



Trubek House

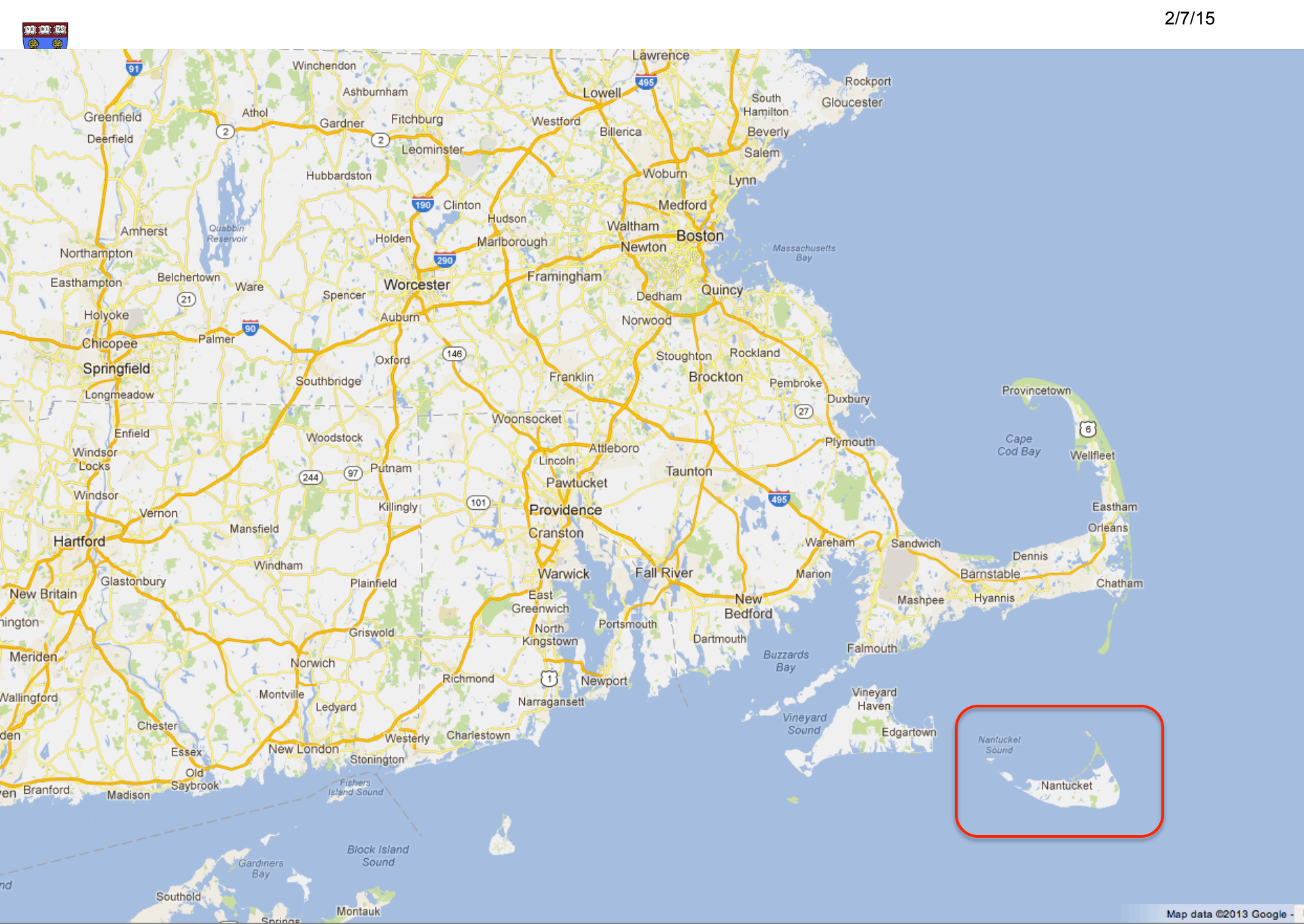
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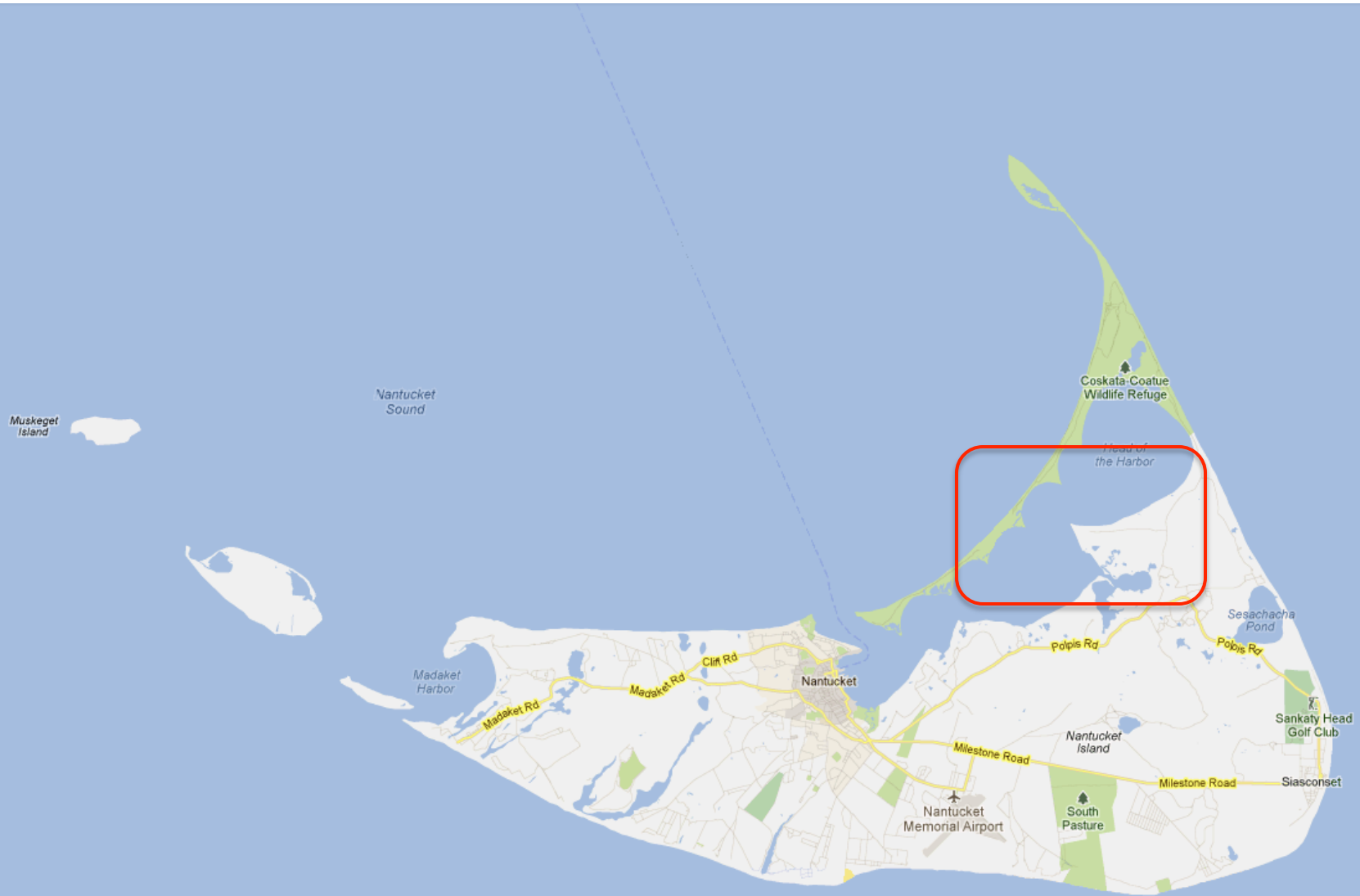
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The following 18 slides show the location and