

Once in America,

The very lay of land is individual  
with architecture full of dignity,  
distinct and strong.

Framing what is truly American Architecture.



Promoting Experience...

A black and white photograph of a cemetery. The scene is dominated by large, mature trees with dense foliage that creates a canopy over the area. In the foreground and middle ground, there are several low, rectangular concrete planters or walls, some of which are partially covered in ivy. The ground is covered with grass and fallen leaves. In the background, a set of stone steps leads up to a more elevated area where more trees and possibly some structures are visible. The overall atmosphere is quiet and somber.

...that is Distinctly American...



...Mediation of outdoor and indoor spaces.





Thoughtful Integration...



...Grounded Firmly



Cohesive Environments...



...Into  
Seamless Transitions





Utilizing raw local materials



Simple construction for unique experiences

# Center for American Architecture

## Modern Vernacular: In Search of American Architecture Teddy Walker, Hannah Maule, Paige Cardwell, Kayla Smith

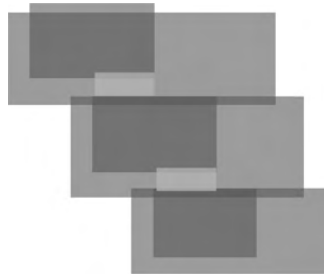


Exterior View



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The Center for American Architecture seeks to create a unique *experience* that is generated and defined by the integration between the built environment and the existing land movement. With a mediation of outdoor and indoor spaces, the CAA fosters a *cohesive* environment where the naturally occurring site elements and views coincide with the manmade. The sliding motion of the programmatic structures cascading along with the undulation of the site, firmly grounds the CAA giving it a strong *terrestrial* sense.



Concept Statement

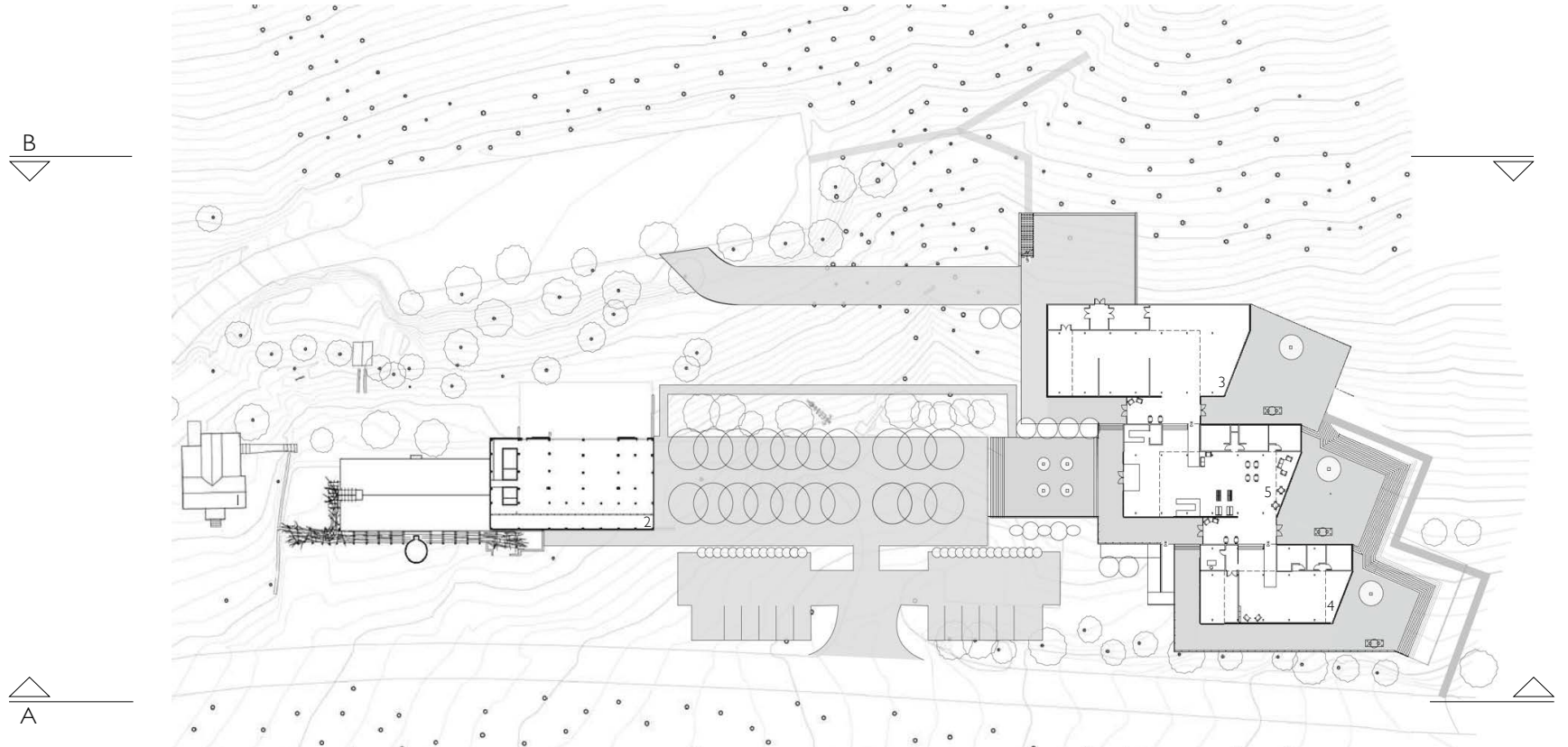


Aerial View





- Legend
- 1. Farmhouse
  - 2. Barn
  - 3. Gallery
  - 4. Education
  - 5. Retail



