



Brick House



View of the South and East Facades



View of the South Facade



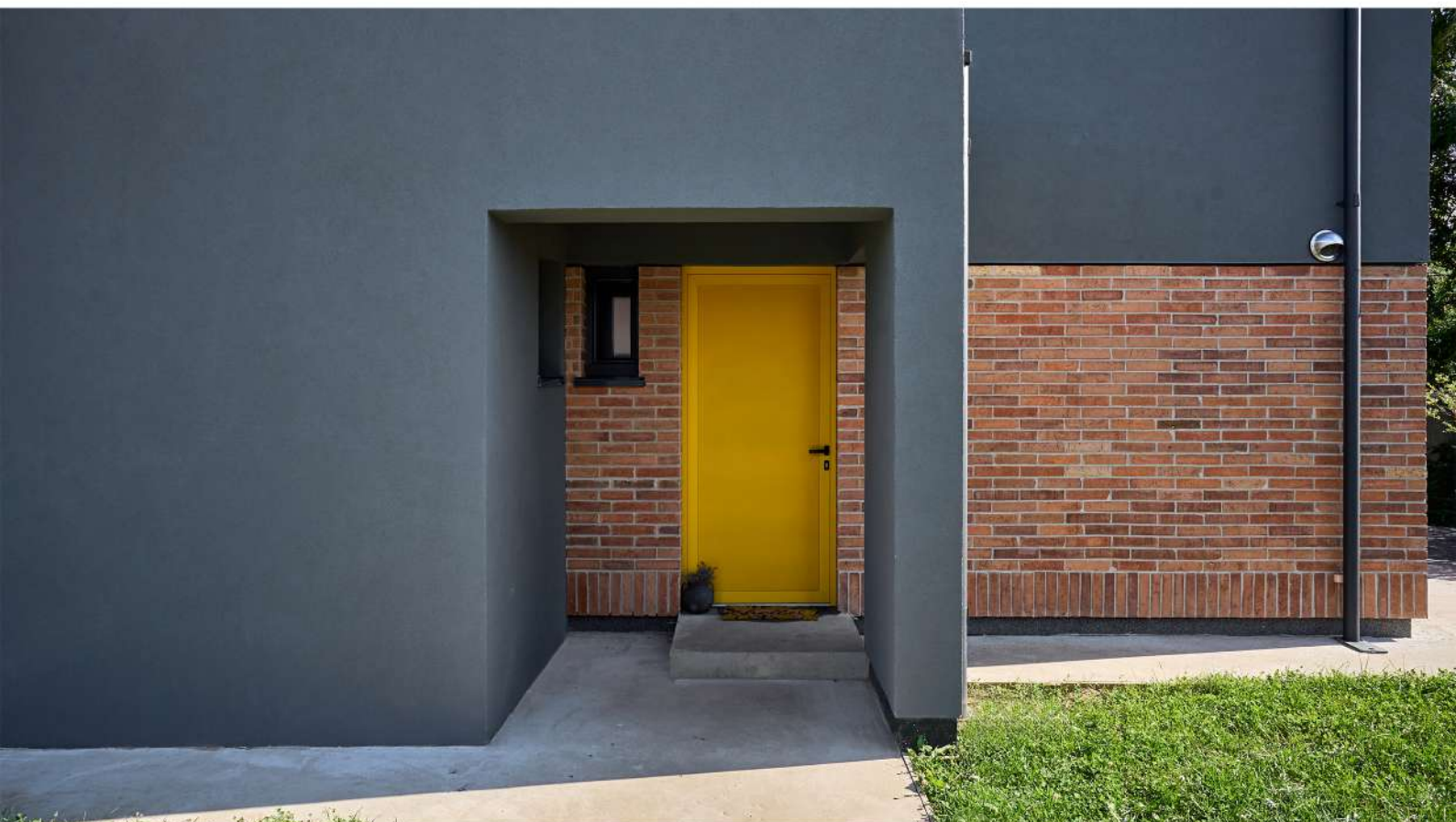
View of the North and East Facades



View of the North Facade



View of the North and West Facades