design of a house designed by Robert Venturi for David Trubek.

For the purpose of this exercise, assume that the house had been designed and built in 1991.







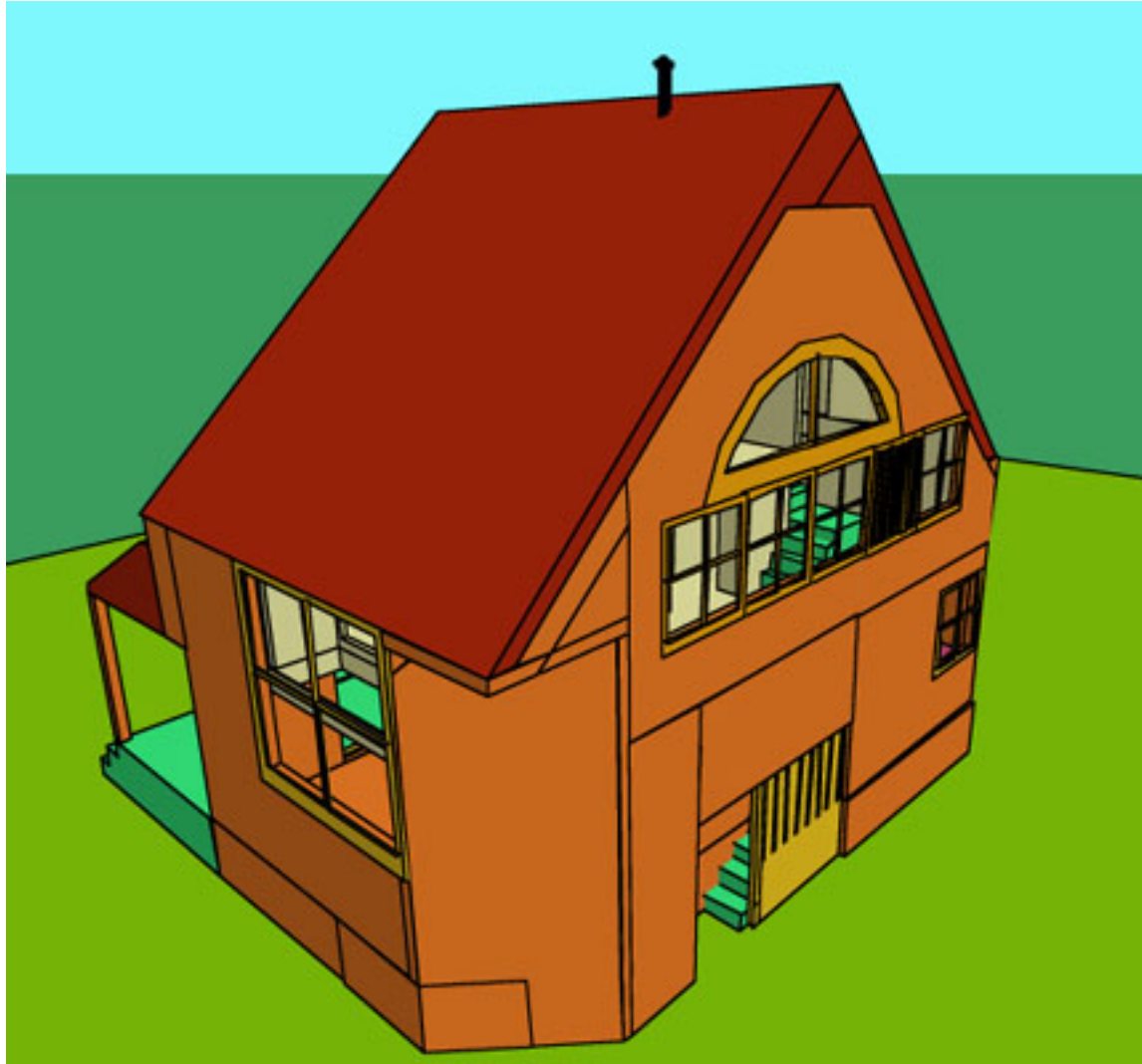
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