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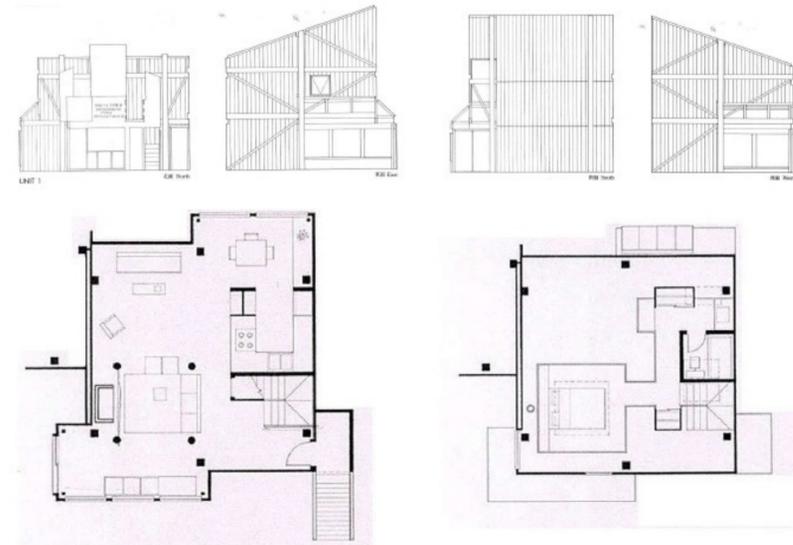
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Location Sea Ranch, California map  
Date 1964 to 1965 timeline  
Building Type multifamily housing  
Construction System wood, timber frame  
Climate mild, windy  
Context rural  
Style Bay Area Modern



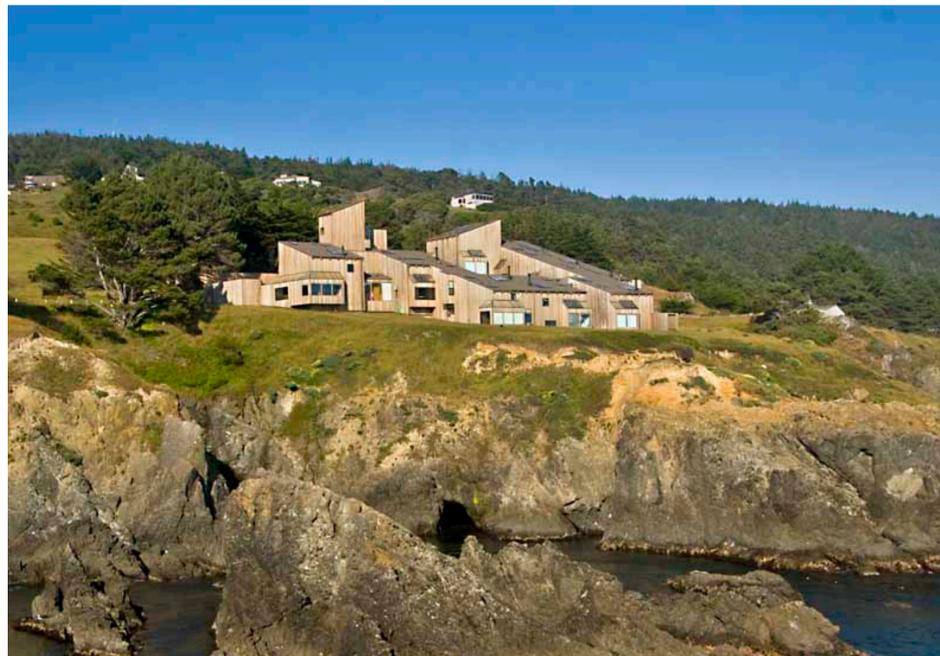
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Elevation



