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Monday February 7-Wednesday February 9 Frank Lloyd Wright and the Myth of the Prairie



Frank Lloyd Wright [1867-1959]

- organic architecture
  - Prairie School
- Usonia/Usonian home





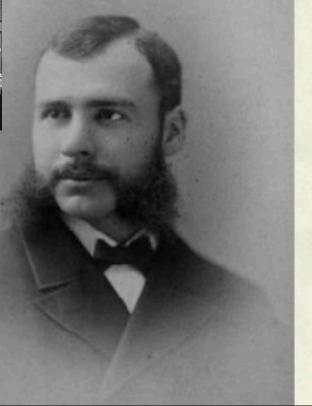
Top: Adler & Sullivan, Transportation Building, 1893 Bottom: Louis Sullivan, Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., 1899-1904



Portraits of Louis Sullivan and Frank Lloyd Wright, both taken in 1886, two years before Wright started to work for Adler & Sullivan. [Ryerson and Burnham Libraries/Frank Lloyd Wright Trust]

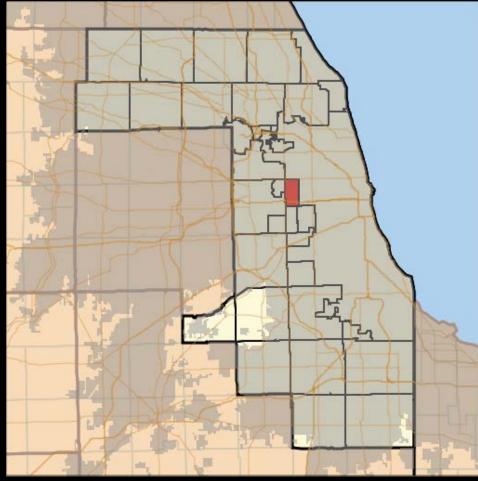












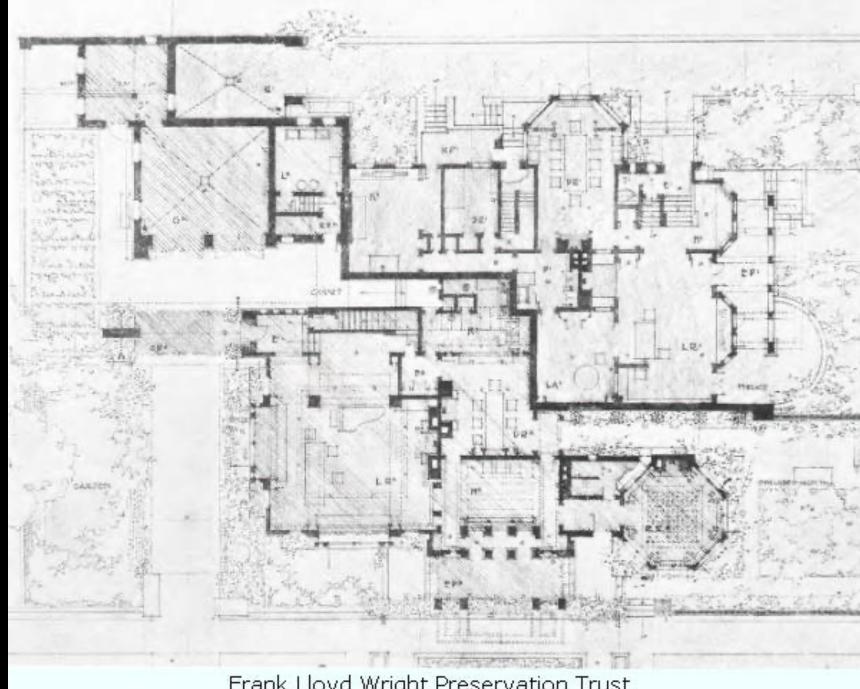


- 1.) Transcendentalists, Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau
- 2.) The English Arts and Crafts Movement
- 3.) The household art movement

Shingle style

Frank Lloyd Wright, Home and Studio, Oak Park, Illinois, 1897

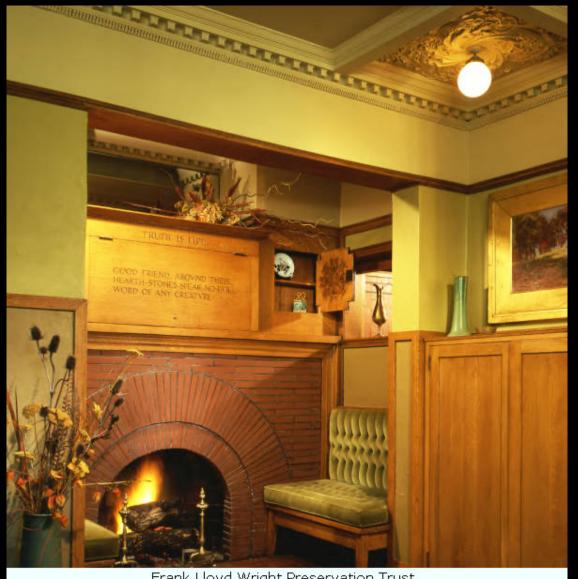




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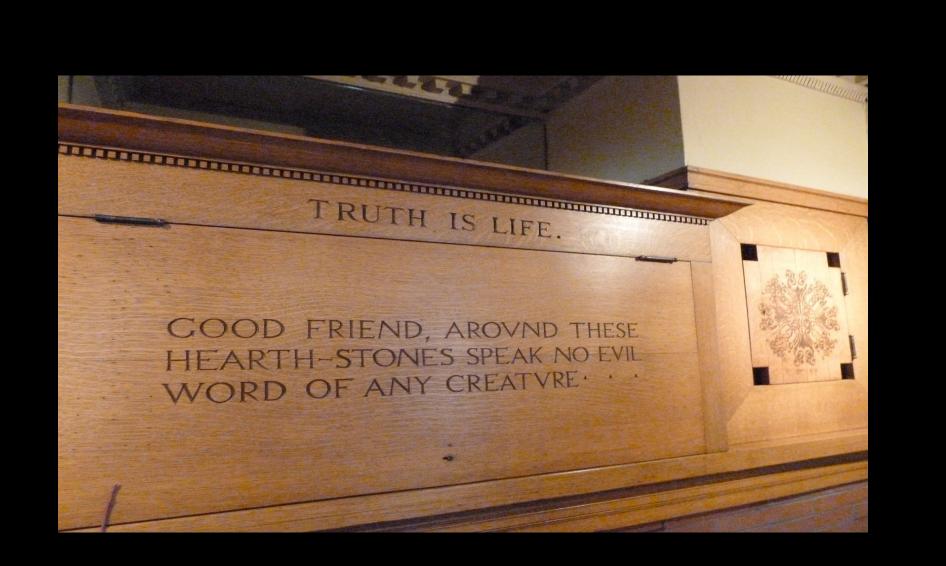
pinwheeling effect of open plan in home

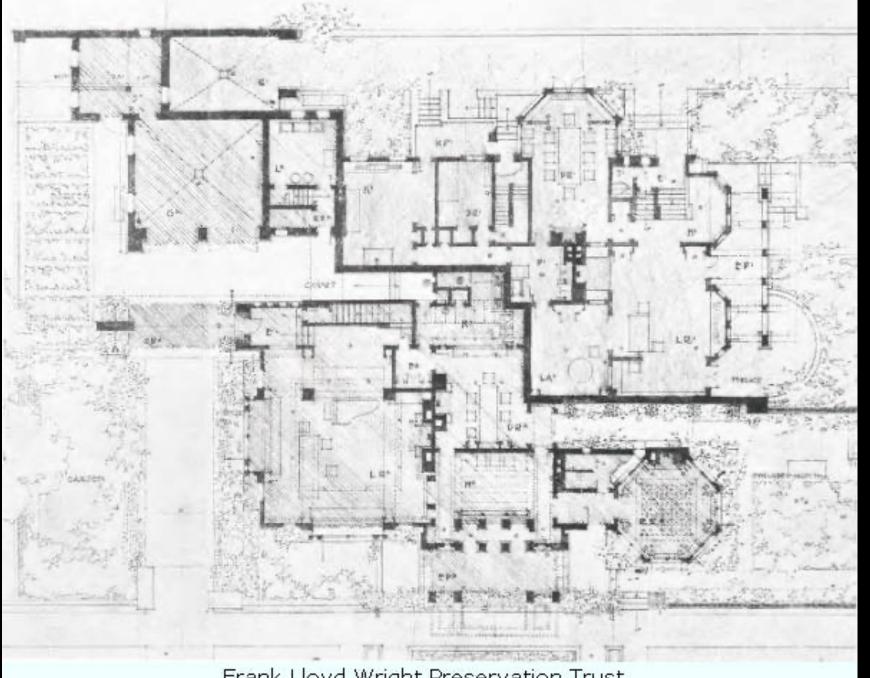




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The round-arched brick mass of the fireplace set deep in an inglenook, forms an inner sanctum.