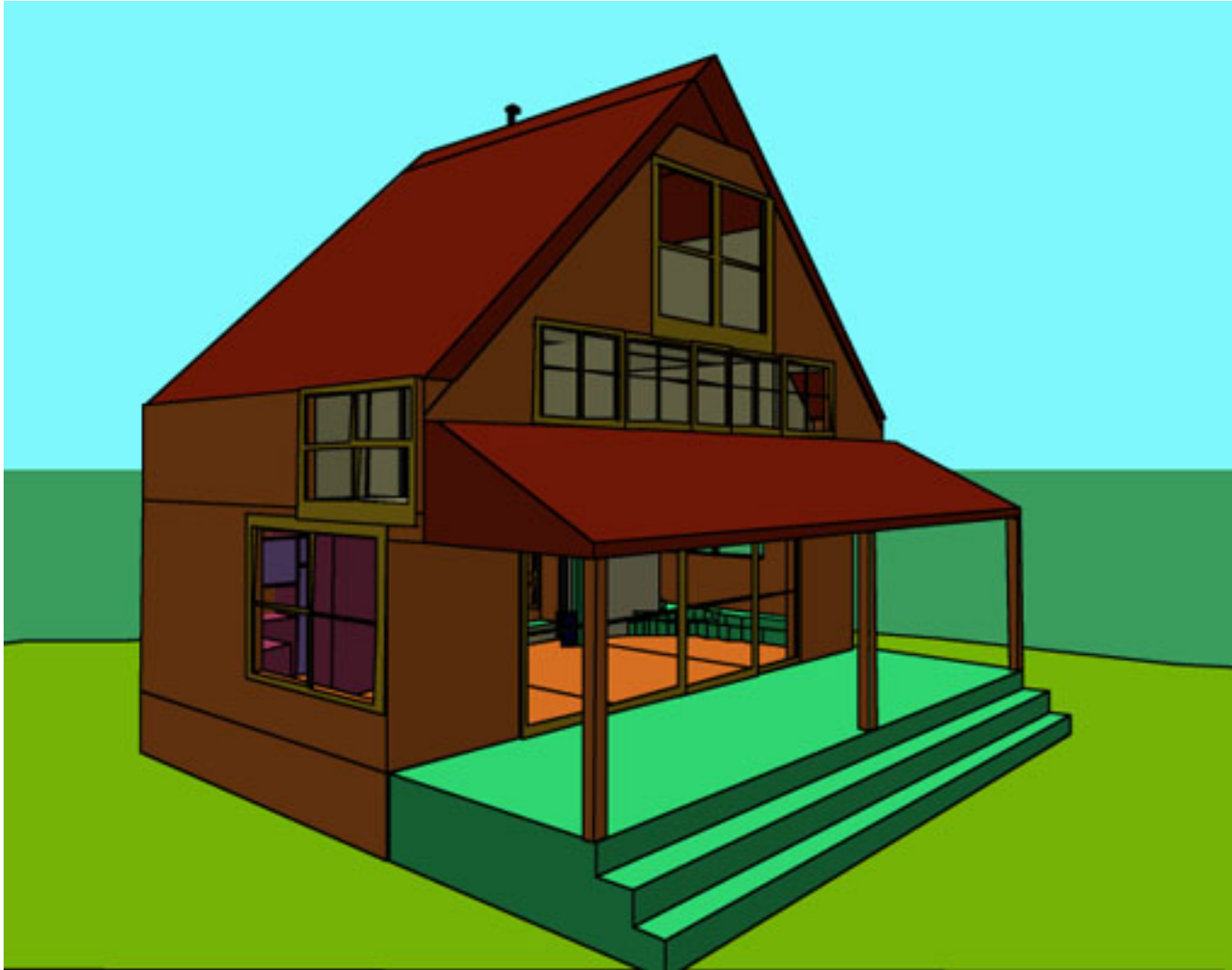
Trubek House, Nantucket -- Robert Venturi



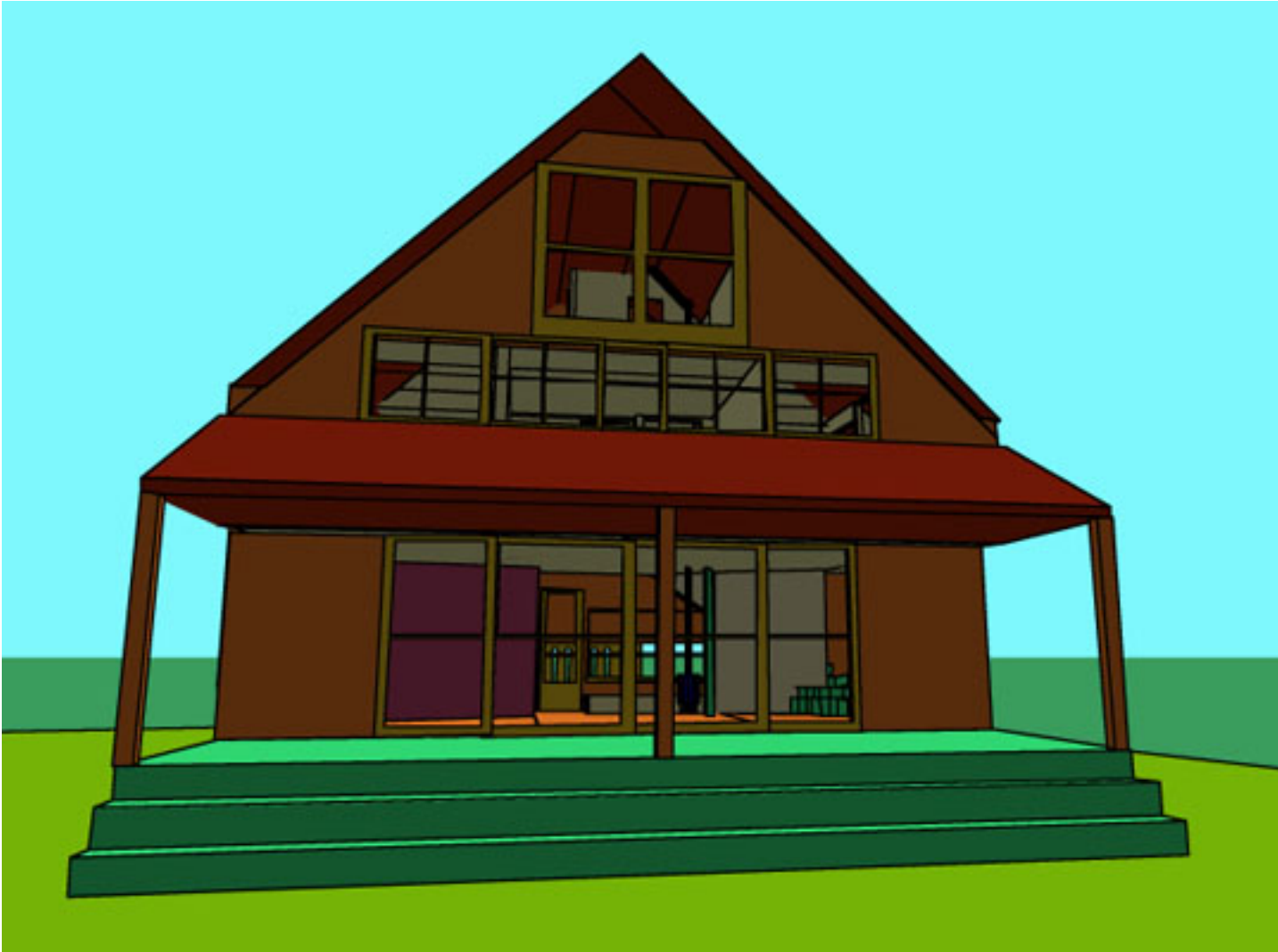
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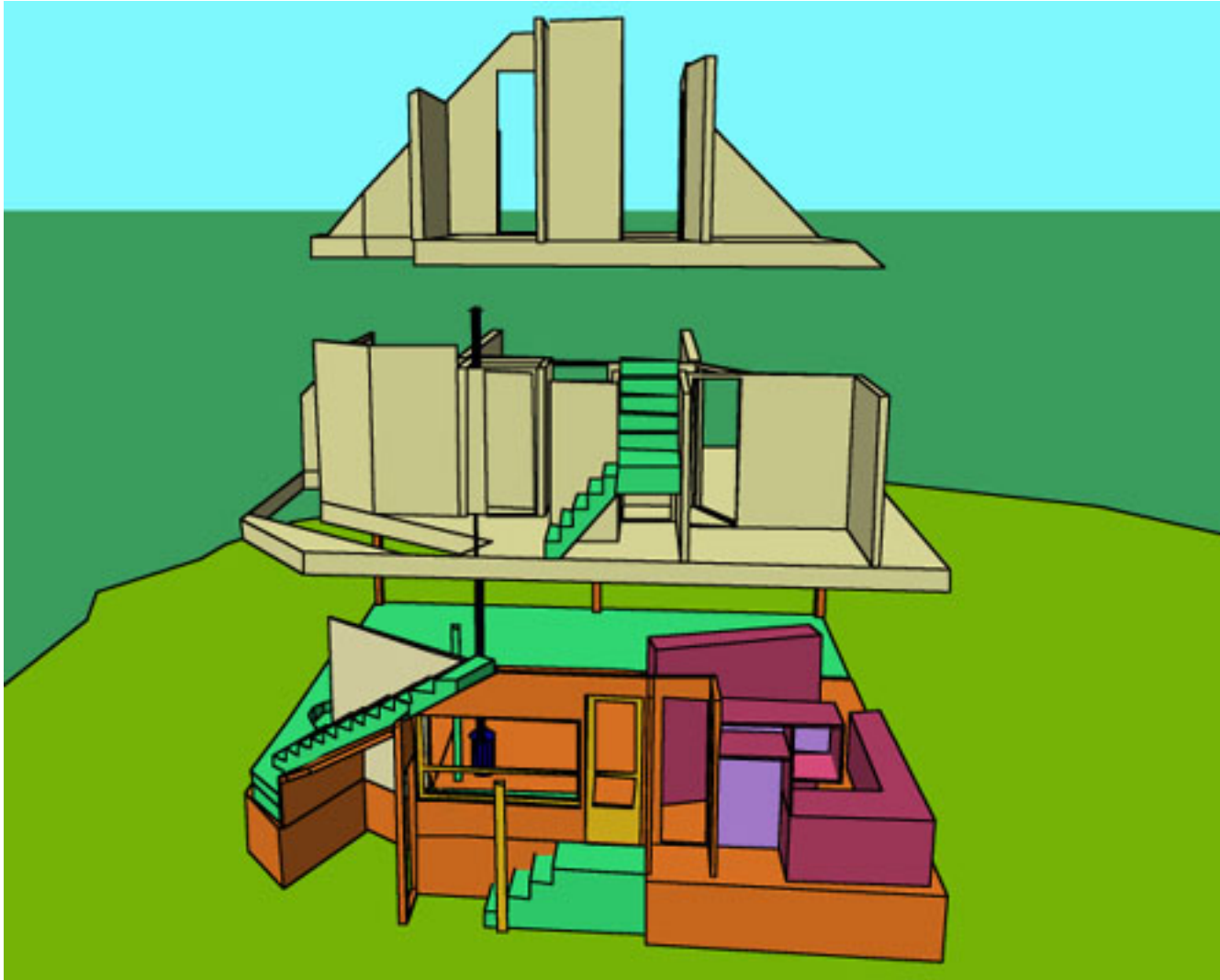