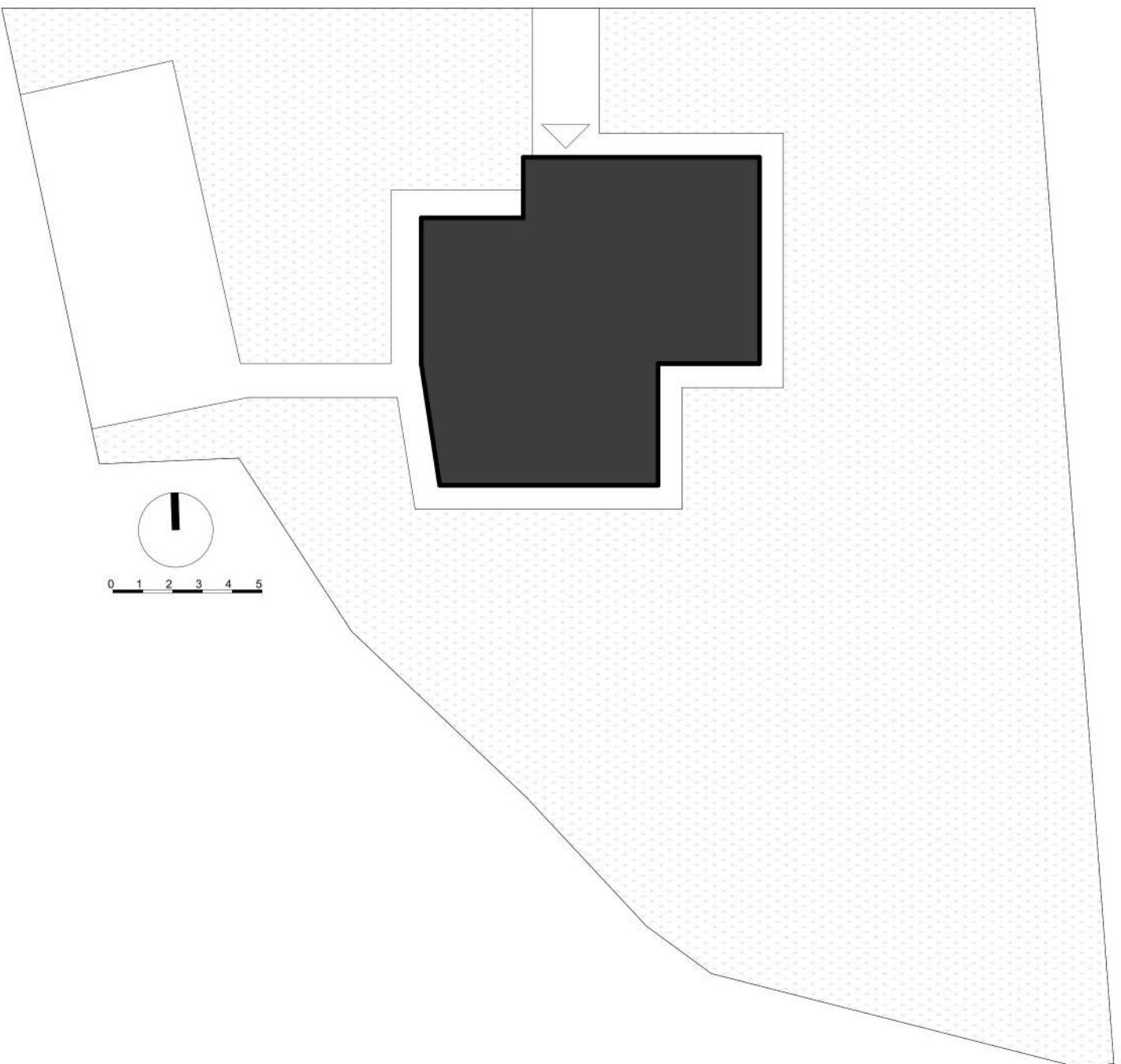


View of the North Facade

Located in Vaslui, Romania, Brick House was designed for a family of four, with natural light playing a defining role in both the spatial organisation and the rhythms of everyday life.