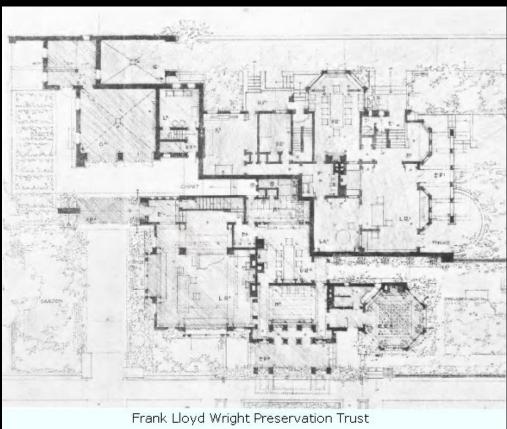




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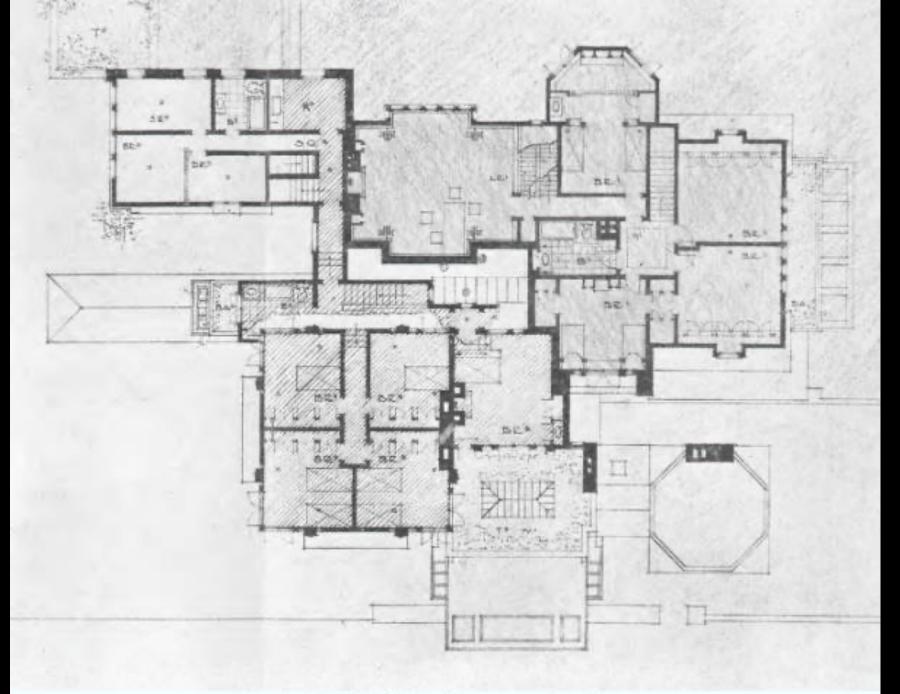
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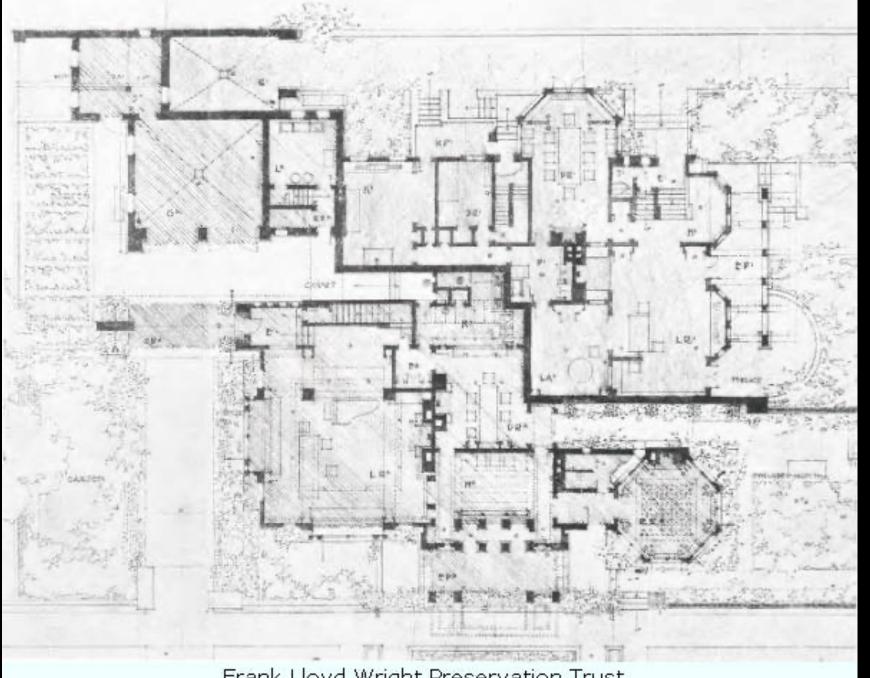
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play room

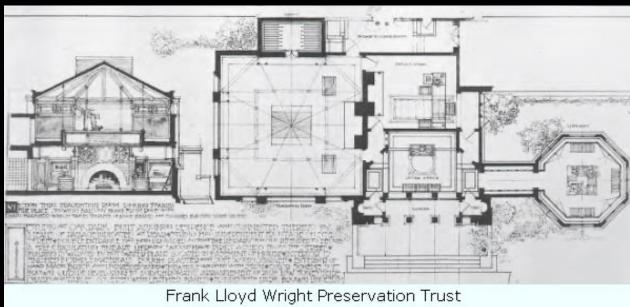


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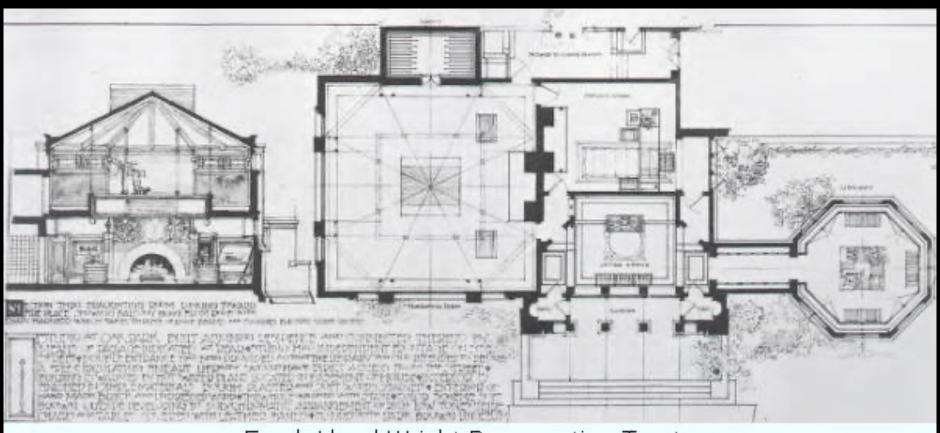


Following from the English Arts & Crafts Movement, Wright sought to integrate work and family life under one roof in an environment close to nature and free from the stresses of city life.