Floor Plans

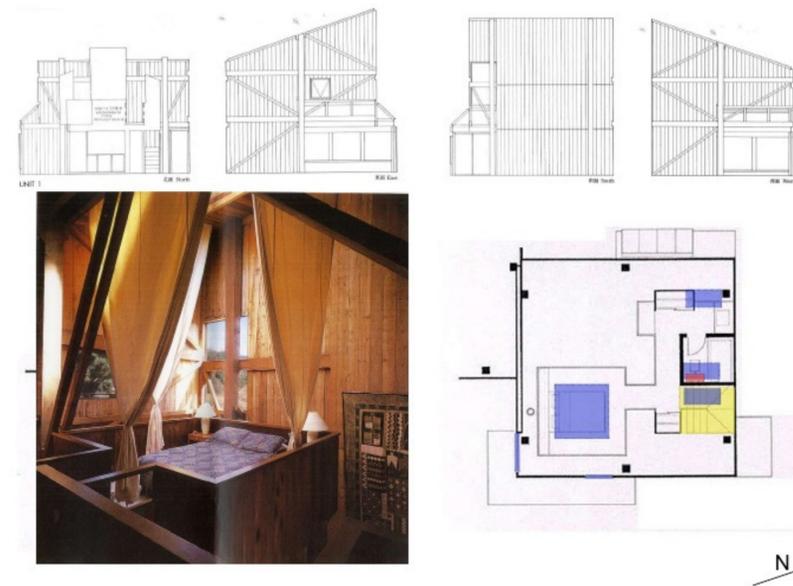


How did the location of the house (urban/rural, cold climate/warm climate) effect the design of the house?

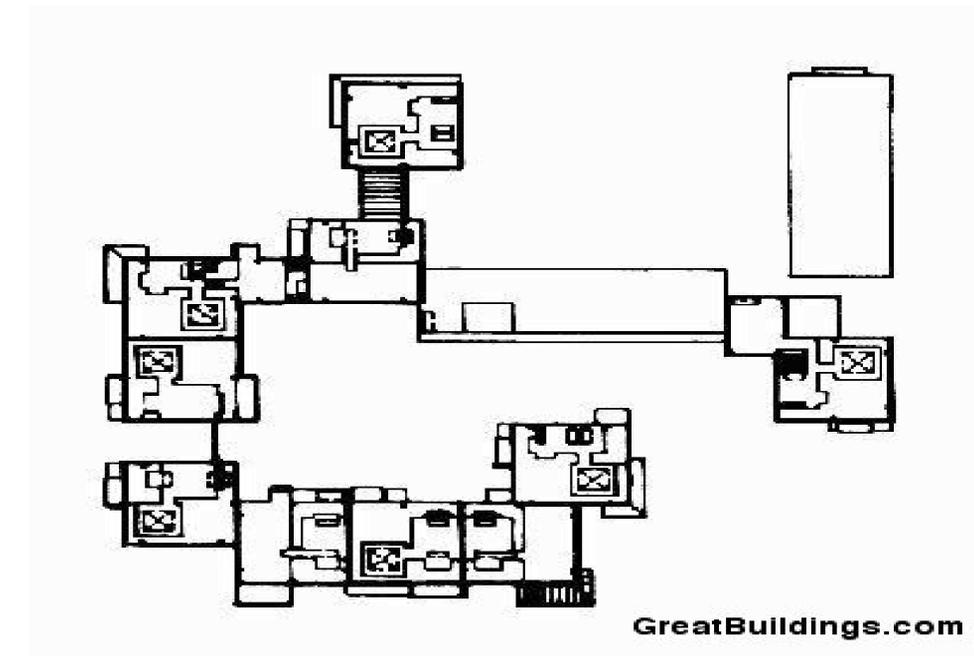
The location of Sea Ranch Condominium is in Sonoma County, California. It's the near the Pacific Ocean and is very windy and cold at night. The design of the condominium to keep warmer and is builtd good against wind loads.

What sort of formal methods do you think the architect used to come up with the form of your house?