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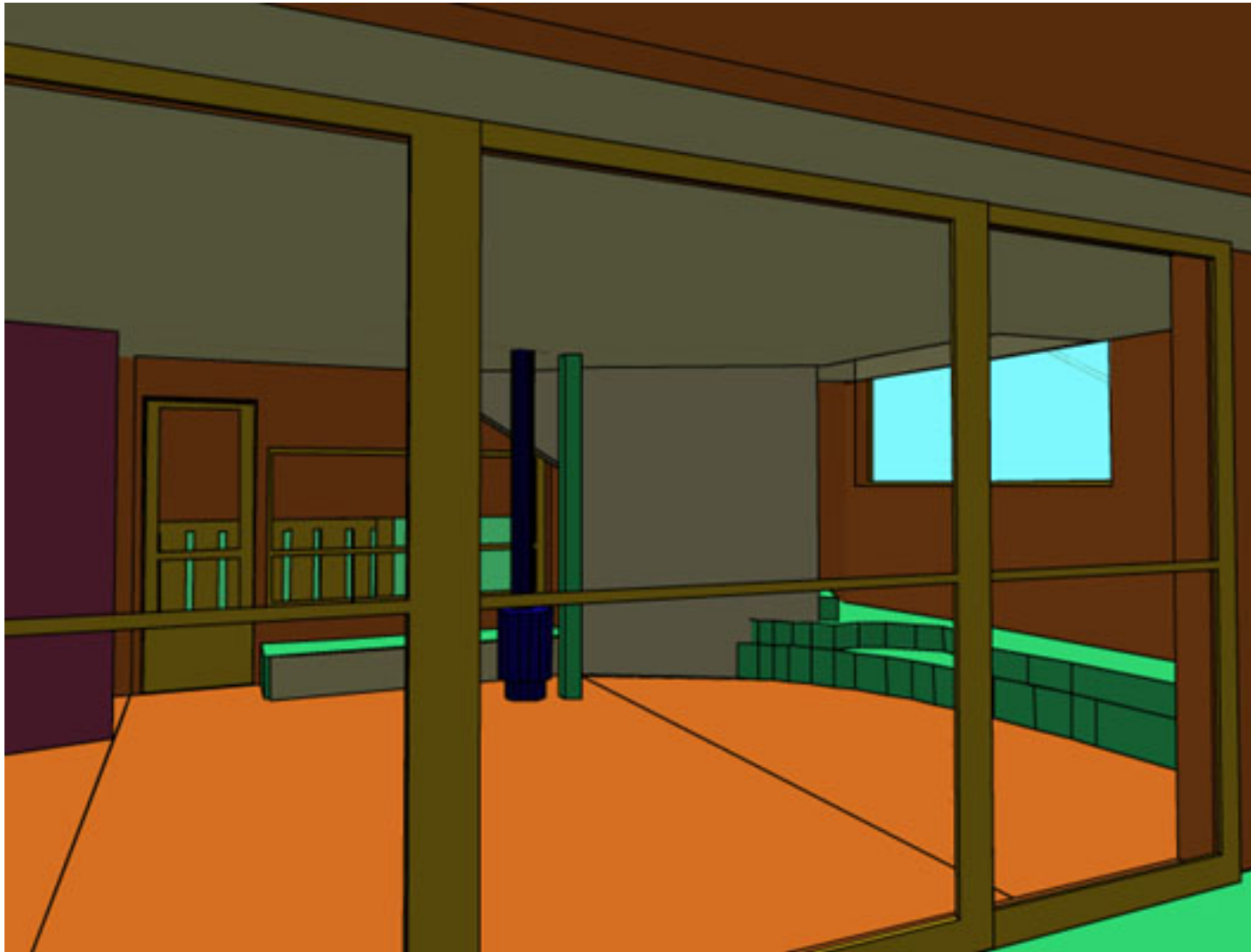
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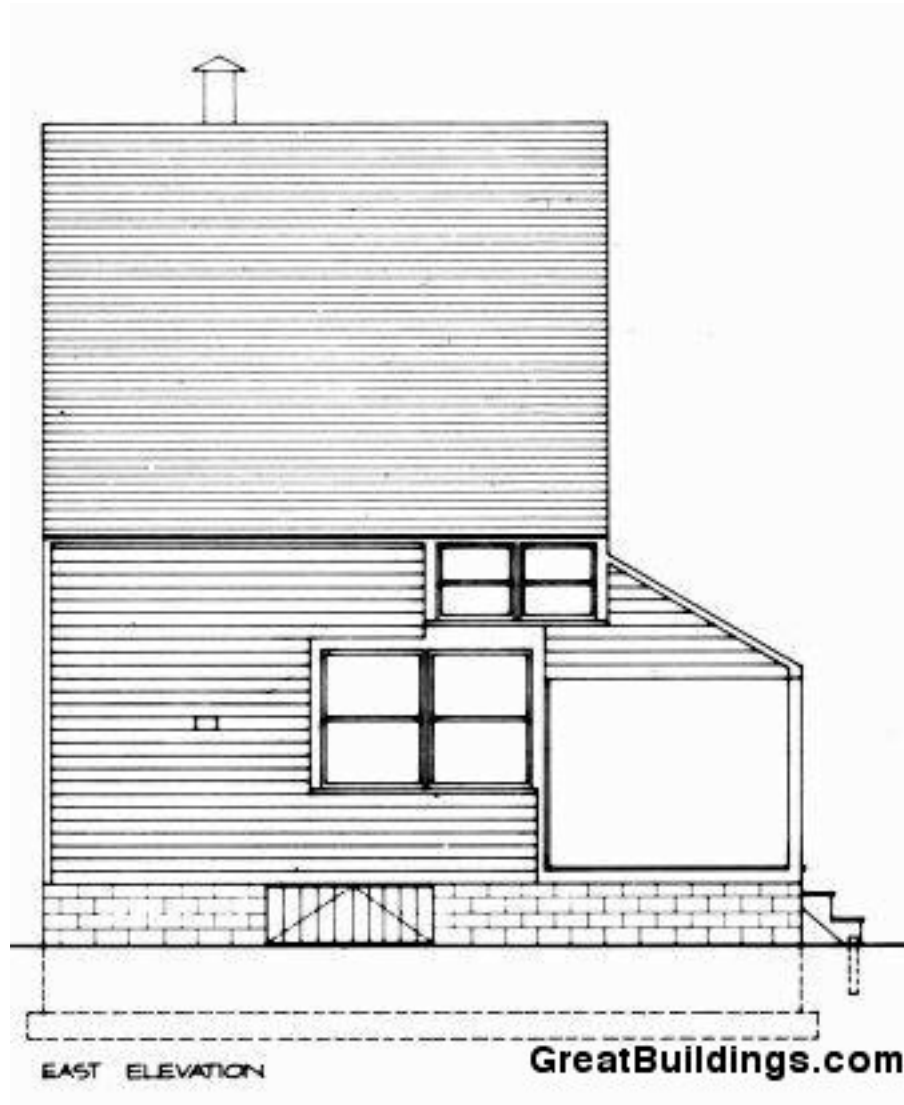
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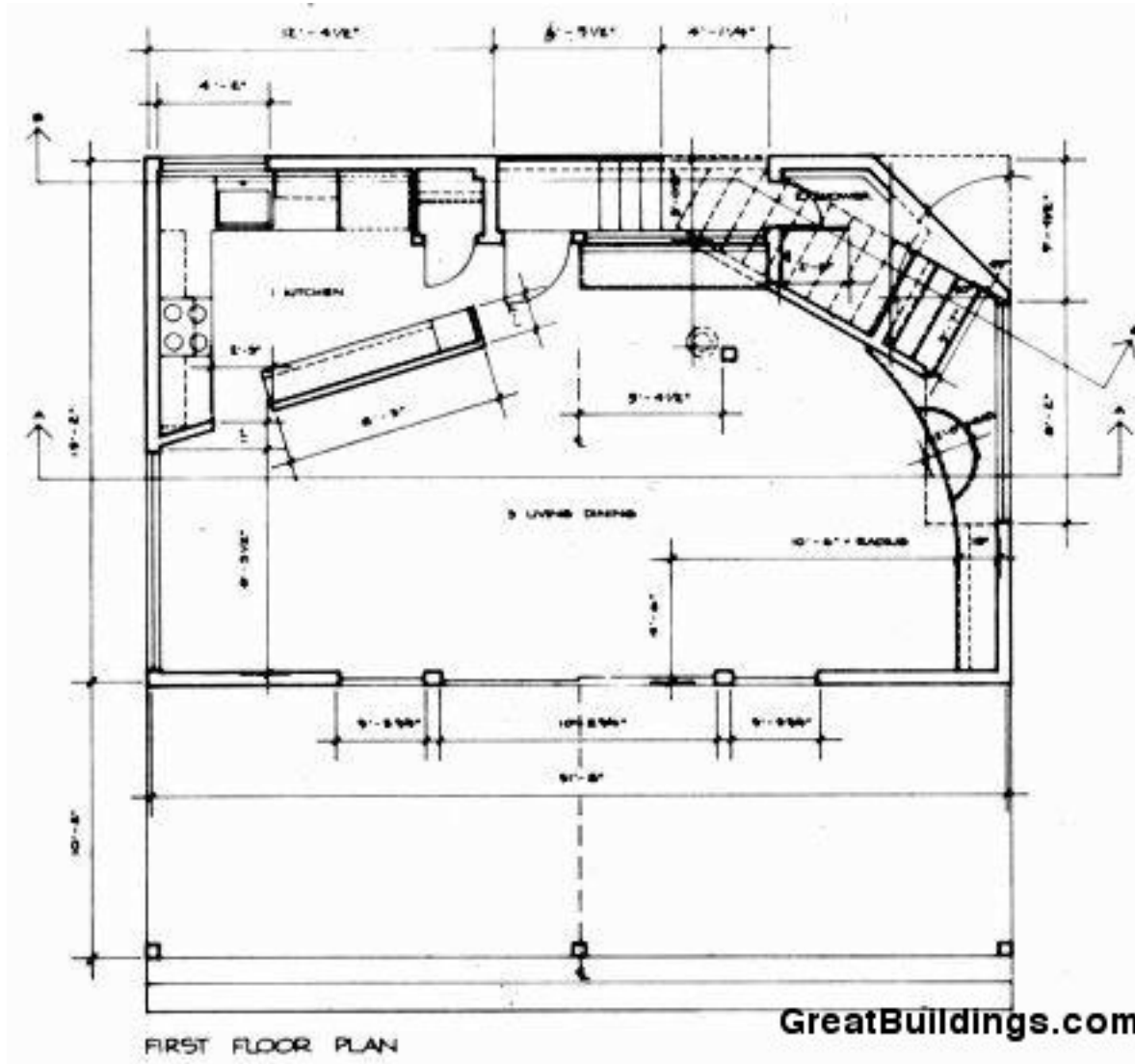