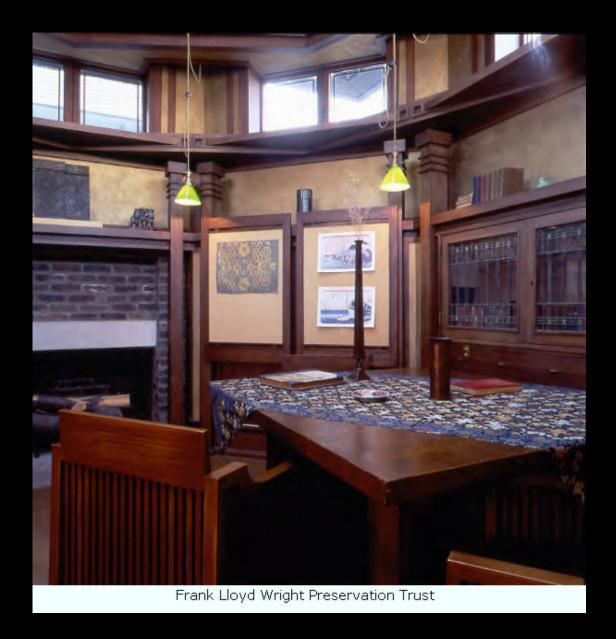


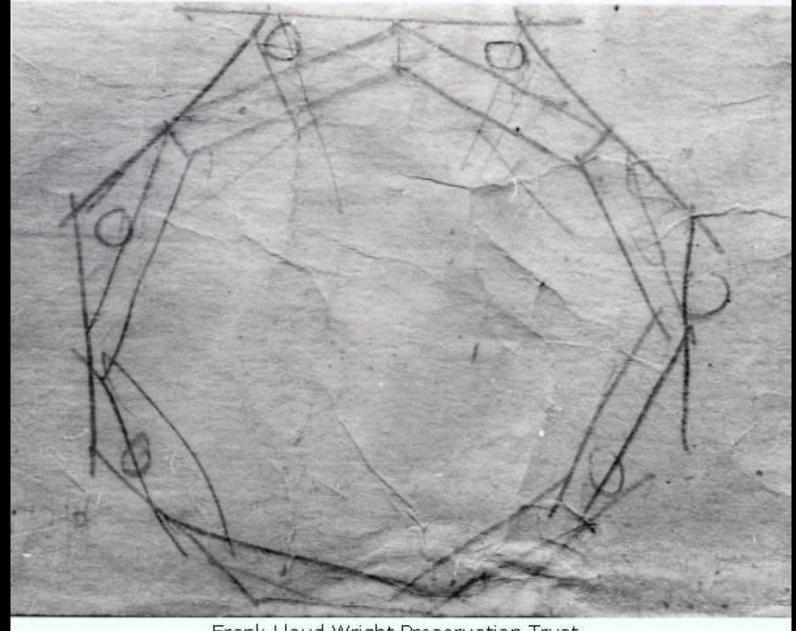


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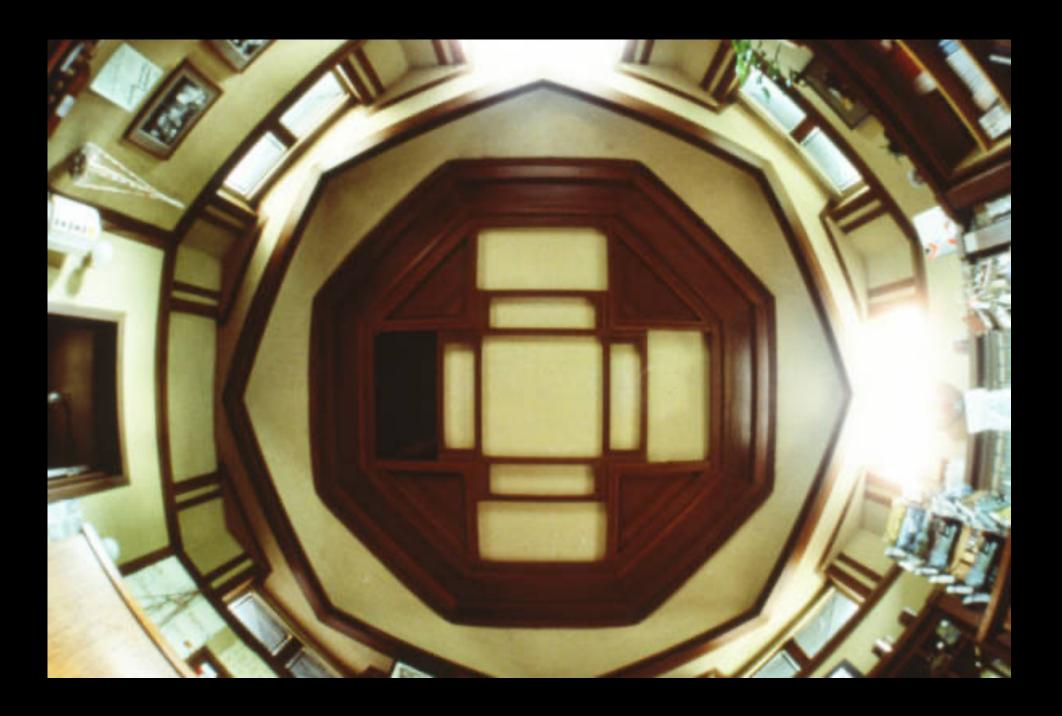


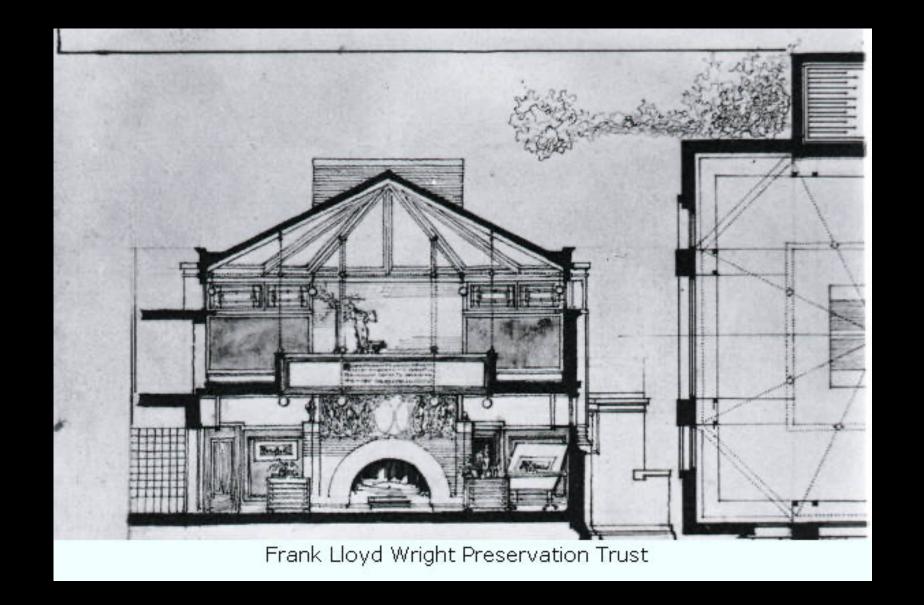
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Studio drafting room

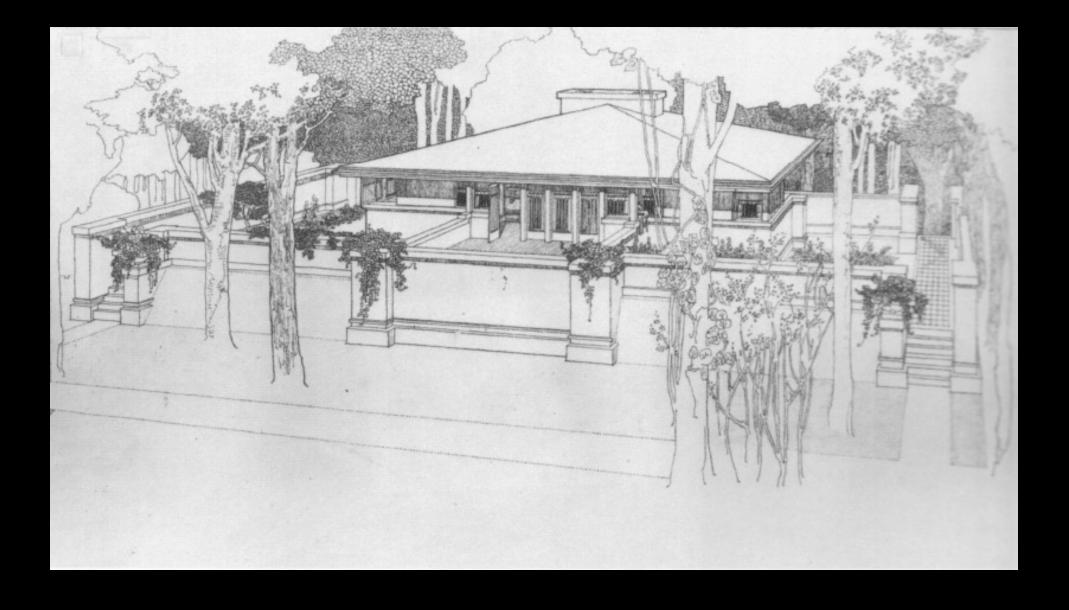


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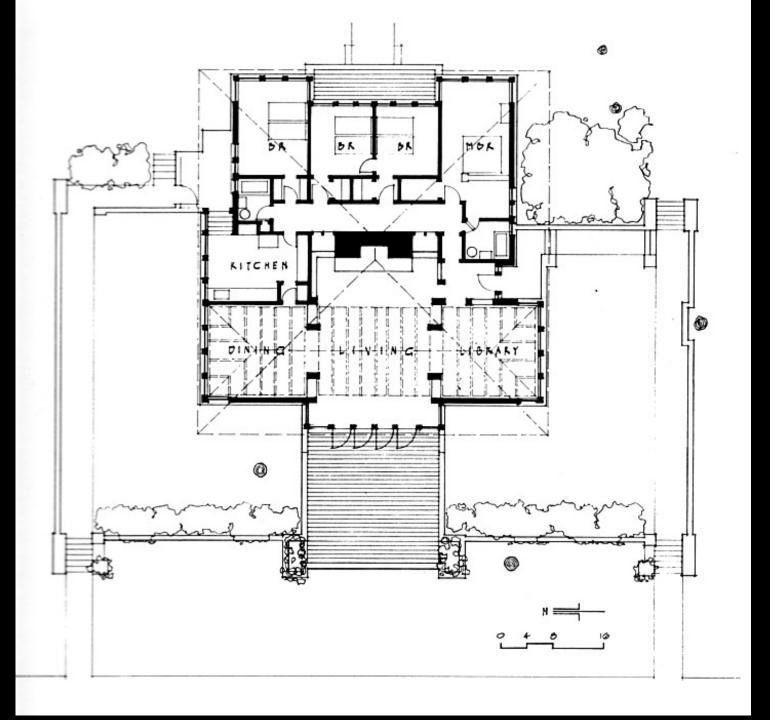
Square in plan, the drafting room features an octagonal balcony, supported by chains hung from ceiling beams above. The design allows the room to be free of supporting piers, and provides an open sense of space.



