

Project

# Goderich House



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Date

**2012**

Client

**Private**

Project Type

**Residential – Private House**

Location

**Goderich, Sierra Leone**

Cost/ Value

**Confidential**

Status

**Scheme Design**



**01.** cgi view 1: Looking into living room from garden



**02.** cgi view 2: Front entrance



**03.** cgi view 3: Open plan living room



**04.** cgi view 4: Courtyard garden with pool

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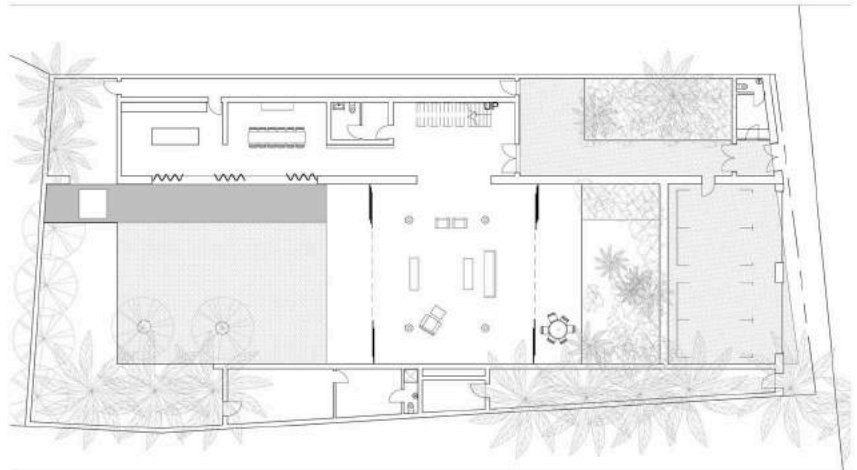
A dynamic contemporary urban family residence which combines sustainable hardwood with vernacular stonework and concrete in an open plan layout; for a site just outside Freetown in Sierra Leone. The building has been designed to mitigate the hot and humid climate by providing deep shade and natural cross ventilation.

The house uses a concrete frame and wood-clad rectangular forms. The structural and visual base of the house is a thick stone-clad wall with large span openings of glass, retractable mashrabiya hardwood screens and sliding lathe shutters to all principal rooms

The stone wall provides a division between outside and inside, and the house is designed to open up to its front and back external areas

At the entrance to the house, a small atrium with staircase links the spaces together. These include: the hall to the dining room and the kitchen, the living room and, vertically, to the first fl. bedrooms and a smaller more intimate space on the top floor. From this room, hardwood mashrabiya screens and two large wooden lathe sliding doors open onto a deck with views to the city on one side, and views over the garden on the other side

The living room is designed for entertaining and opens up completely, creating a large continuous open space, and providing cross-ventilation between the front and back landscaped gardens.



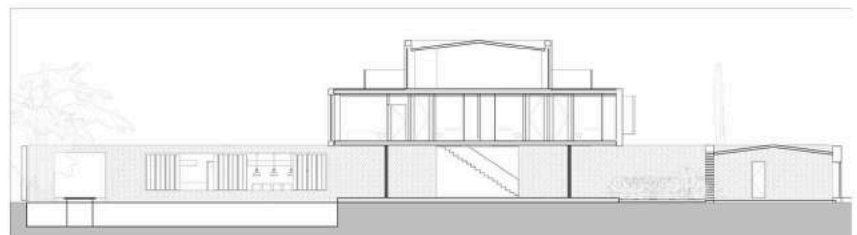
05. Ground floor layout



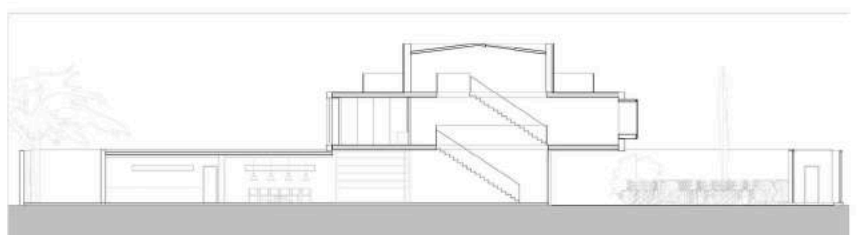
06. First floor layout



07. Second floor layout



08. Section through pool



08. Section through staircase