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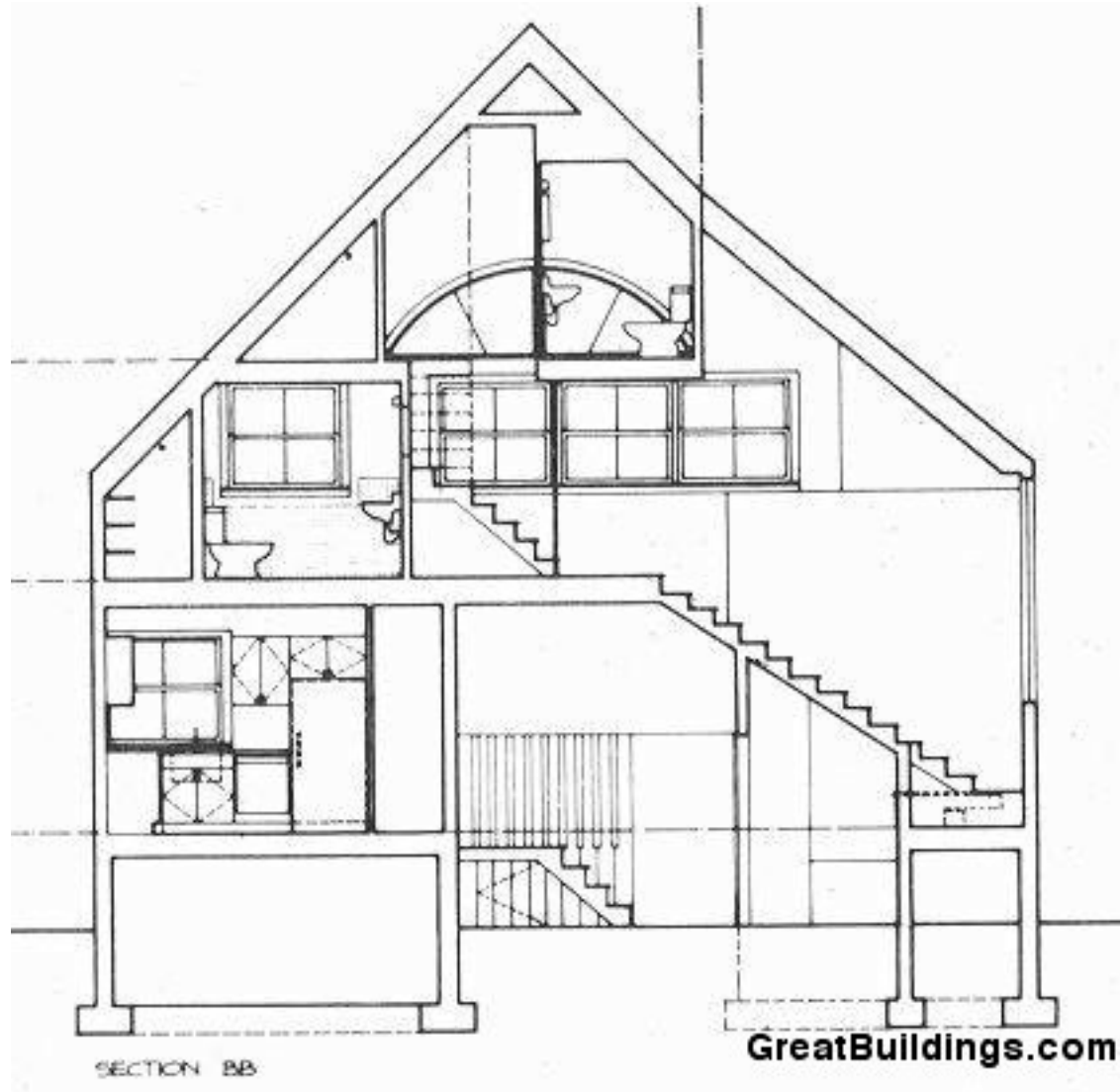
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"The ... ground floor[] [is] essentially one large room leading on to a broad porch overlooking the sea, with kitchen[] tucked into [a] corner[]. The bedroom floor ... is a simple set of rooms.... The sections too show ingenuity, for while the exterior form may be borrowed from a vernacular, Venturi and Rauch have used every cubic inch of space within that form, so that the roof form is read within each bedroom."

— David Dunster. *Key Buildings of the Twentieth Century*
Volume 2: Houses 1945-1989. p76-77.



Question

Assume that I have purchased the vacant lot shown on the map on the following slide. I admire the Trubek house greatly. I hire an architect and ask her to design a house that resembles as closely as possible the Trubek house. How close can the architect come? What features should she omit (or add) to be safe?



Trubek house

(hypothetical)
proposed site