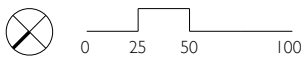
Site Plan



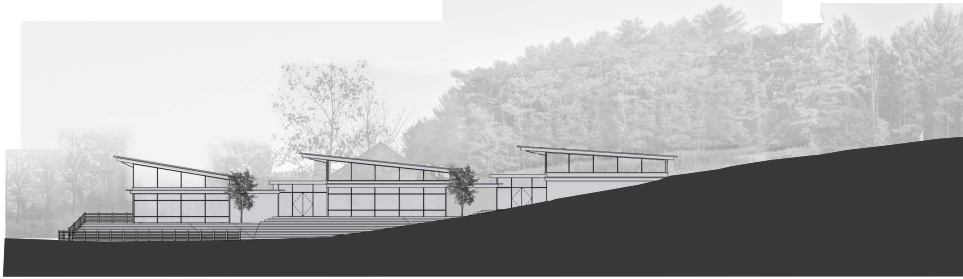
West Site Section A



East Site Section B







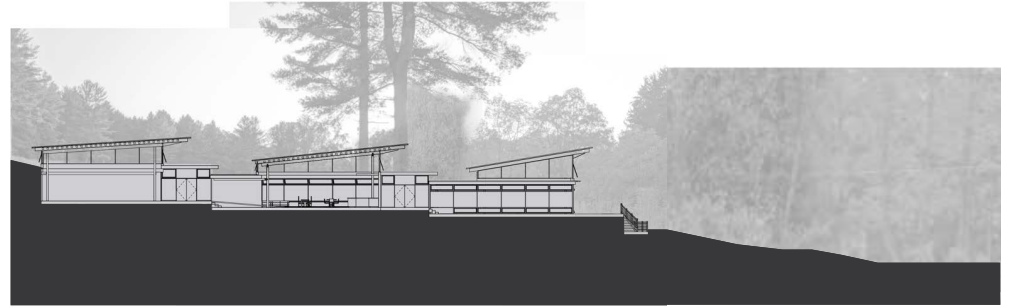
North Elevation



North Section



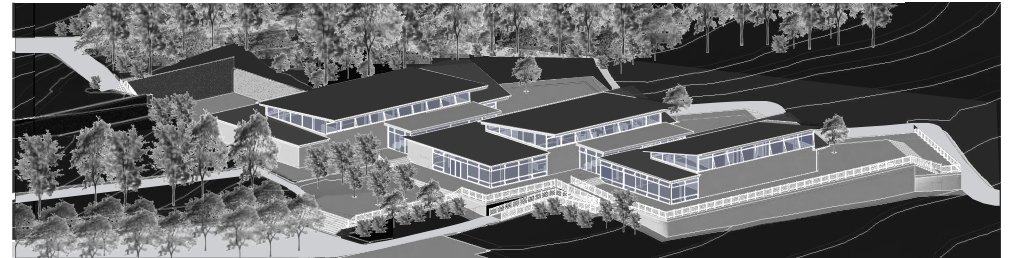
South Elevation



South Section



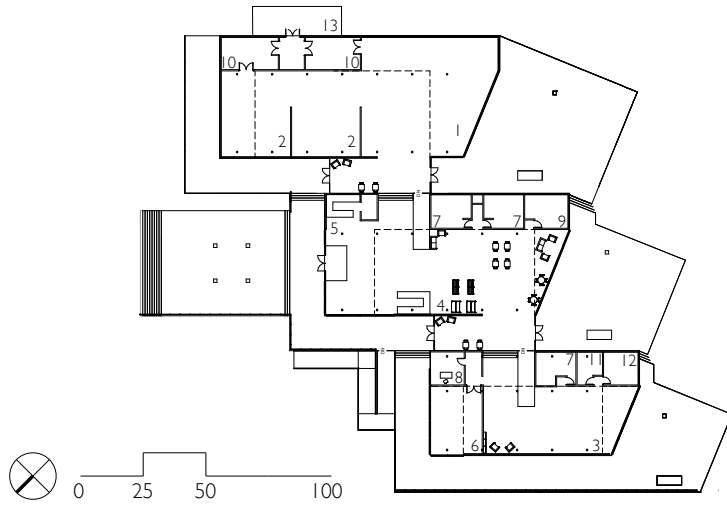
West Elevation



Massing

# Legend

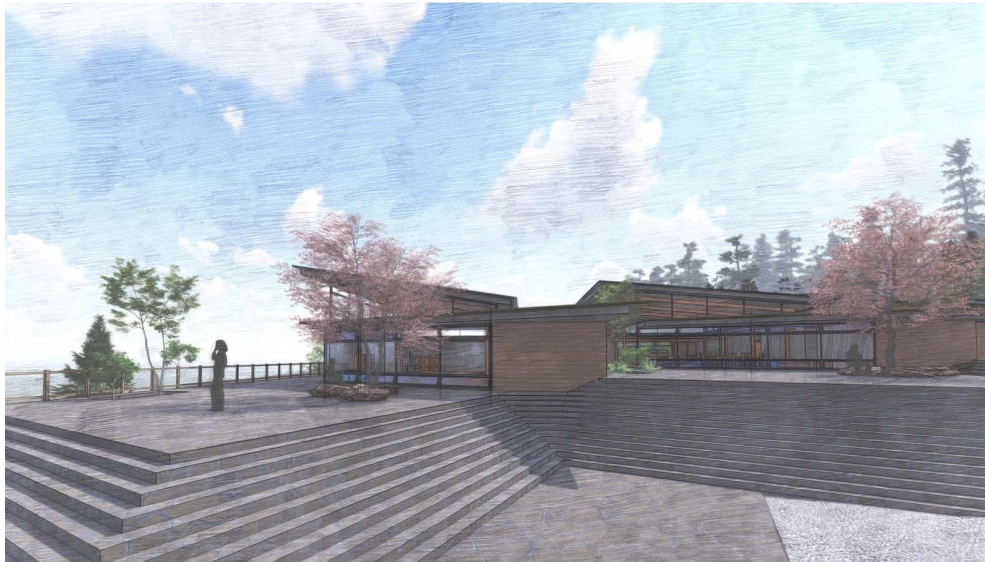
1. Major Gallery
2. Minor Gallery
3. Flex Activity Space
