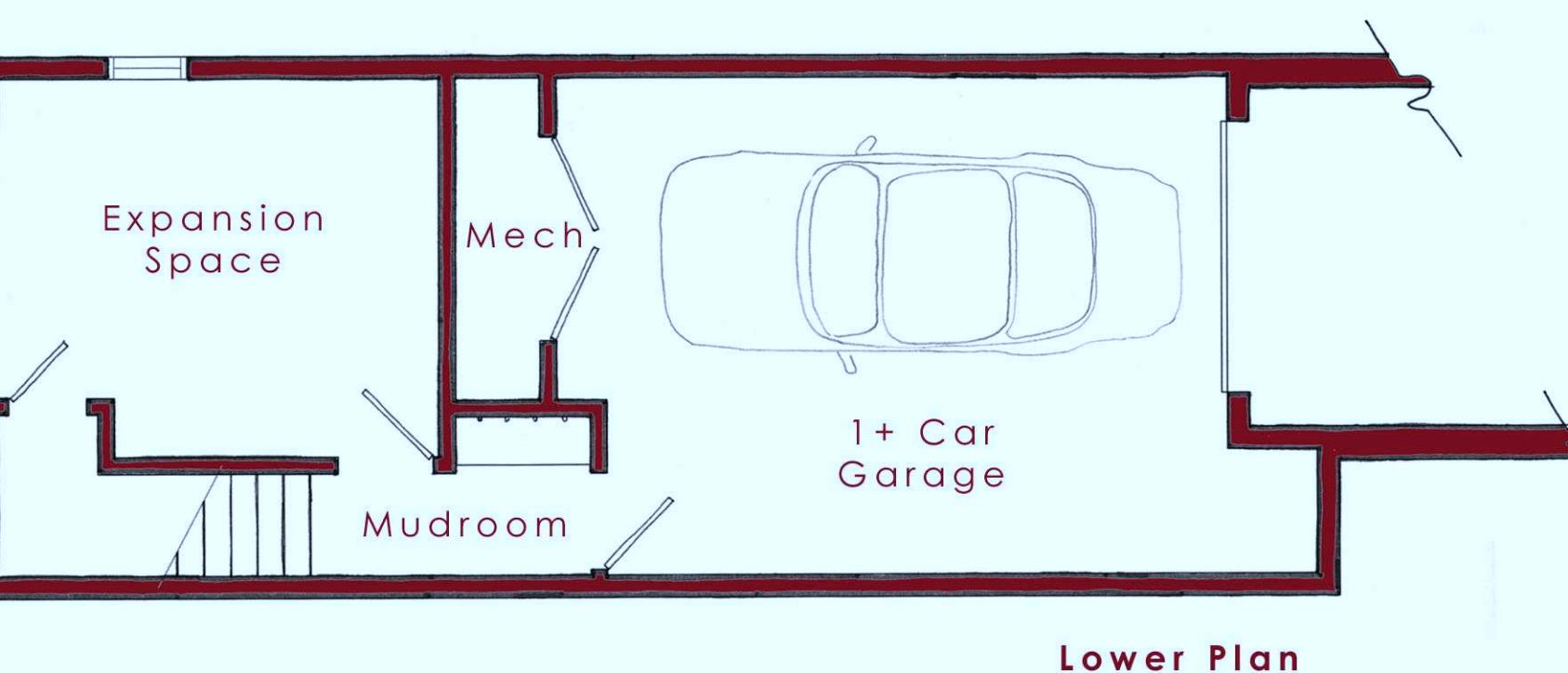


-subtly **re-evaluate** how space is actually used

which codes guard "human safety" (egress requirements), and which only affect "human welfare" issues that vary greatly by generations and cultures (square footage of a bedroom)?

-making private rooms **intimately** small creates extra square footage for enlarging **communal** family spaces

-new spatial and visual ideas **spark interest** in an established neighborhood while still **respecting** the existing context

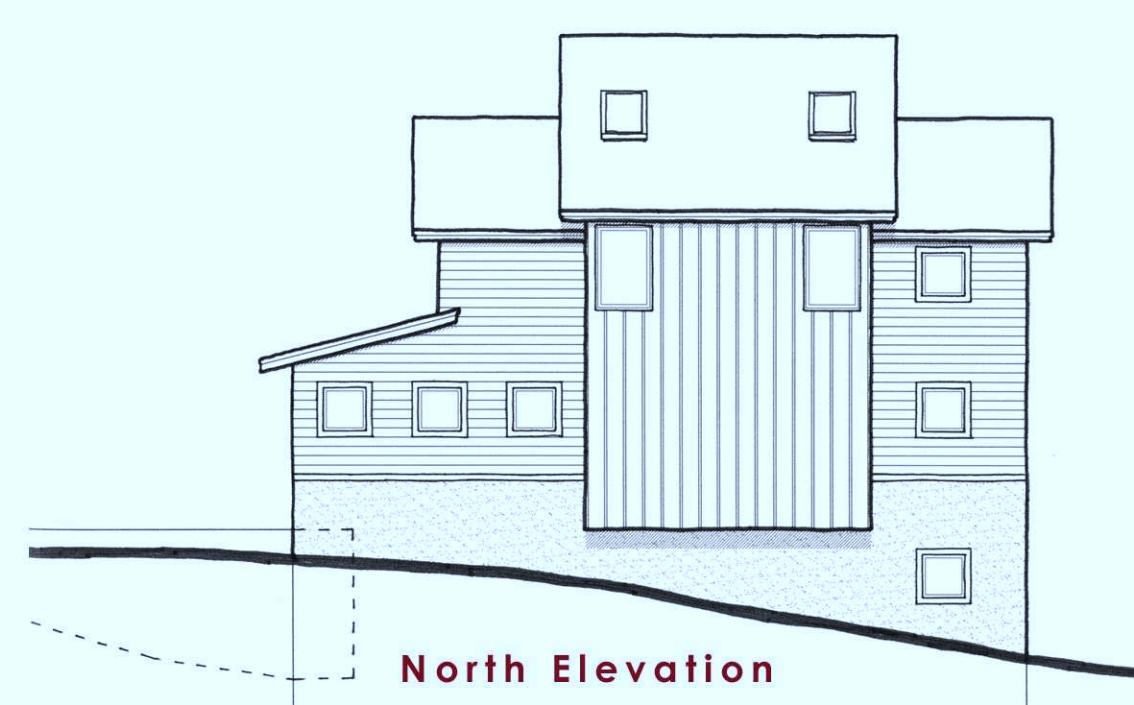


Square Footage

- 1325 finished (3 bed, 2 bath)
- 235 expansion (4 bed, 2 bath)

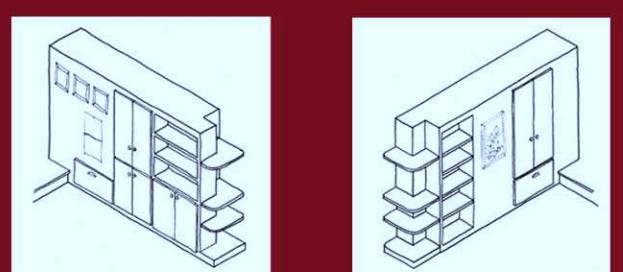
Exterior Finish Materials

- stucco base (cream)
- cement board lap siding on main house (white)
- cement board/batten on "saddlebag" (red)



...feeling neither large nor small,

the house feels comfortable for living within



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