



URBAN BARN

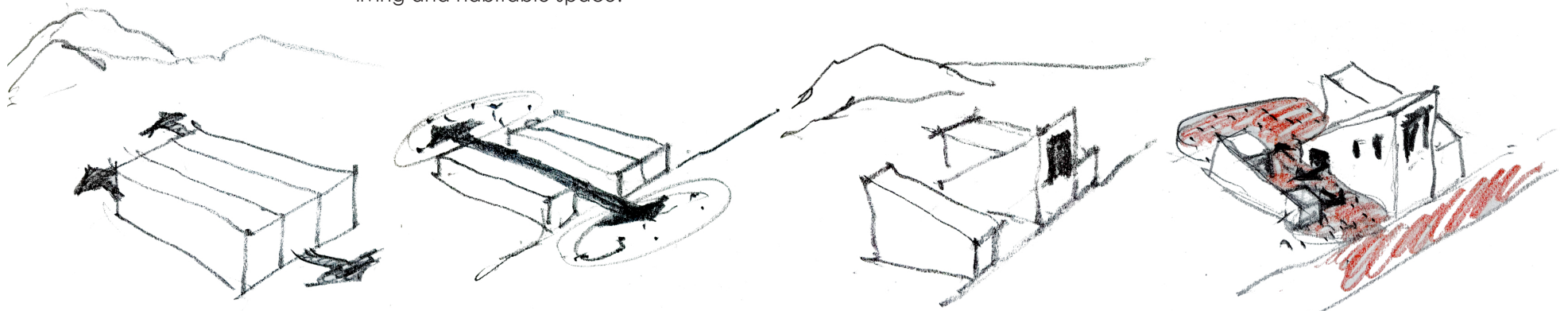
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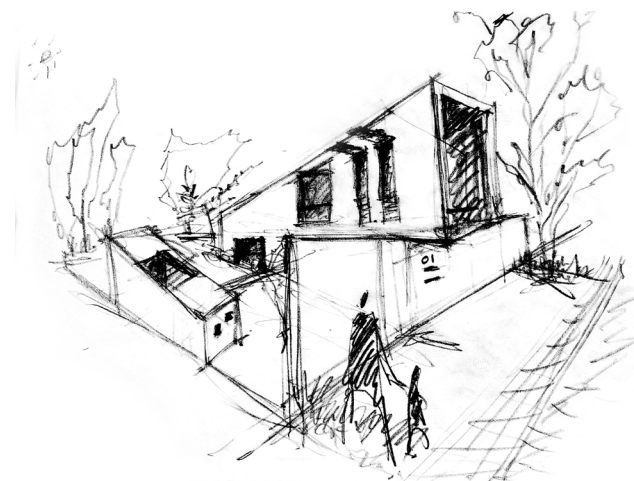
The architectural study refers to a new two-story residential building in a low-rise neighborhood, among trees with Parnitha's mountain view. The building program defines a main house with two bedrooms, living areas, guestroom, a small office and several indoor and outdoor areas.

Our purpose was to achieve the minimum building footprint, in order to maintain the most of the existing trees that has the plot, remaining reasonable high, without extended basement.