The site is located in a low-rise residential area characterized by detached single-family houses, arranged in a discontinuous urban pattern. The irregular geometry of the site imposed clear constraints on the positioning and footprint of the house. The house is more enclosed towards the street, with limited openings on the northern facade. This approach enhances privacy and reduces heat loss, creating a more protected and energy-efficient interior environment.

In contrast, the principal living spaces open towards the more favourable orientations, allowing daylight to shape the atmosphere of the interior throughout the day. The west-facing terrace also influenced the internal layout, with the kitchen positioned nearby to create a direct connection.



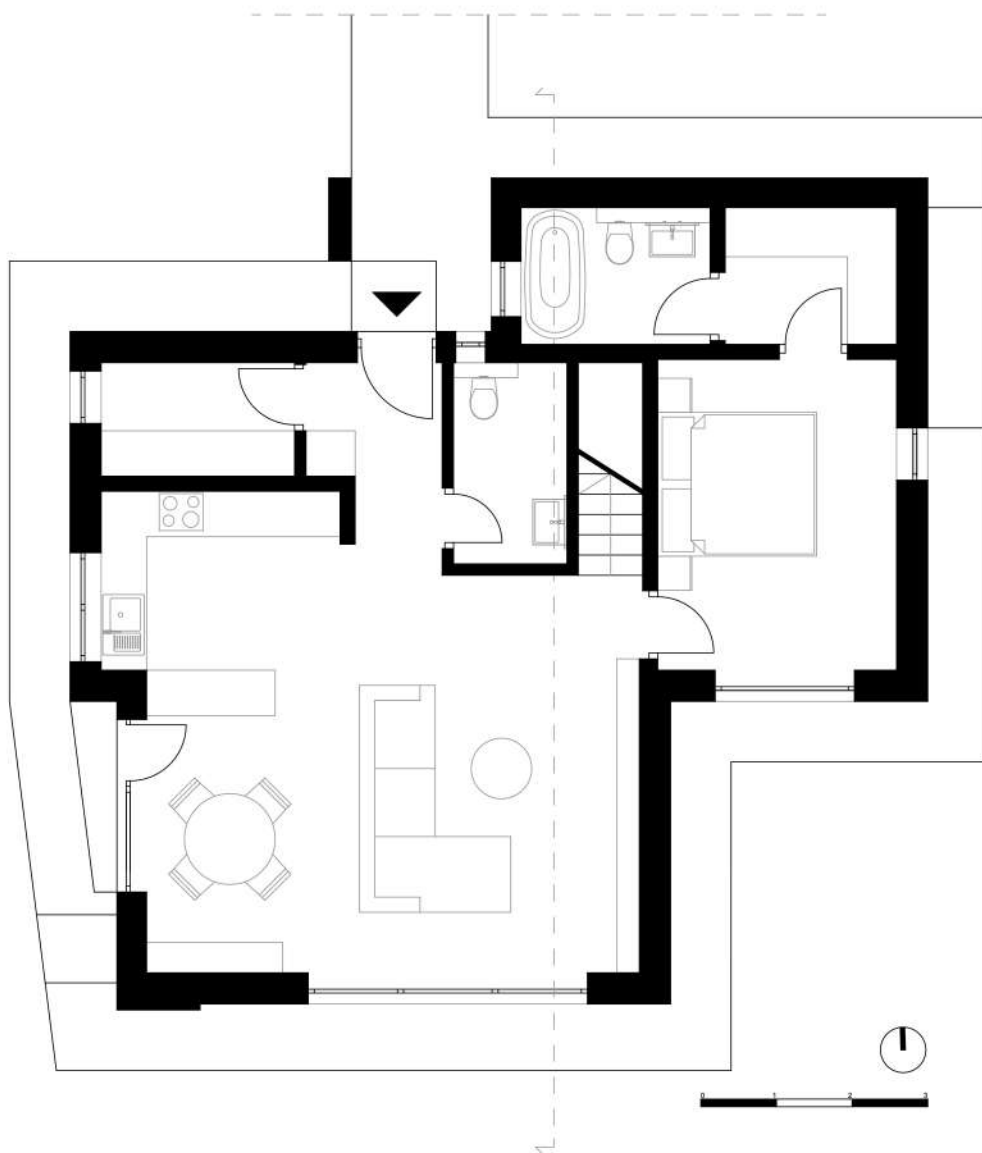
Site Plan

The spaces of Brick House were shaped as a direct response to the family's everyday life: their understanding of home, the way they inhabit each space, the moments they share, and the places where privacy and relaxation are essential.

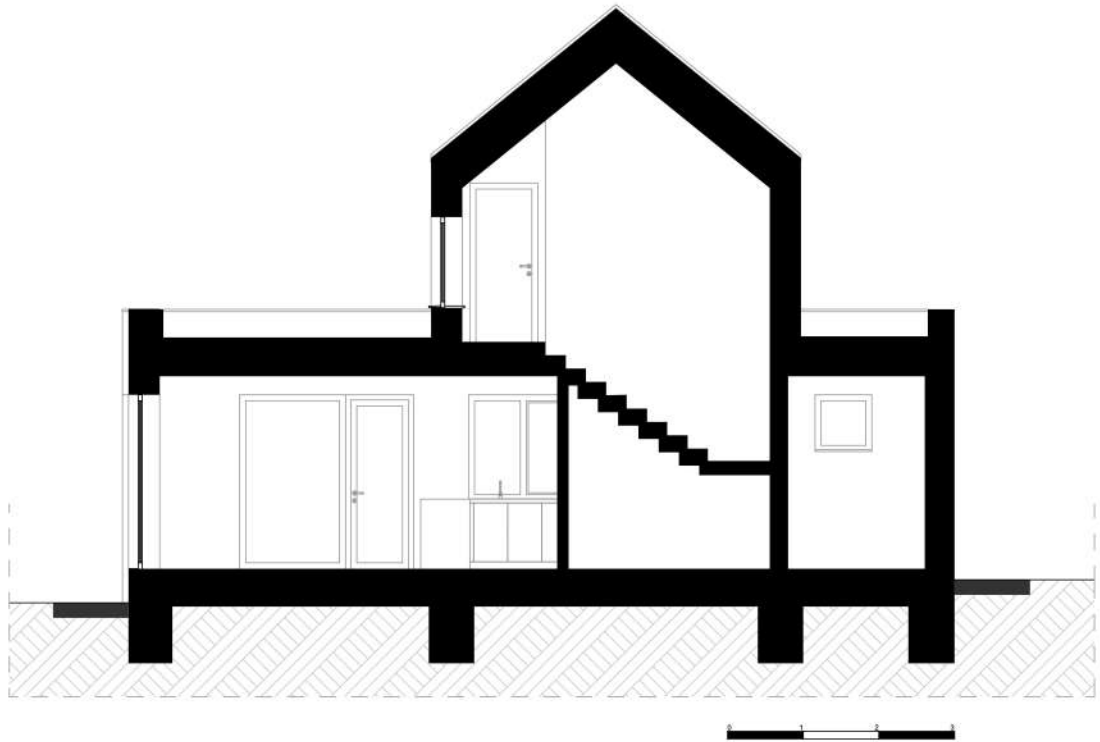
The project emerged from an in-depth dialogue with the clients, in which practical requirements were carefully balanced with their expectations of comfort, intimacy, and spatial coherence. As a result, the plan is not conceived as a simple arrangement of rooms, but as an architecture of family life, where each space contributes to both functional clarity and a warm atmosphere.