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Frank Lloyd Wright, Edwin H. Cheney House, Oak Park, Illinois, 1904



Wright treated the Cheney House as a one-story bungalow set, like a small temple or pavilion, above a raised basement, disguised along the front by a terraced embankment.







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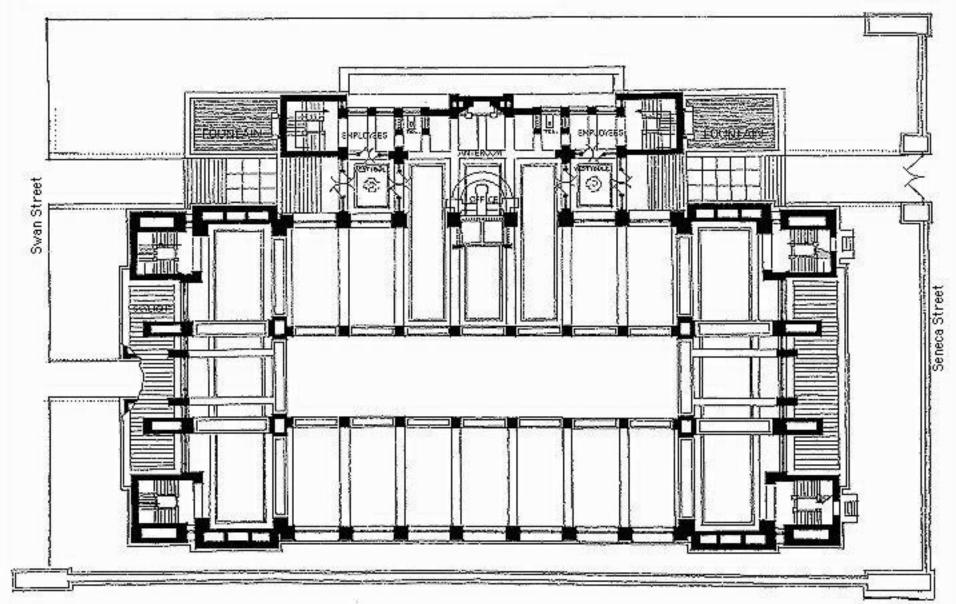
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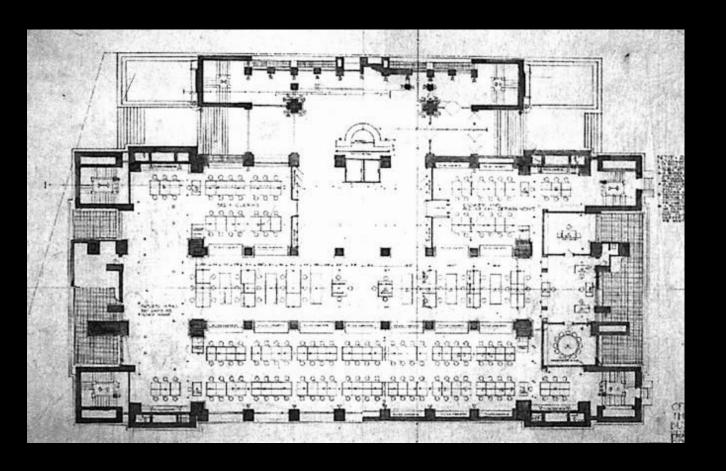
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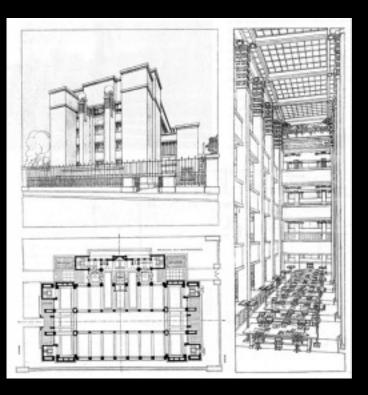


