

Recovery Retreat

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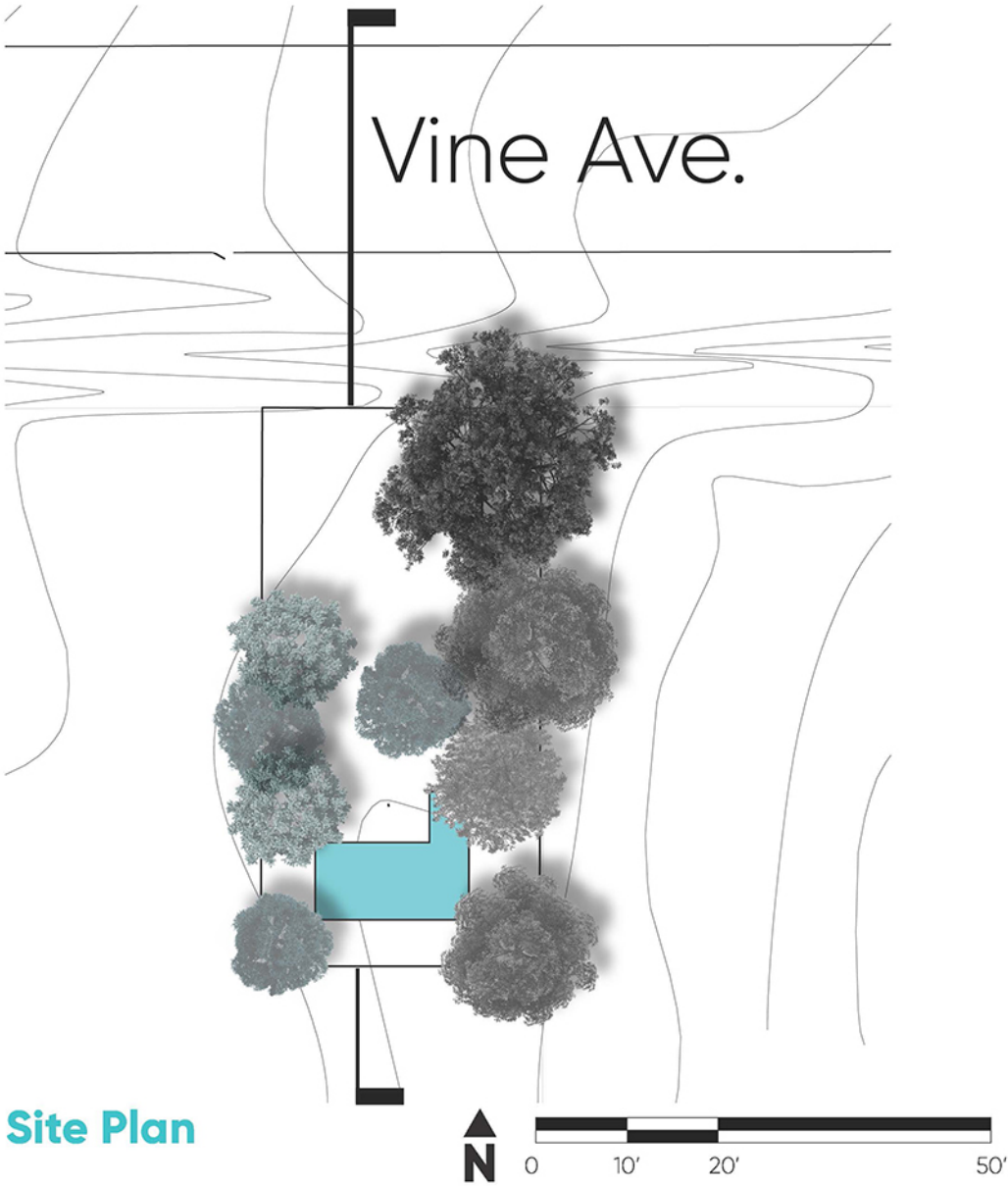
The goal of this retreat is to create a recovery space to support the client, James in the variety of sports he enjoys. Whether it is skateboarding, mountain biking, golfing, or anything else he may feel like doing, this retreat will provide a place for him to relax and unwind at the end of the day. The path leading up to the retreat becomes more overgrown and heavy with vegetation the further along it goes, creating a feeling of escape from everyday life and a connection with nature. The retreat itself creates a progression through an entry space to store any equipment, coats, or shoes, then to a changing area, and finally leading to the ultimate destination of the spa. This space boasts pleasant views through large windows as well as a skylight to offer natural lighting during daylight hours and a view of the stars at night.