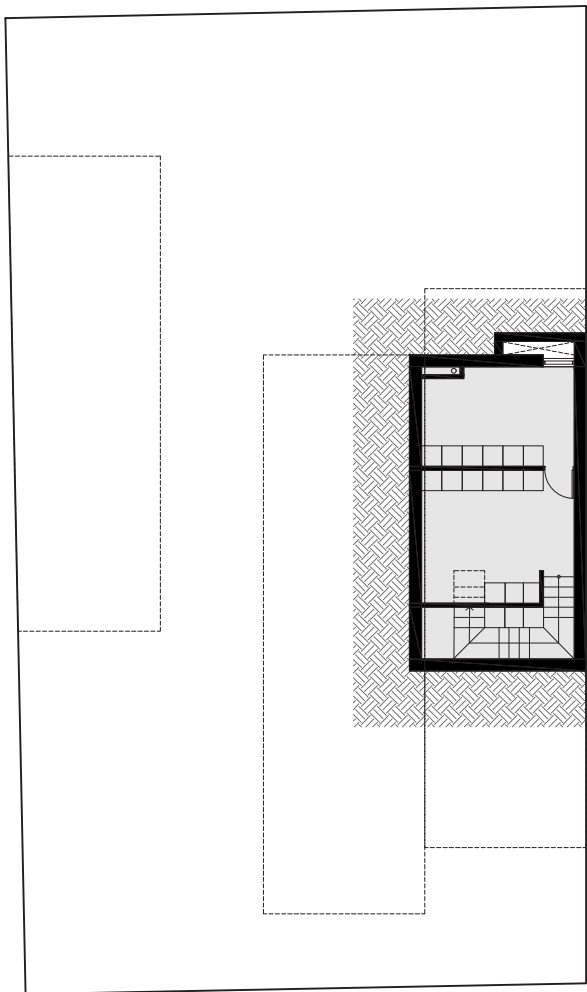
Our main architectural principal was to divide the total building mass and to place the building on the boundaries of the plot. The building mass is divided into three different volumes that slide slightly on the corten wall that defines the entrance of the building. This triple distinction reflects the different functions of the building, forming three prisms. A unified area is created for the living areas of the house on the ground floor level, serving the living room, the kitchen area and the guesthouse. Alongside, these prisms define the 2 bedrooms on the first floor and the independent volume for the office space on the ground floor.

The placement of the volumes allows a clear path to the back courtyard. This offers a direct connection of the green areas. Beginning before the entrance of the building, from the pedestrian street to the planted lawn towards the back courtyard, through a green area that functions as an additional work space for the office. This creates small courtyards on different levels that unify indoor and outdoor spaces and expand the everyday living and habitable space.