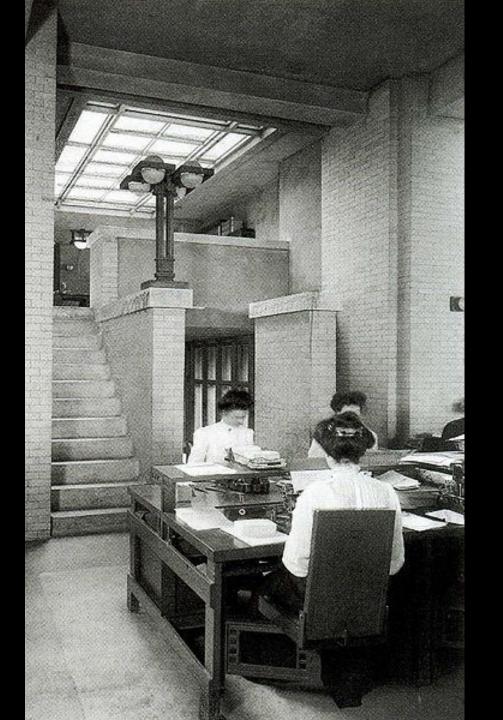


Frank Lloyd Wright, Larkin Building, Buffalo, NY, 1903

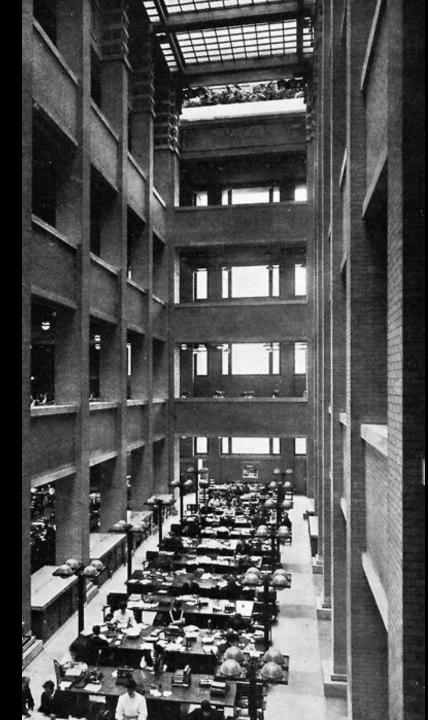




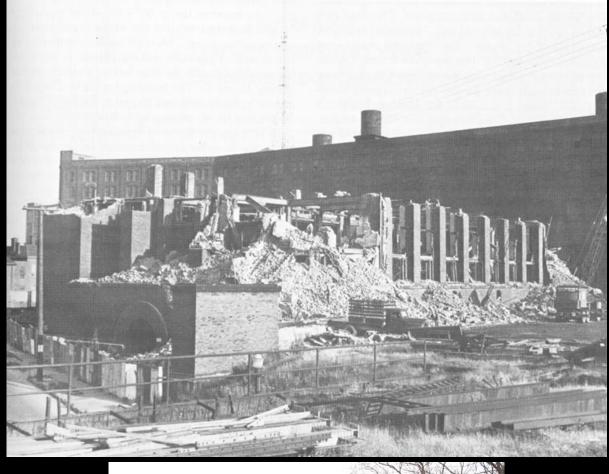




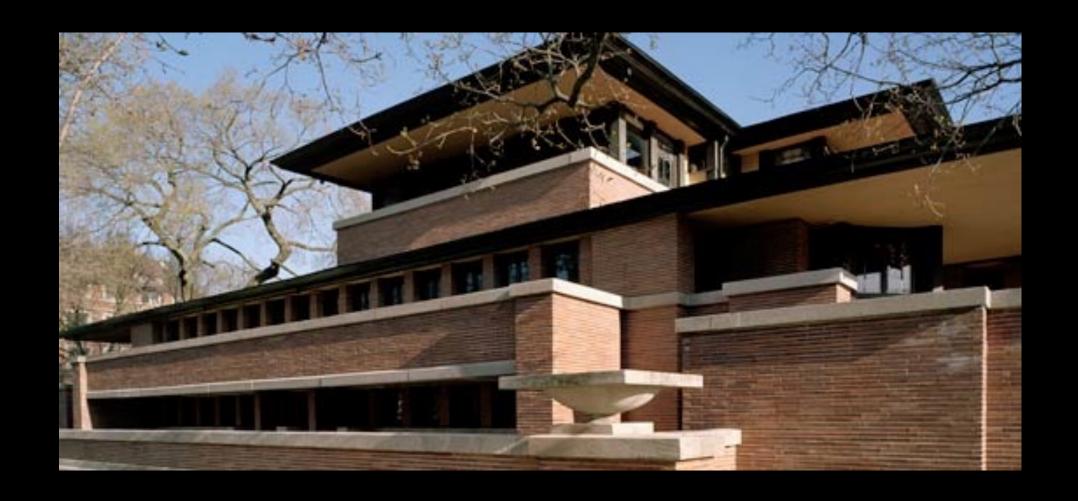








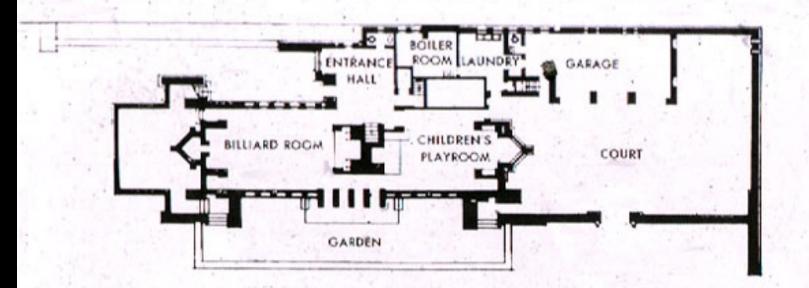


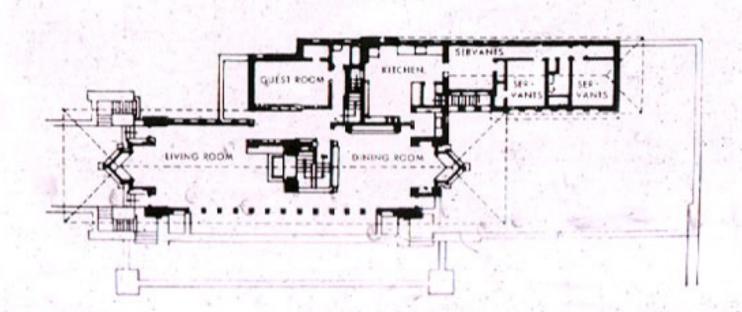


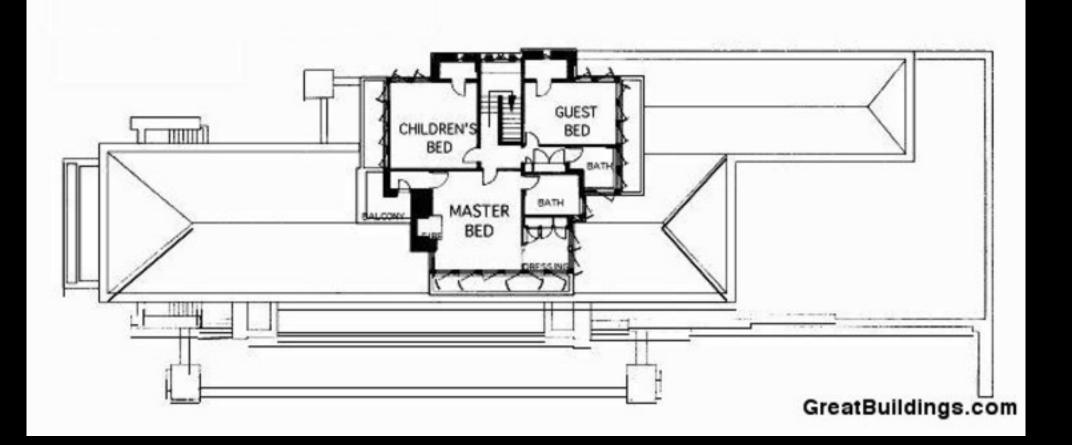
Frank Lloyd Wright, Robie House, Chicago, Illinois, 1909

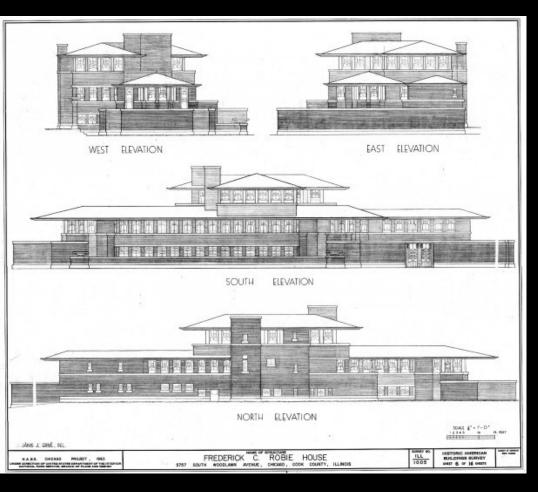












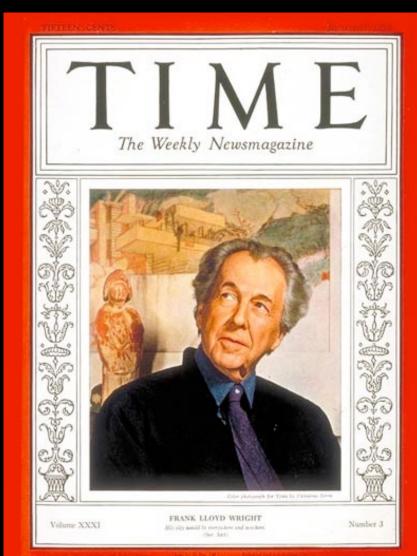














Frank Lloyd Wright on the cover of *Time*, January 17, 1938 Kaufmann's Department Store Pittsburgh, PA