- Provide a connection to nature
- Create a calm, relaxing space
- Create a synergy with the client's active lifestyle

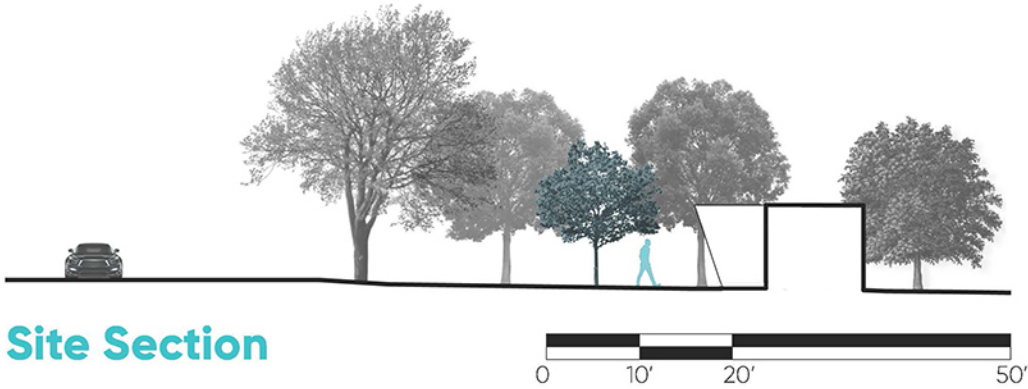
Design Goals



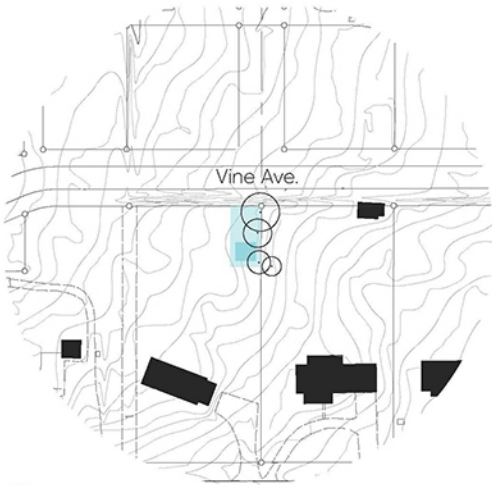
Vignette 1



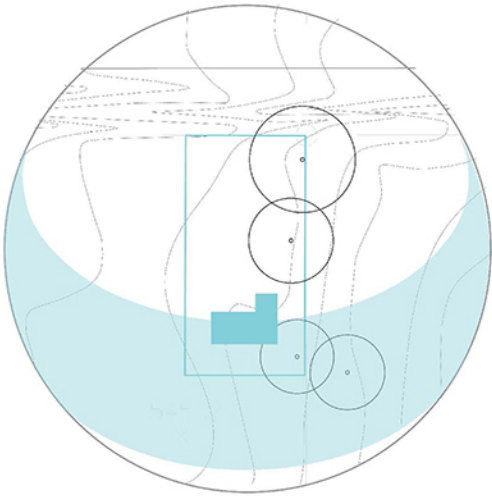
Site Plan



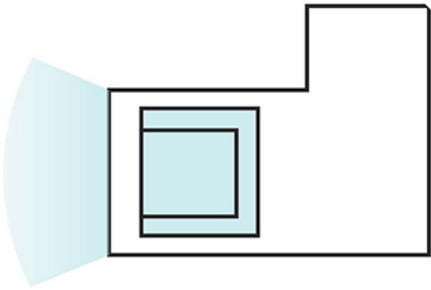
Site Section