4. Bookstore
5. Coffee Bar
6. Training/ Resource
7. Restrooms
8. Staff Office
9. Breakroom
10. Storage
11. Mechanical
12. Janitorial
13. Loading Dock



Ground Plan



Retail - Natural Light + Ventilation



South Terraces Stepping into Meadow



Transition Space



## Site Walk - Circumambulation of Exterior

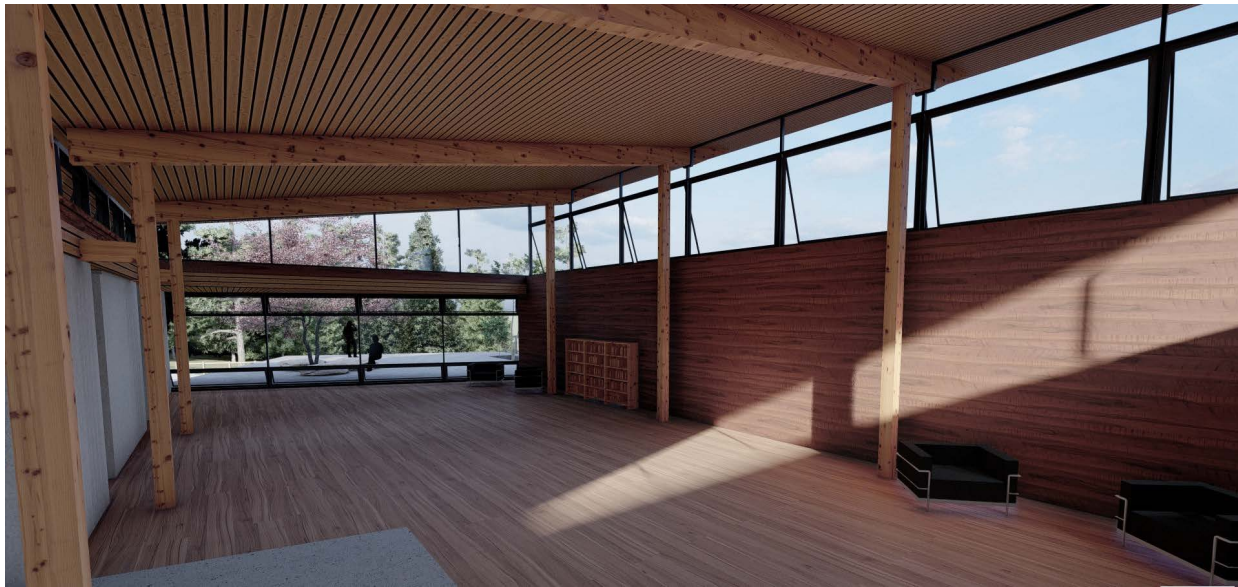




## Interior Renderings



Interior Perspective View



Interior Perspective View



## Path Gesturing Towards Fallingwater