Frank Lloyd Wright, Kauffman's Falling Water, Bear Run, PA, 19335-39



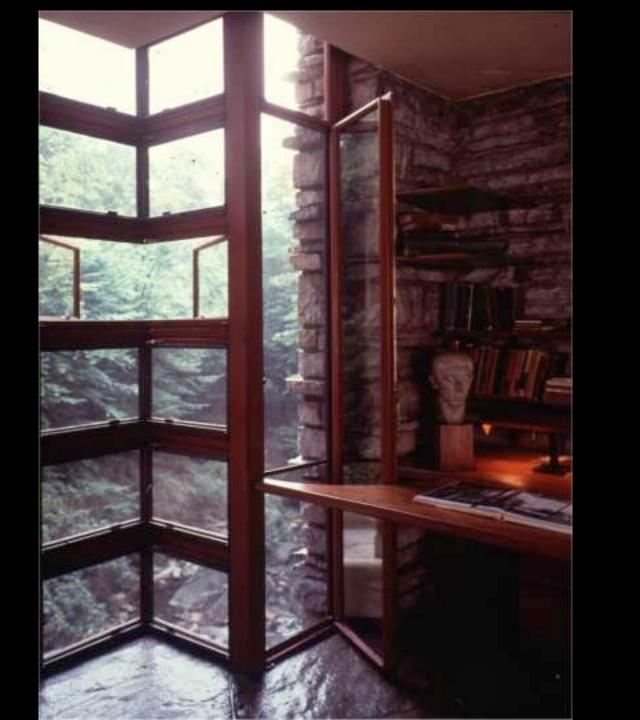


## Wright's "organic architecture"

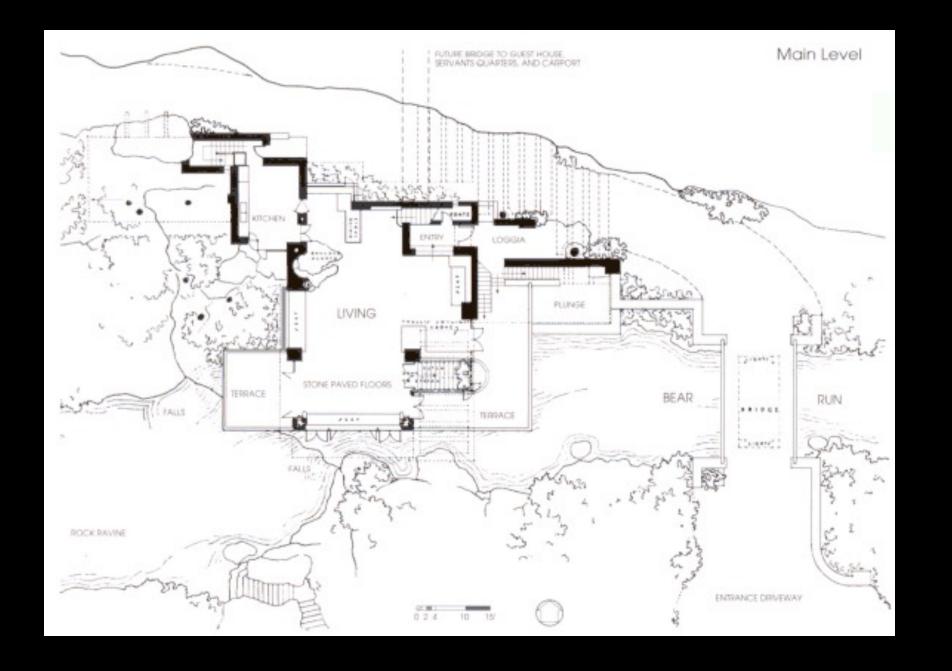


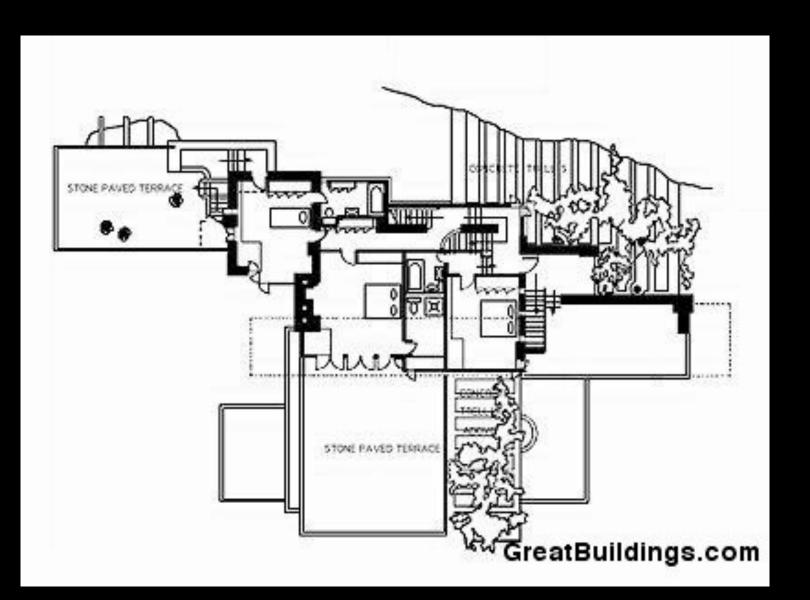


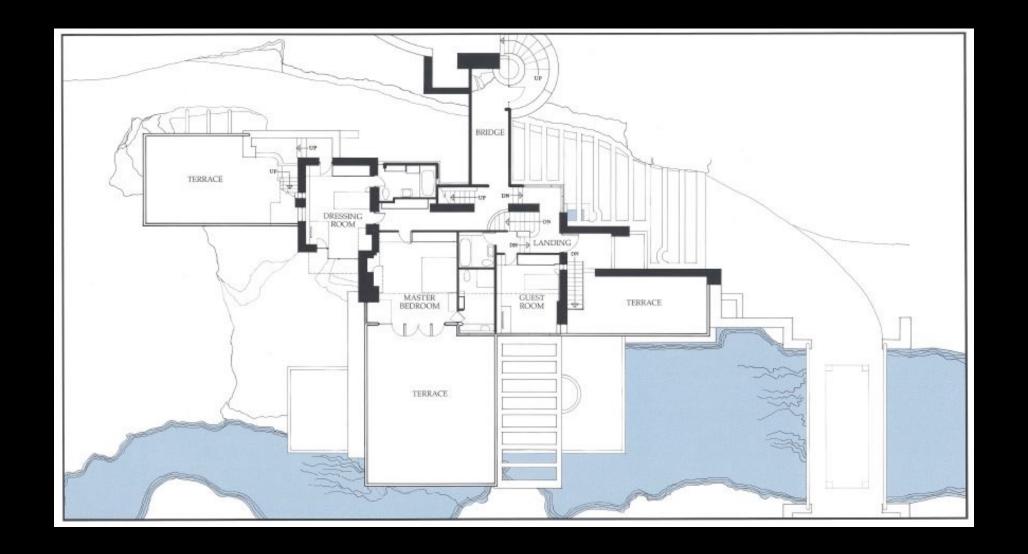


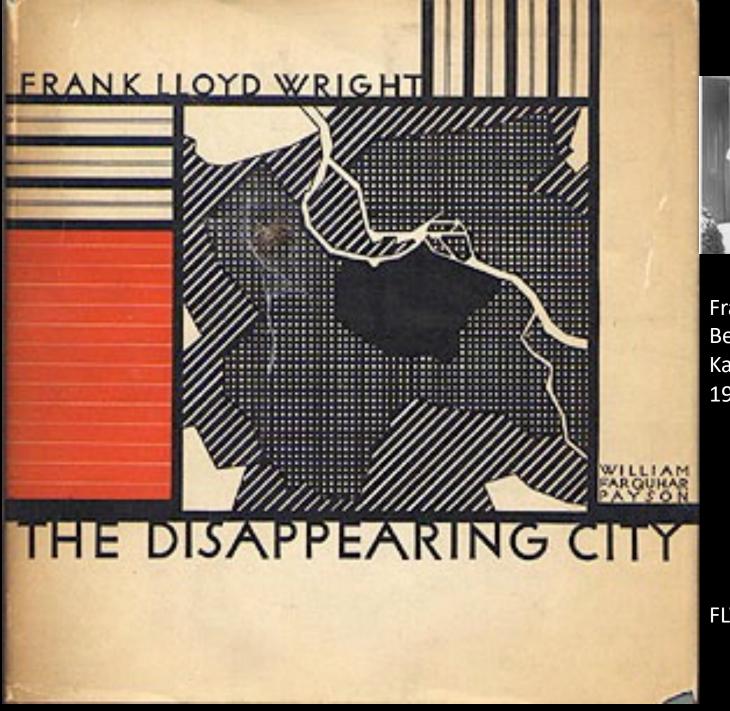














Frank Lloyd Wright, William Bernoudy, and Edgar Kaufmann, Jr., Taliesin West, c. 1935

FLW, The Disappearing City, 1932

Imagine spacious landscaped highways...Giant roads, themselves great architecture, pass public service stations, no longer eyesores, expanded to include all kinds of service and comfort. They unite and separate – separate and unite the series of diversified units, the farm units, the factory units, the roadside markets, the garden schools, the dwelling places (each on its acre of individually adorned and cultivated ground), the places for pleasure and leisure. All of these units so arranged and so integrated that each citizen of the future will have all forms of production, self-improvement, enjoyment, within a radius of a hundred and fifty miles of homes now easily and speedily available by means of his car or his plane. This integral whole composes the great city that I see embracing all of this country – the Broadacre City of tomorrow.

-- Frank Lloyd Wright, The Disappearing City (1932)

Broadacre City model, January 1, 1935 Roughly 21 apprentices to Frank Lloyd Wright began to build the 12 foot square Broadacre City model in Chandler, Arizona. The year was 1935—the Taliesin Fellowship's first winter in Arizona.



"Mr. Wright declared that if he could, he would create an exhibit of models and drawings of Broadacres and send the message all over the United States," Tafel said. "E.J. (Kaufmann) asked, 'What would it take to produce such an exhibit?' Mr. Wright replied without hesitation, '\$1,000.' E.J.: 'Mr. Wright, you can start tomorrow.' We started tomorrow." In less than a year the models were ready for display.

## Fellowship in Arizona, April 1, 1935

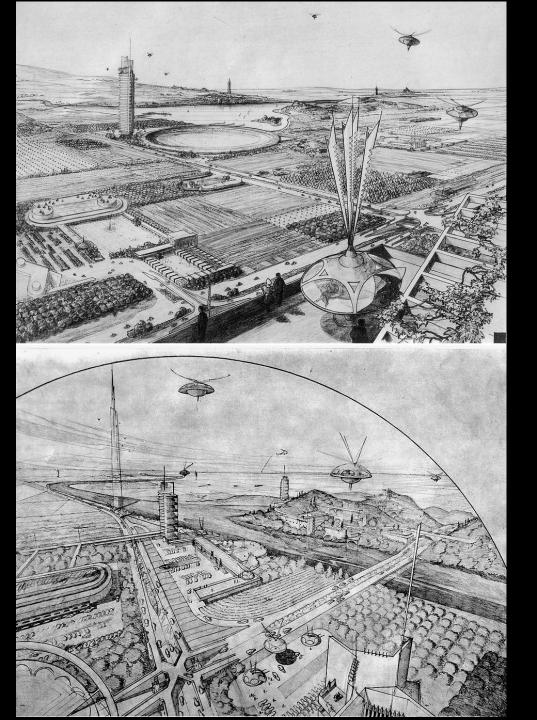


The group had just completed their cross-country trek from Wisconsin driving in a caravan of cars and trucks loaded with bounty from the gardens of Taliesin. As guests of Dr. Alexander Chandler, the Fellowship stayed at La Hacienda, a polo stable that had been converted into living quarters. It was there under the entry roof that the Broadacre City models were constructed.