The living area forms the social core of the house. Generous in scale and filled with natural light, it brings together the living room, dining area, and open kitchen within a continuous spatial sequence.

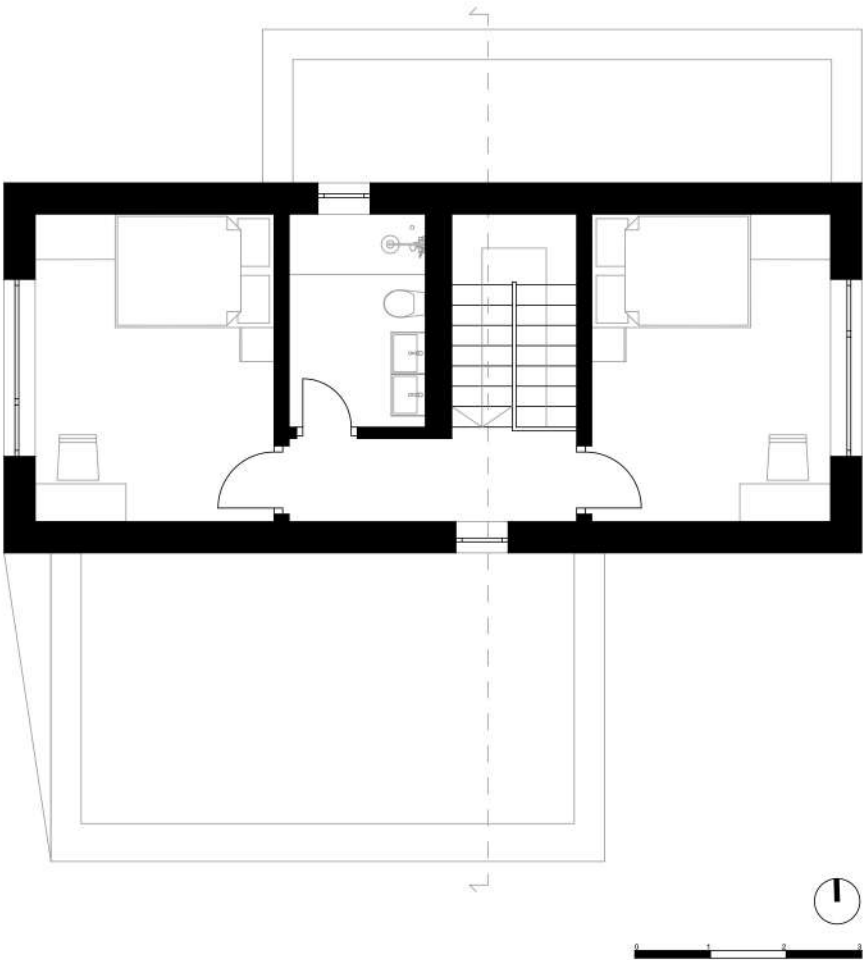
On the ground floor, the master suite is conceived as a distinct private domain, with its own bathroom and dressing area, deliberately separated from the living room spaces.