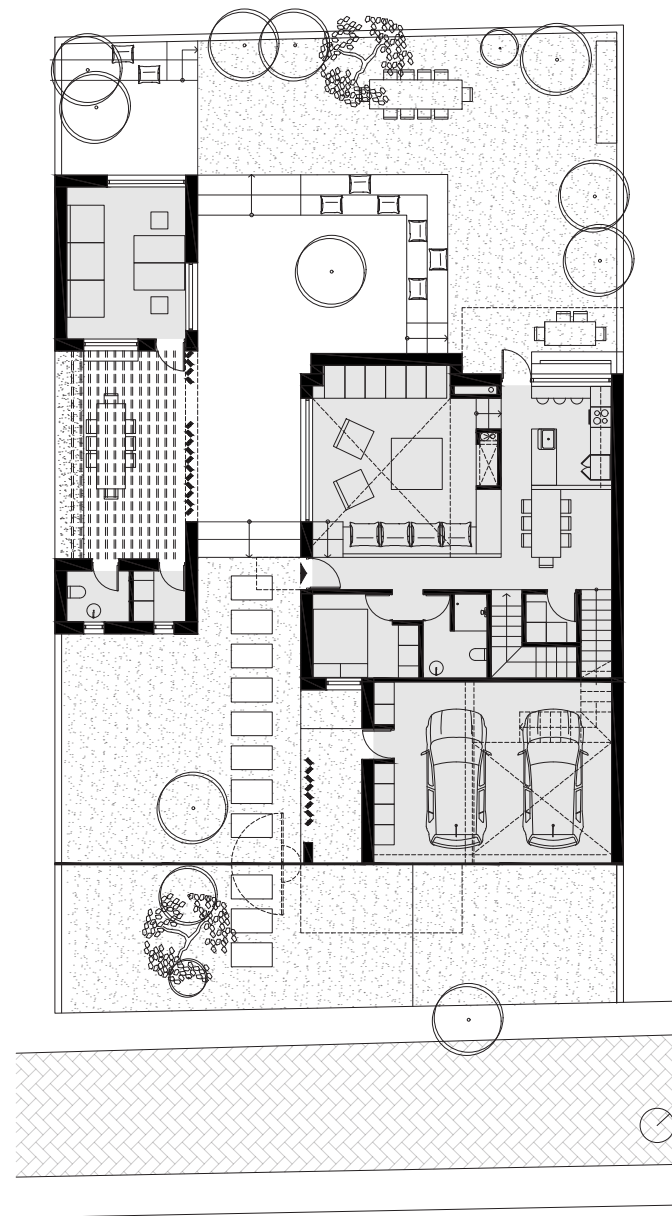






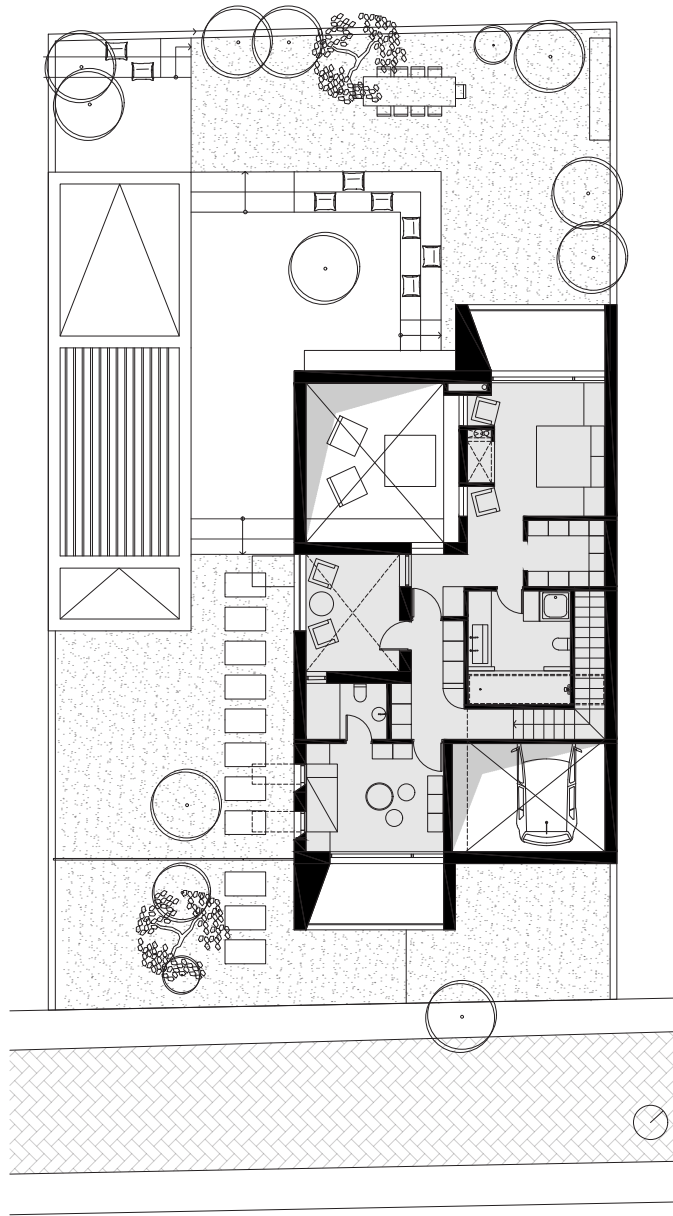


UNDERGROUND PLAN

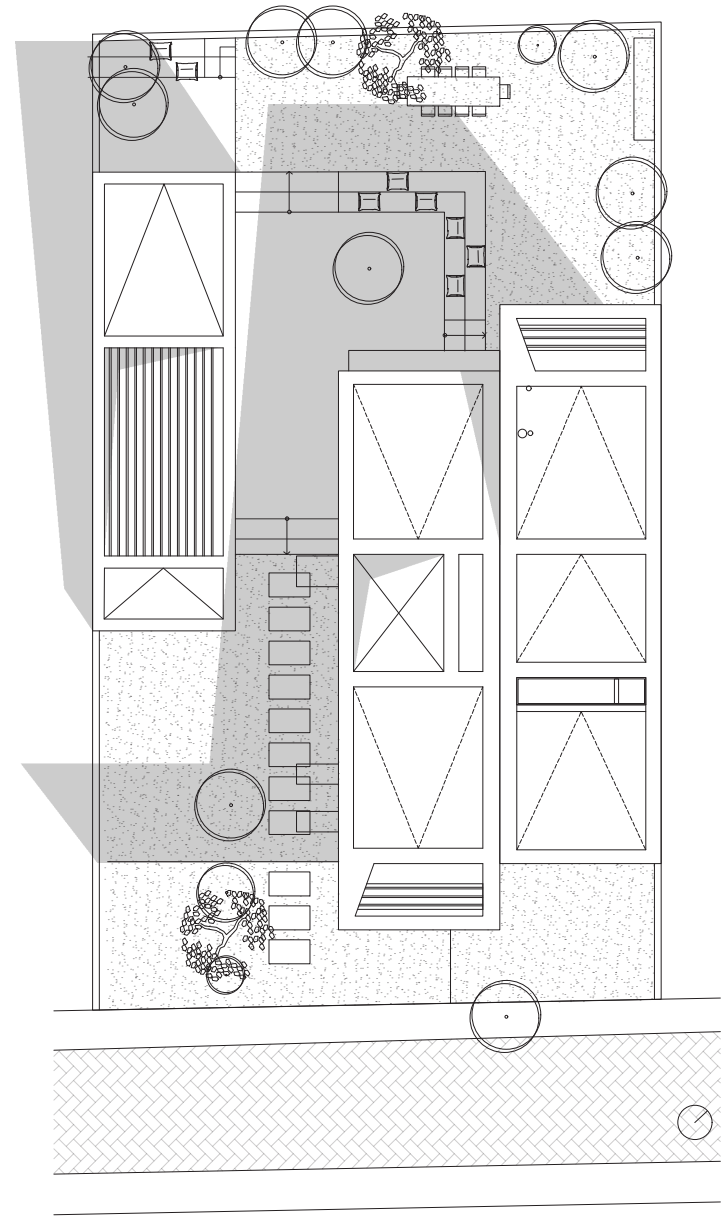


GROUND PLAN

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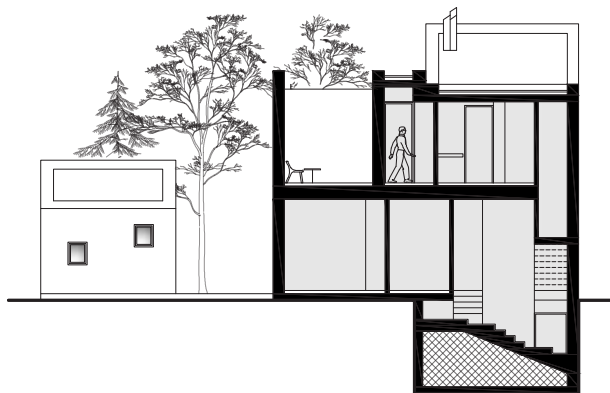


