

# THE LAKE HOUSE

FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE

## PROJECT SYNOPSIS

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We enlarged and renovated this 1950s split level house on Lake Barcroft, improving its already strong relationship with the water. Two enclosed porches were demolished and rebuilt on the lake side as finished extensions of the house. New space was created on the street side by enclosing and enlarging the carport, creating a welcoming, roomier entry sequence and a two car garage. The Owners' beloved Mini Cooper justified the size of the smaller garage bay which was reined in by zoning restrictions. Stepping back one of the bays also helped lessen the visual impact of a front loaded garage. Dormers were added to improve spaces, access southern light and provide interest on what had been the painfully dull side of the house.

Extensive renovations include replacing siding, windows and doors on the exterior. Extending the main level stone flooring to the terrace, as the original Architect had done with tile, heightens the connection of inside to outside and the relationship with the water. The kitchen and three bedrooms were enlarged and renovated. Every room was improved with the goal of bringing the house up to a level that would match its spectacular setting.

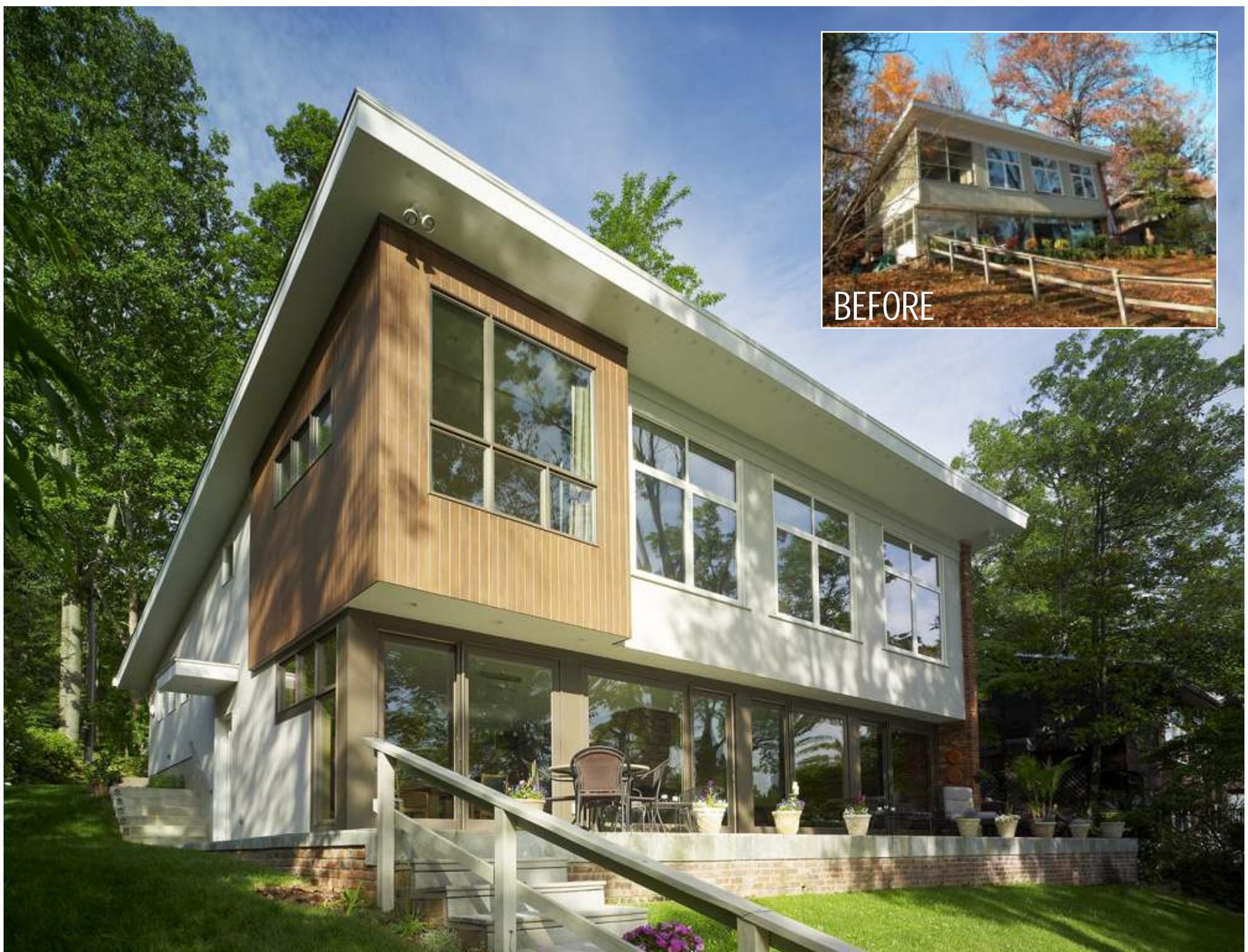


Creating dormers visually broke up the roof line and programmatically provided opportunity for a porch to mark the entry and clerestory windows to provide more light to the interior.





FRONT ELEVATION



REAR ELEVATION



VIEW THROUGH HOUSE TO LAKE



EXPANDED FOYER VOLUME

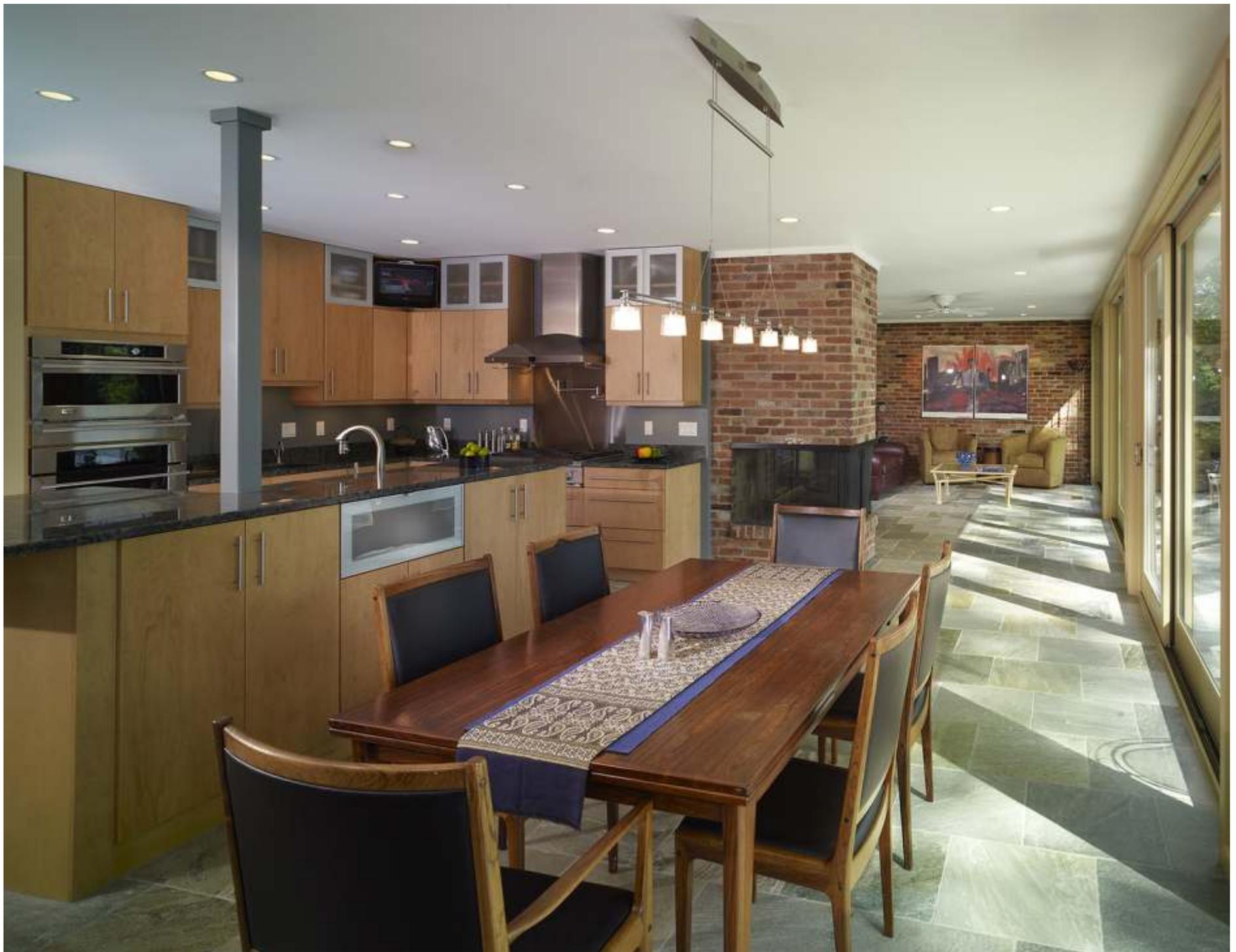


Kitchen was expanded out from original corner and opens to lake view.





