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Fascination Concrete

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Casa Martha in Mexico

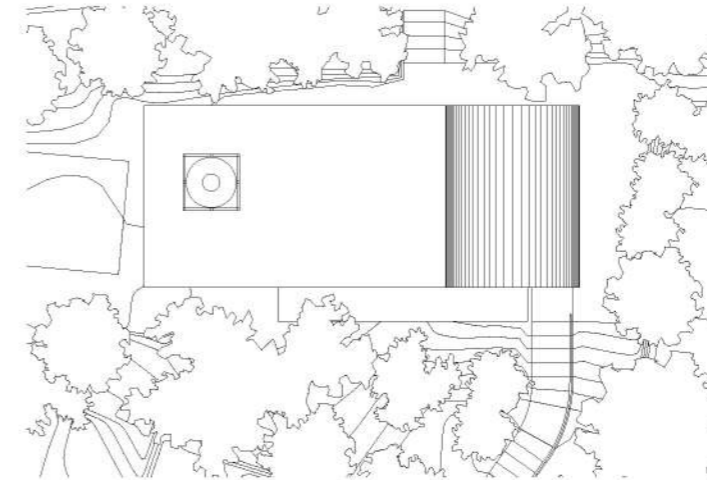


The family who live at Casa Martha is made up of parents, which both suffer from physical constraint and their two grown-up sons. This situation inspired the fundamental ideas of the house design, namely, to generate an accessible and clear circulation,

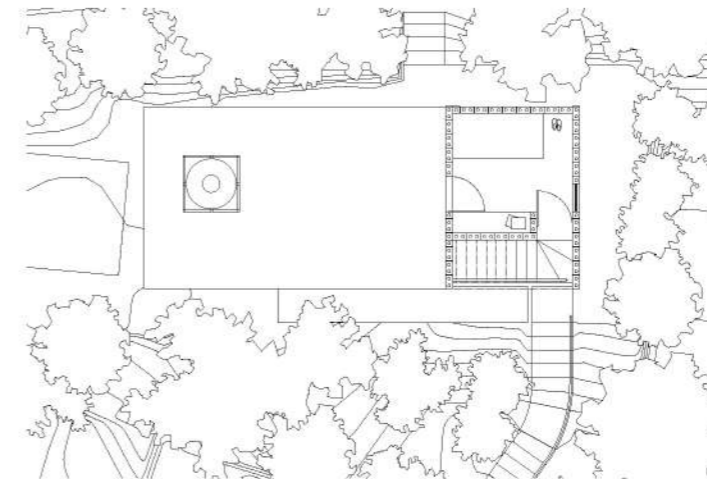
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Year of Completion: 2019
Type of concrete: earth and concrete mix

to promote the coexistence between the inhabitants and to include variable spaces. The main volume of the rectangular plant emerged, within which

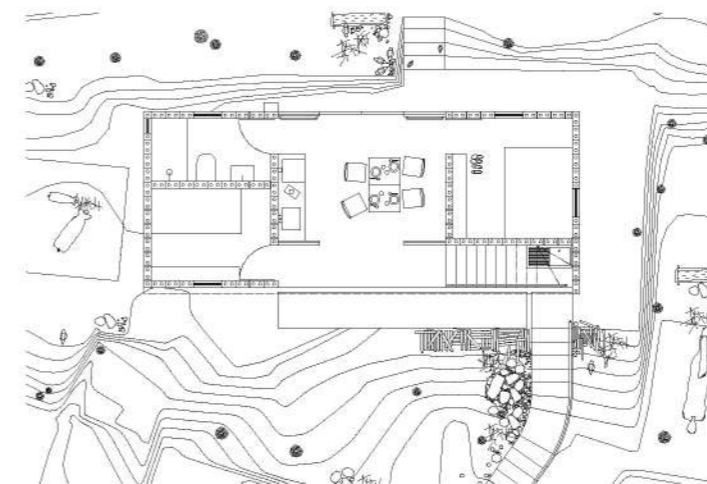
lie the spaces of common use: the kitchen, the dining room, the bathroom and two bedrooms. The nucleus of the house can be opened completely using sliding doors, allowing its inhabitants to be immersed within the natural landscape surrounding them. The room that is located on the second level can be accessed by an independent staircase meaning it has greater independence and it can also use the roof of the main house as a terrace.



Second floor plan



First floor plan



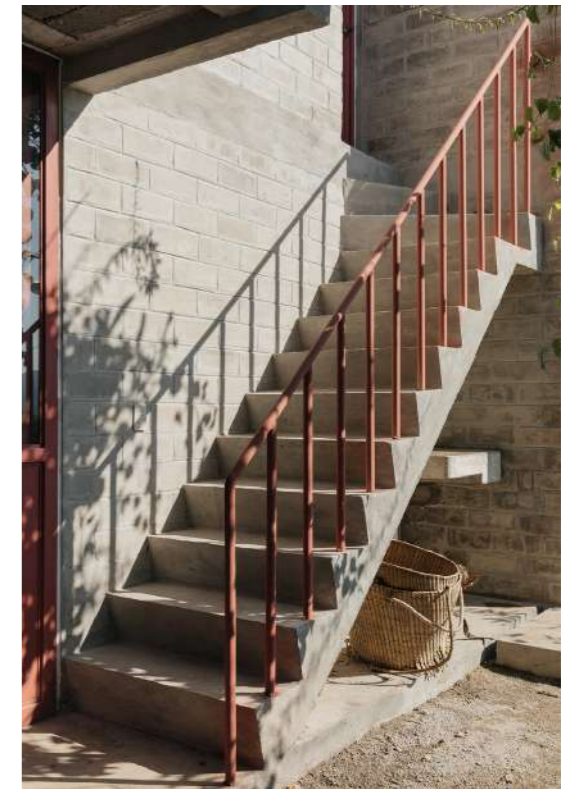
Ground floor plan



Roof with the additional terrace



Roof detail



Staircase leading to the roof



Kitchen area



Seating possibilities in the main room



The sliding doors open the room towards the landscape



Garden view with the porch