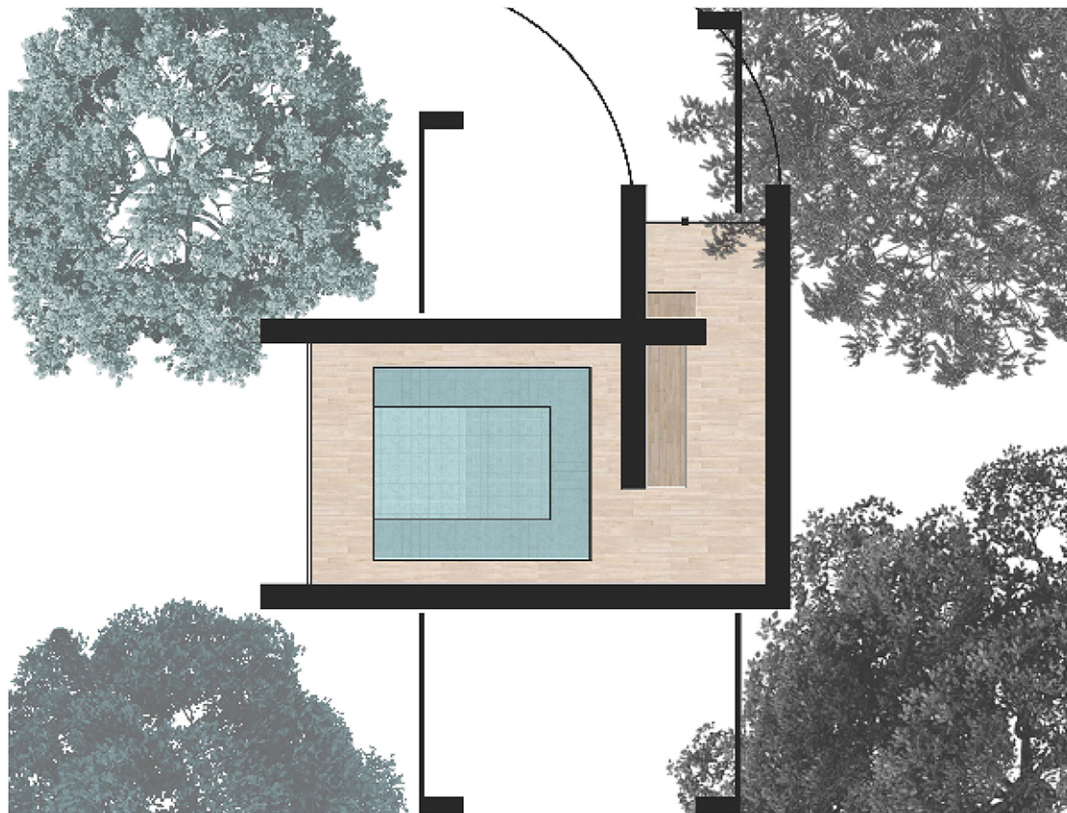
Context



Sun Path



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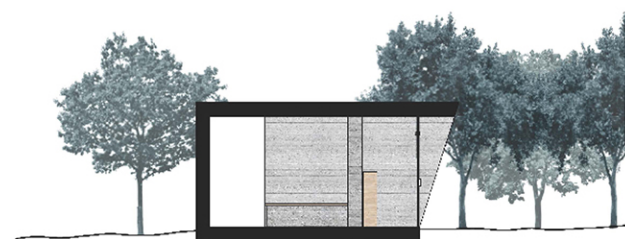
Plan View



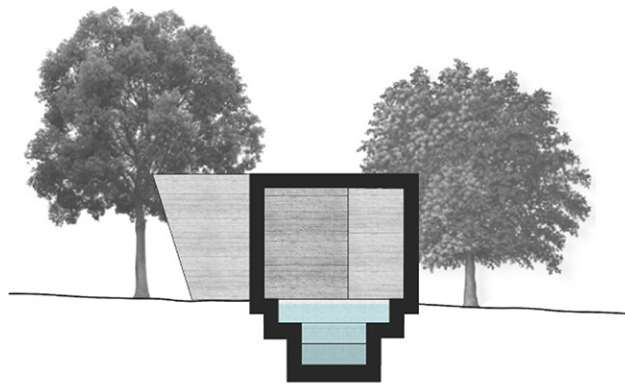
Vignette 2



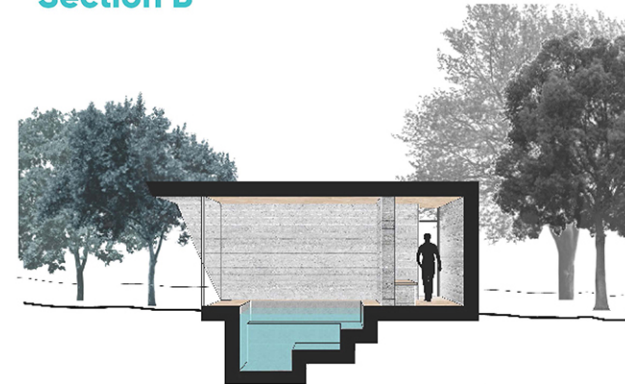
Light Quality



Section A



Section B



Perspective Section C