Ground Floor Plan



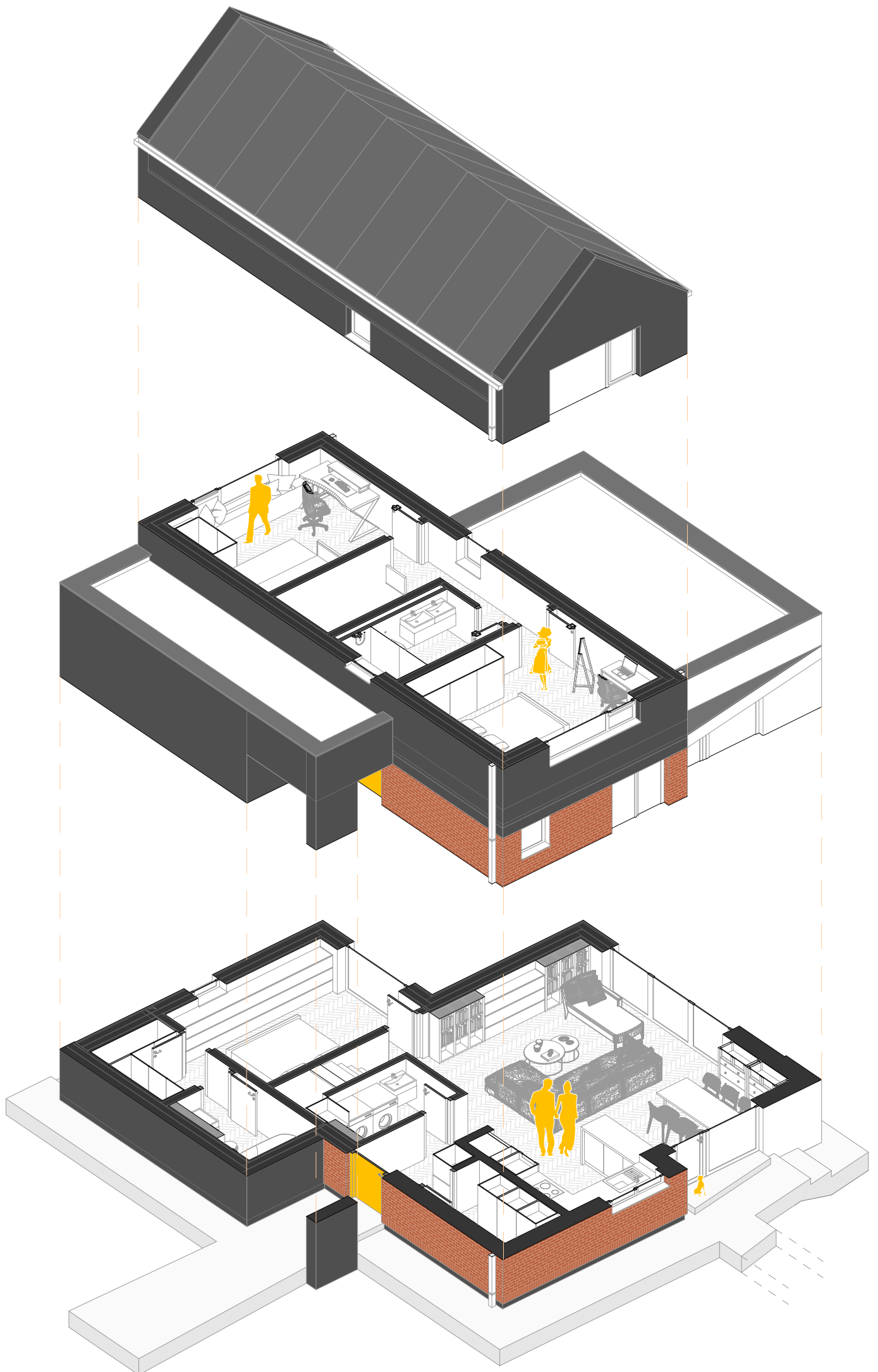
The attic level is organised around the growing independence of the two teenagers. Their bedrooms are positioned at opposite ends of the floor, providing each with privacy, quiet, and the freedom to follow a different daily rhythm. Brick House transforms the clients' way of living into a coherent spatial framework.



Attic Floor Plan

Brick House is built on a timber-frame structure and insulated to Passive House standards. The exterior palette creates a clear contrast through the combination of white render, dark grey surfaces, and a ventilated brick facade. The brick cladding is made from reclaimed brick slips, selected not only for their texture and patina, but also for their emotional resonance, recalling the material character of the clients' grandparents' house. Across the main facades, the brick is laid horizontally and at plinth level, the orientation shifts vertically, creating a subtle distinction between the base of the building and the volumes above.







West Facade Terrace Access



Brick Facade Detail



Master Bedroom



Open-Livingroom