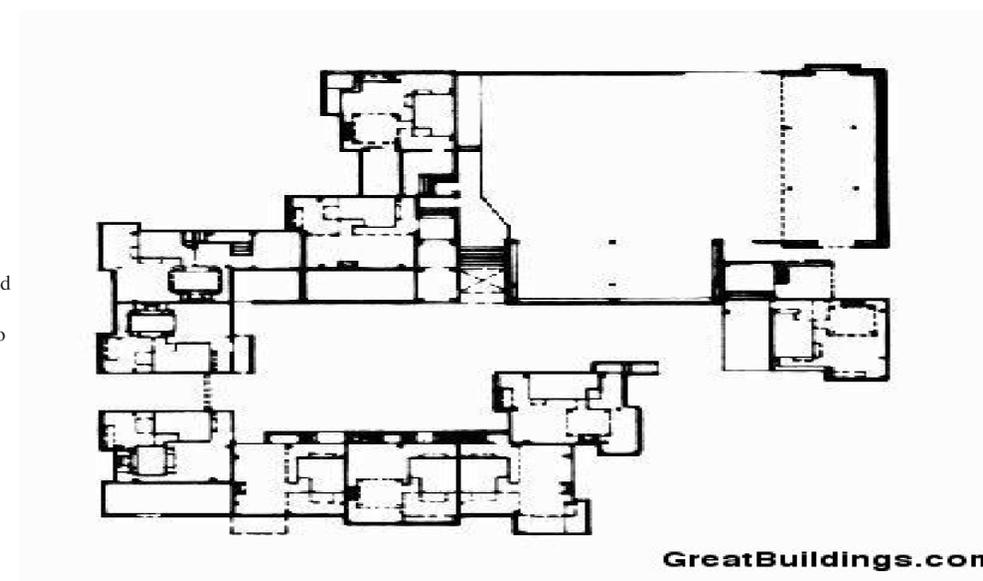
I believe the architect Charles Moore was trying to come up with an idea that worked best with the client wants and needs near the overlook of hte pacific Ocean at the time. He made the condominium to the user needs and want to make it like a resort for them.



Guest bedroom



Second Floor Plan



First Floor Plan



Bedroom

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The photo below is the architect who designed the Sea Ranch Condominium there names are. Richard Whitake, Donlyn Lyndon, Charles Moore, and William Turnbull. They all worked on the project until 1965 until it was finished.

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Overlooks from the Sea Ranch Condominium



Left to right: Richard Whitaker, Donlyn Lyndon, Charles Moore, and William Turnbull



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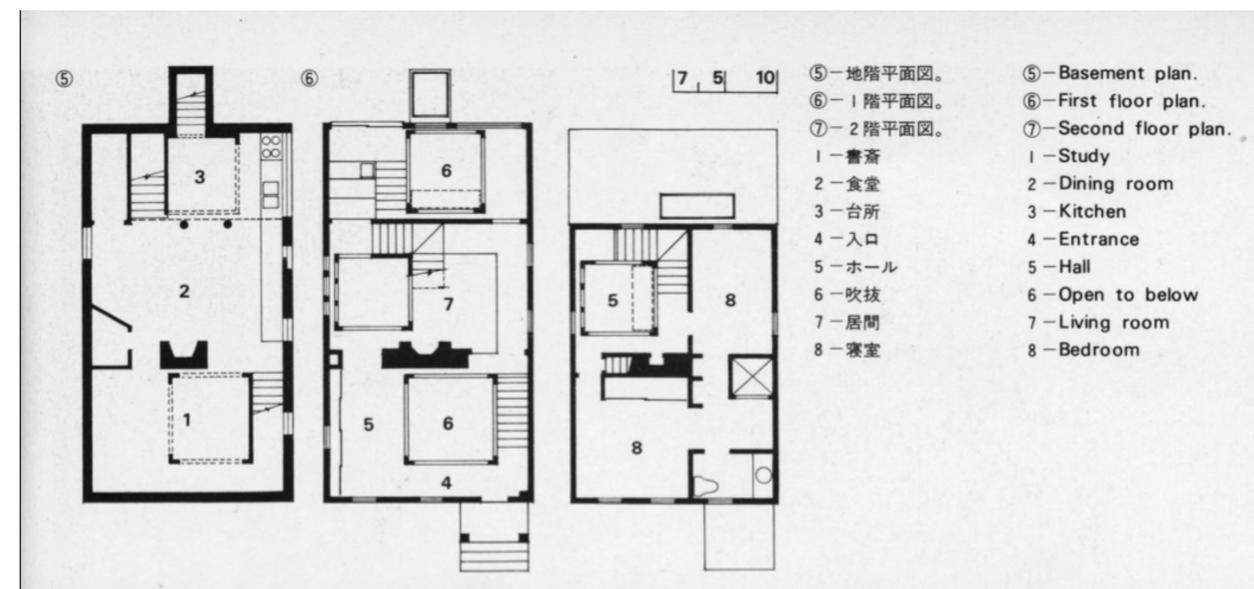
View from the ocean



Their backyard

Who do you think was the client for the house? What can you tell about them from the design of the house?

The client was for a single family house, and from the design i can tell they had 2 children and they wanted a house to live in and good landscape with a good view. The design of the house was mainly to have a good overlook of the ocean and good spacing inside.



Layout