The large model was completed within a few months and then trucked to Rockefeller Center in New York City. Later, Cornelia accompanied the model to a showing at the Kaufmann Department Store in Pittsburgh and then to the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D.C. "I talked to several hundred people everyday," Cornelia said. "Engineers were particularly fascinated by the highway system. "Mr. Wright saw this idea as extending out over the land and that it would assume different characteristics depending on the terrain. The main thing was to have an architect that understood building in relation to the site and who understood the needs of the people."



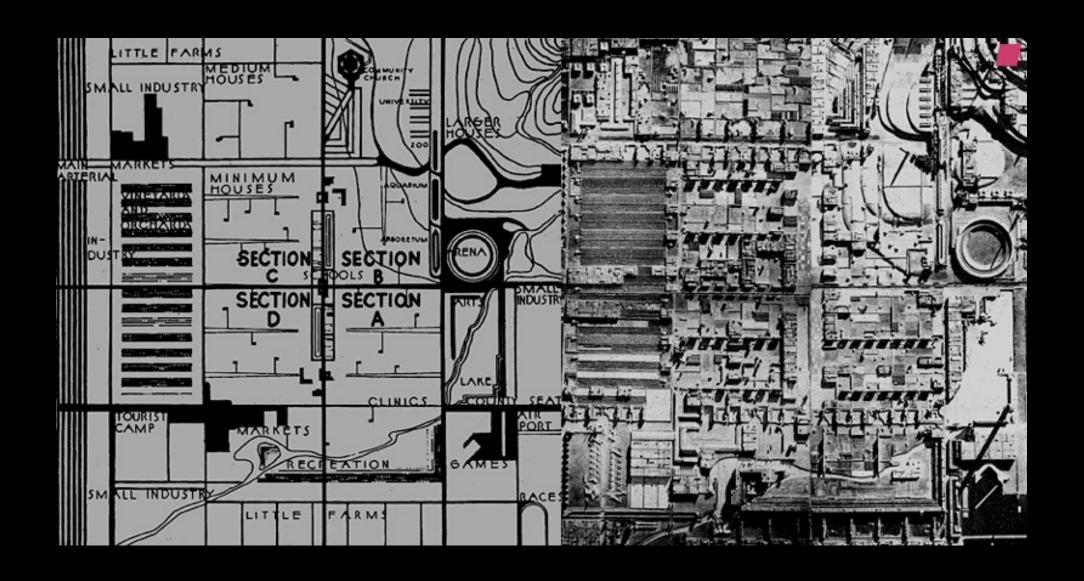


One of Wright's most ambitious ideas for Broadacre City was its transportation system, Cornelia said. "There were separate lanes for cars and trucks with a monorail in the center. Under the roads were large warehouses where the trucks could unload their cargo, letting smaller trucks distribute the freight throughout the local area."

According to Cornelia, Wright was intent on eliminating the "back and forth haul." He provided housing for factory workers above the factories with land for tilling nearby.

Professionals would work at home. "He was trying to devise a system where people could spend more time with their families and not so much time traveling unnecessarily." Broadacre City also featured a model farm, a gas station, a model skyscraper, model homes, farm markets, a county seat (which would be the governing entity), schools, theaters, etc.

Frank Lloyd Wright, Broadacre City, 1932

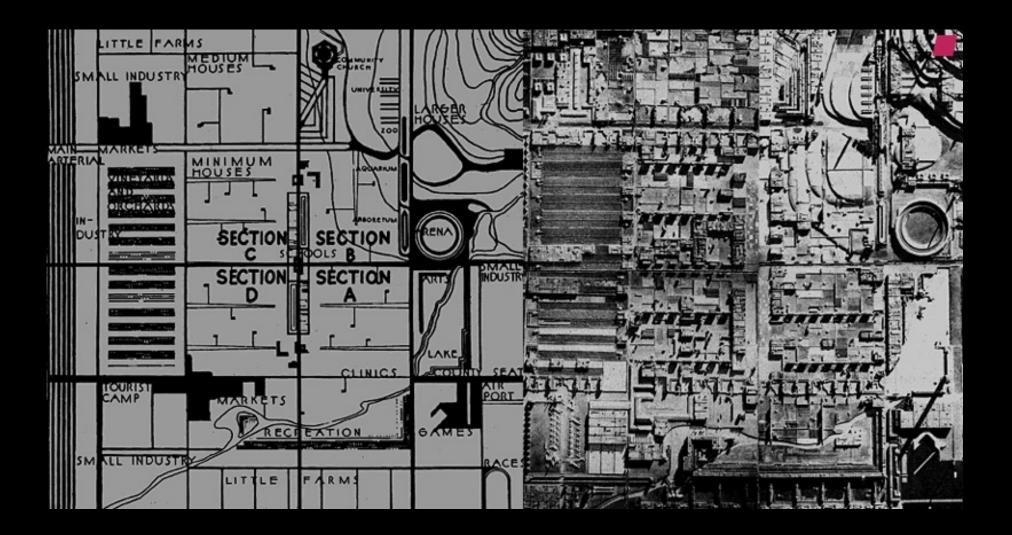


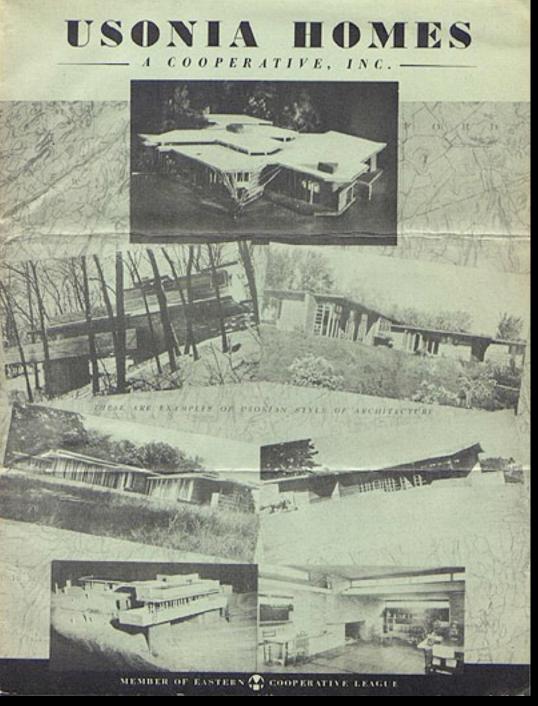
Frank Lloyd Wright, Broadacre City, drawing and 10'x10' model, 1934-35



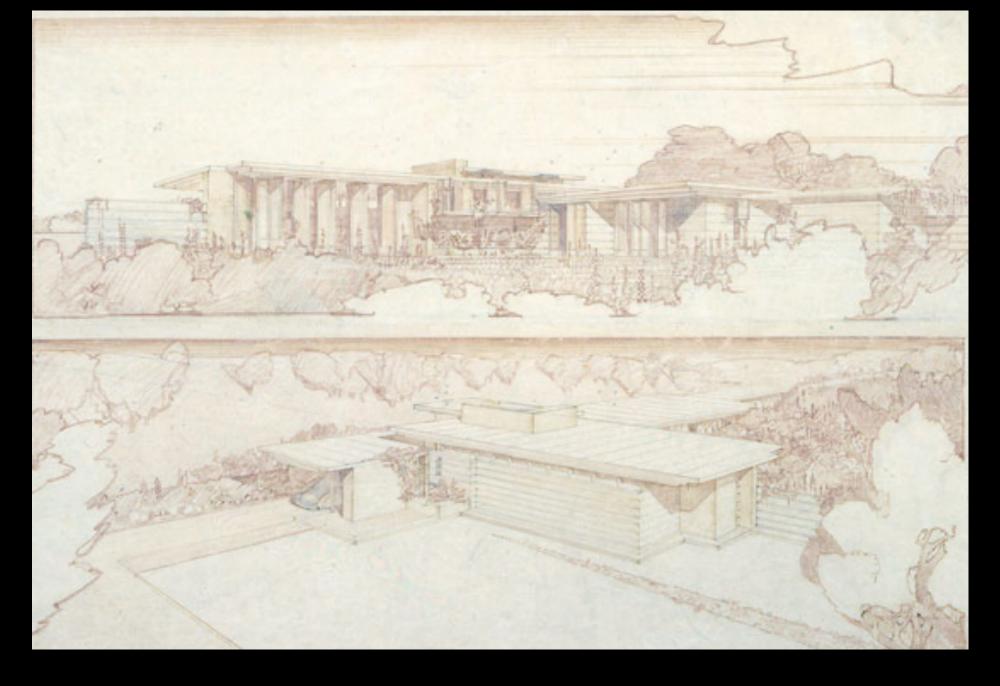


"The city should be everywhere and nowhere." That, according to Cornelia Brierly, is how Frank Lloyd Wright described his concept for Broadacre City—a new type of city that would flow across the landscape changing with the terrain and needs of the individual citizen.