FLOOR PLAN

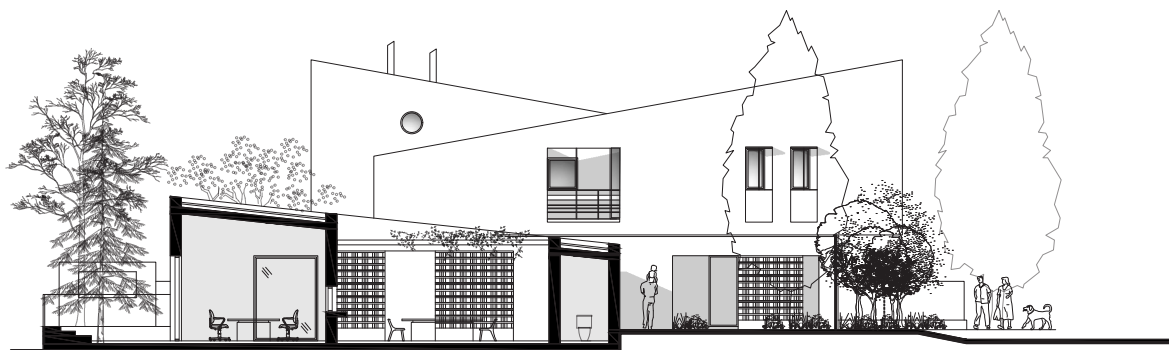


GENERAL PLAN

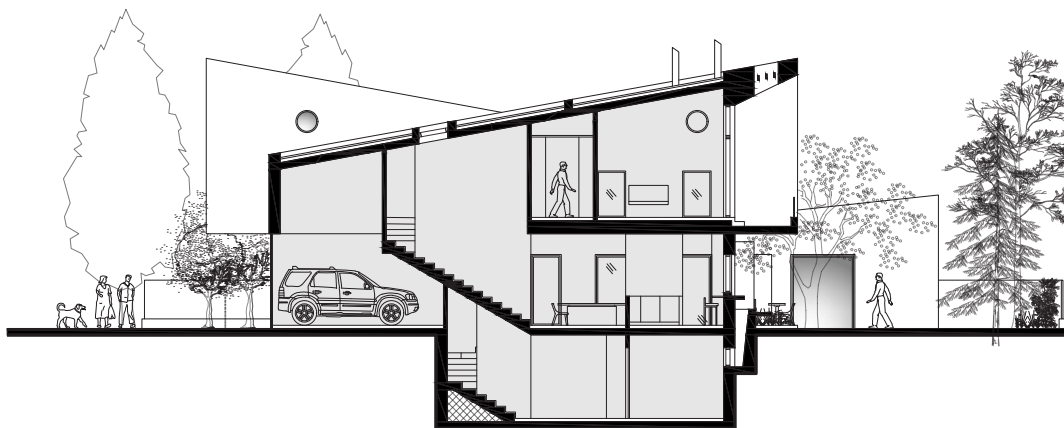




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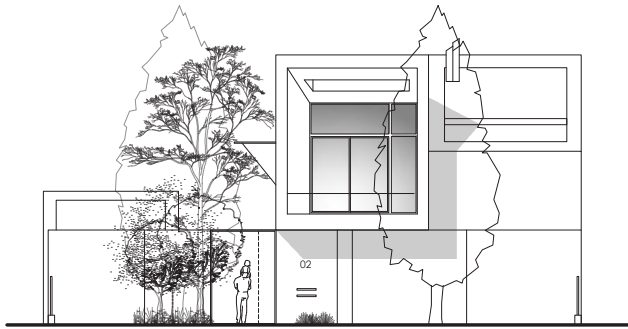
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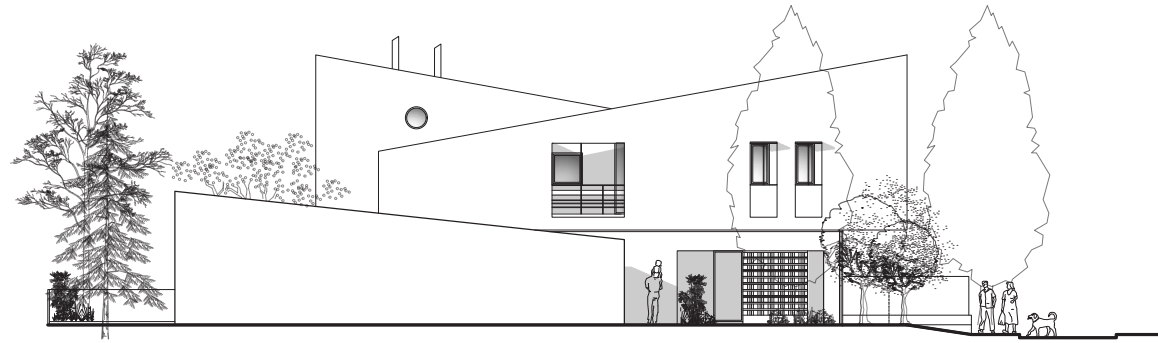
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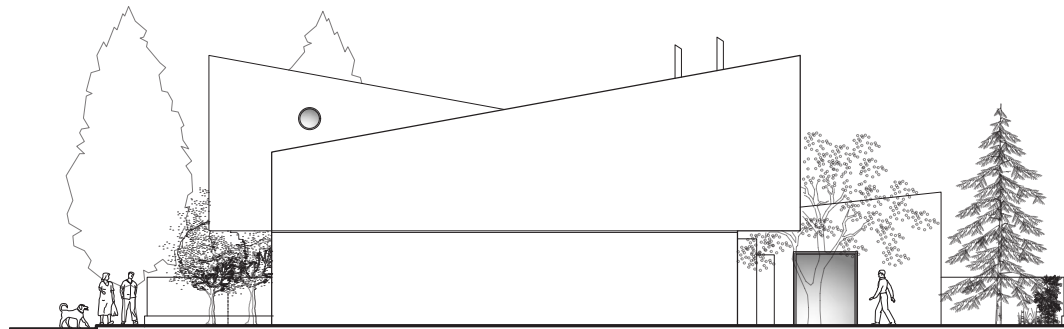
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SOUTH-EAST ELEVATION



WEST ELEVATION



EAST ELEVATION



NORTH-WEST ELEVATION