VIEW THROUGH KITCHEN TO LAKE



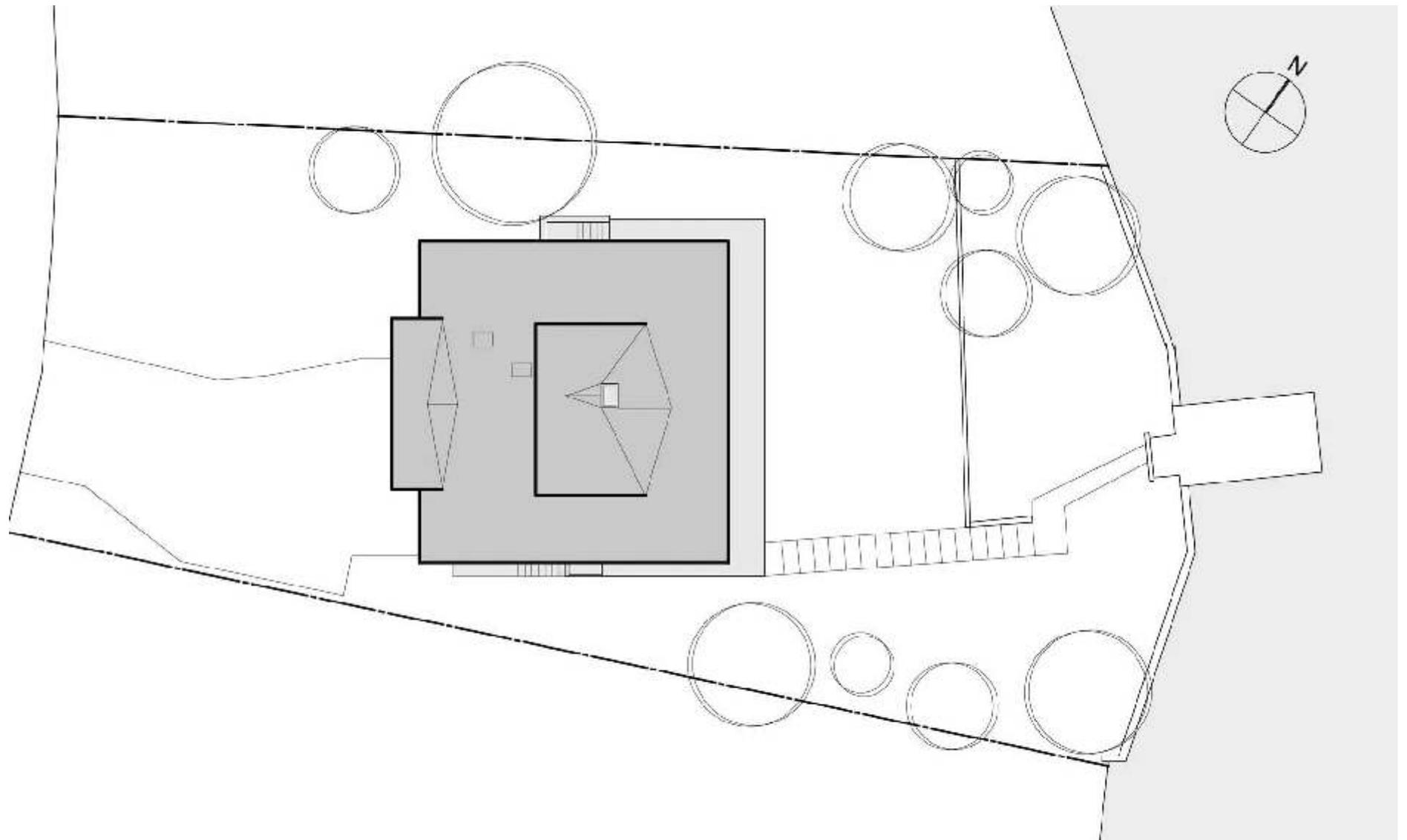
THE MAIN LEVEL IS OPEN KITCHEN, DINING AND LIVING ROOM EXTENDING OUT TO TERRACE



MASTER BEDROOM



MASTER BATH



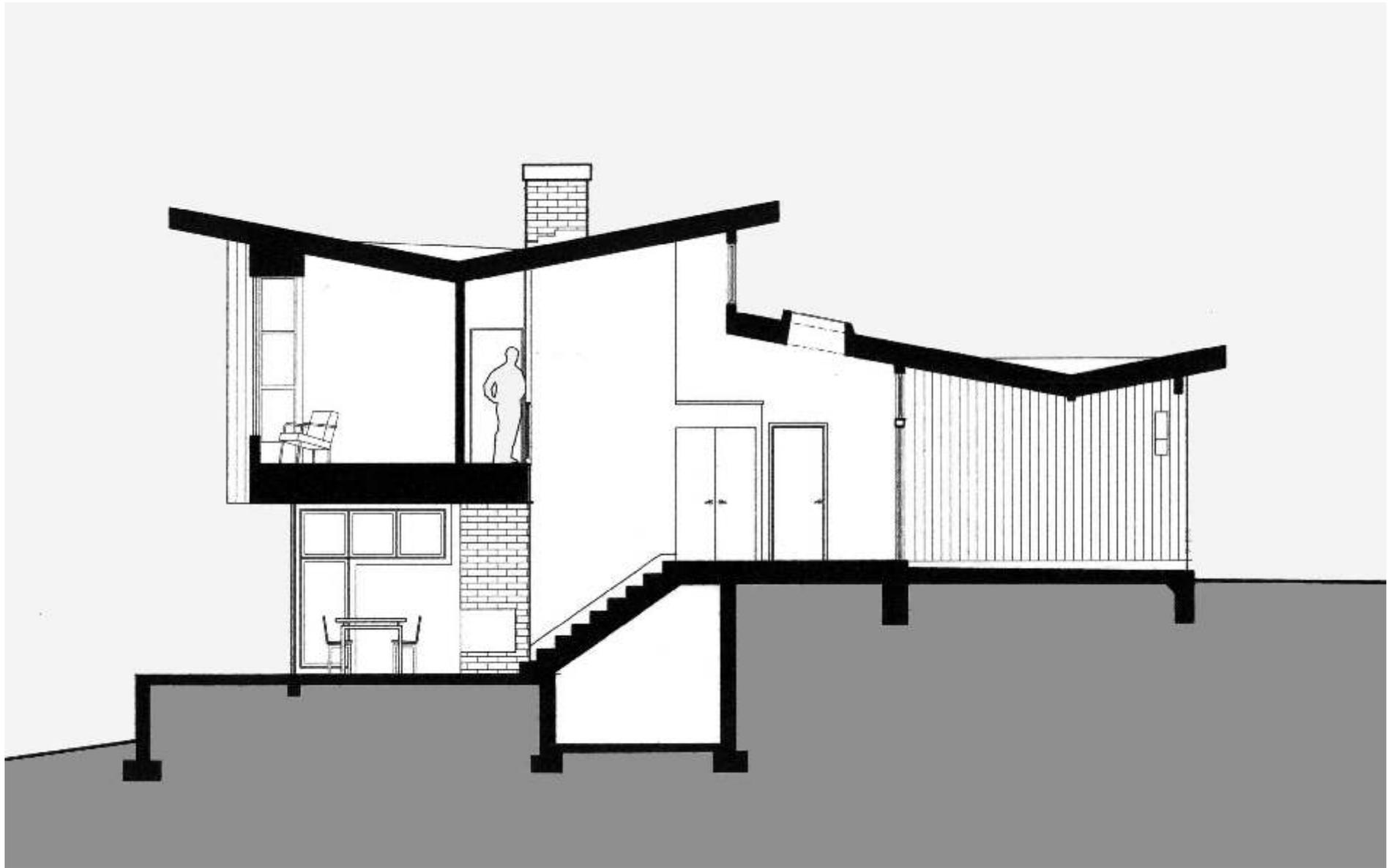
SITE PLAN



LOWER LEVEL PLAN



UPPER LEVEL PLAN



LAKE HOUSE SECTION



FRONT ELEVATION



RIGHT ELEVATION



LAKE ELEVATION



LEFT ELEVATION



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