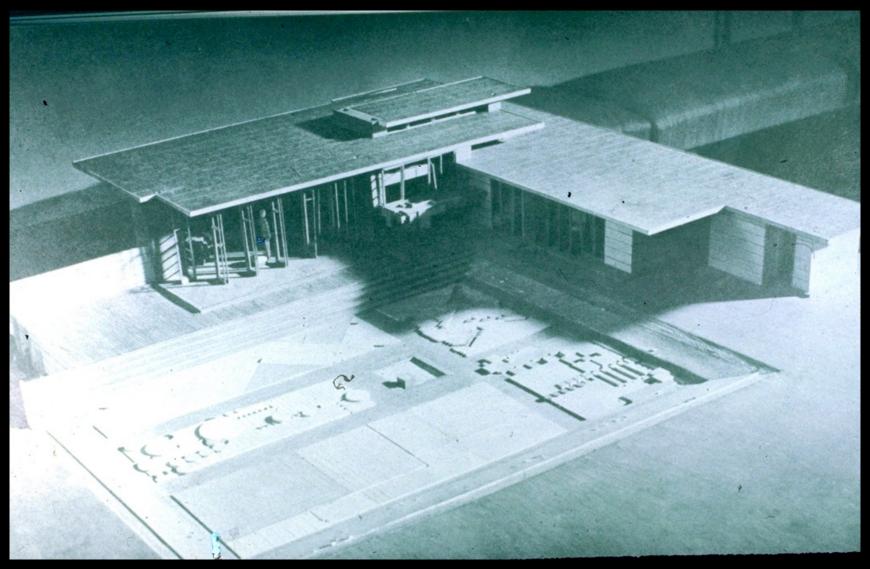


A pamphlet describing the Usonia Homes Cooperative, Pleaseantville, New York. David Henken, a Taliesin apprentice between 1942 and 1944 formed the Rochdale Cooperative in 1944. It became Usonia Homes in 1944. 97 acres were purchase in 1947. Three Wright homes were built (Friedman, Serlin and Reisley). 40 were built by Wright apprentices including Henken. Includes seven photographs of Wright homes. (First Edition)



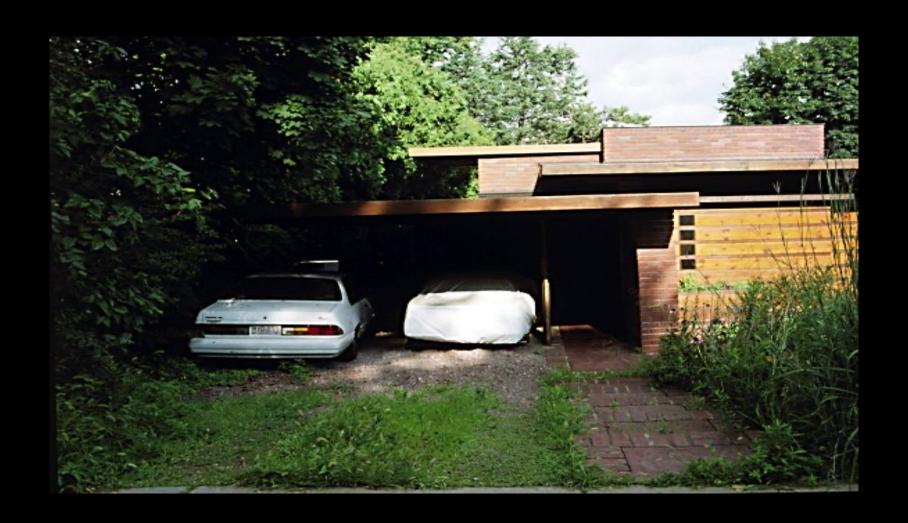
Frank Lloyd Wright, Jacobs House, Madison, Wisconsin, 1936

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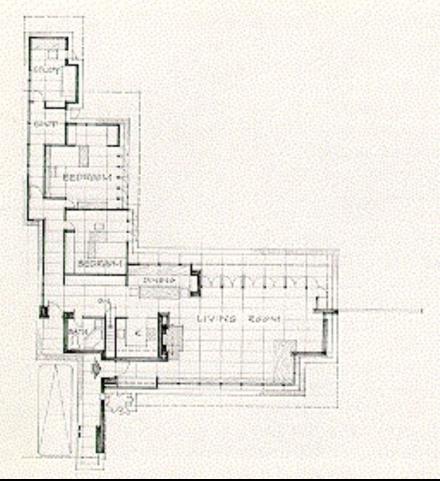
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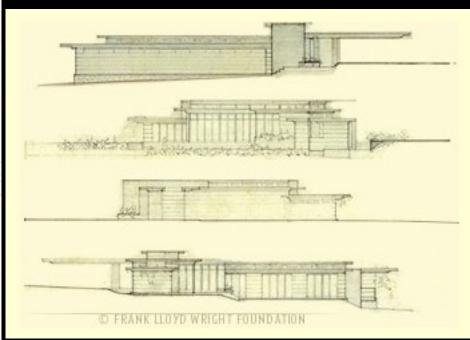


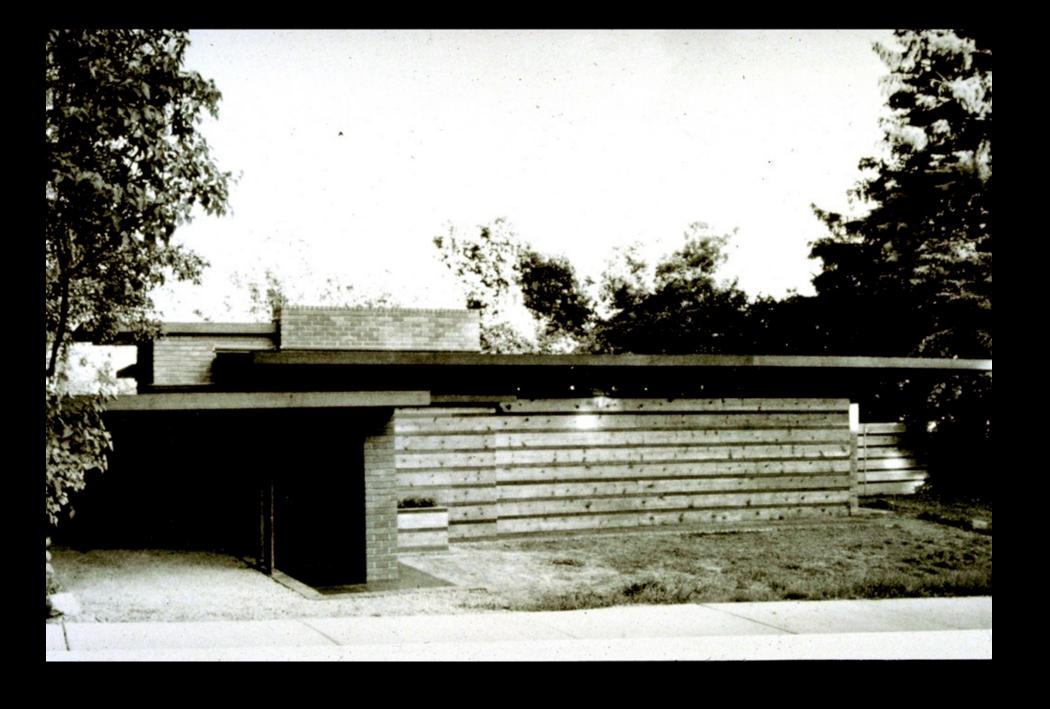




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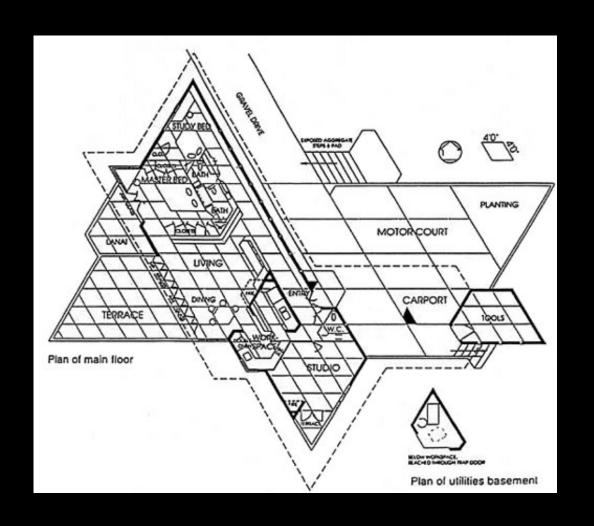




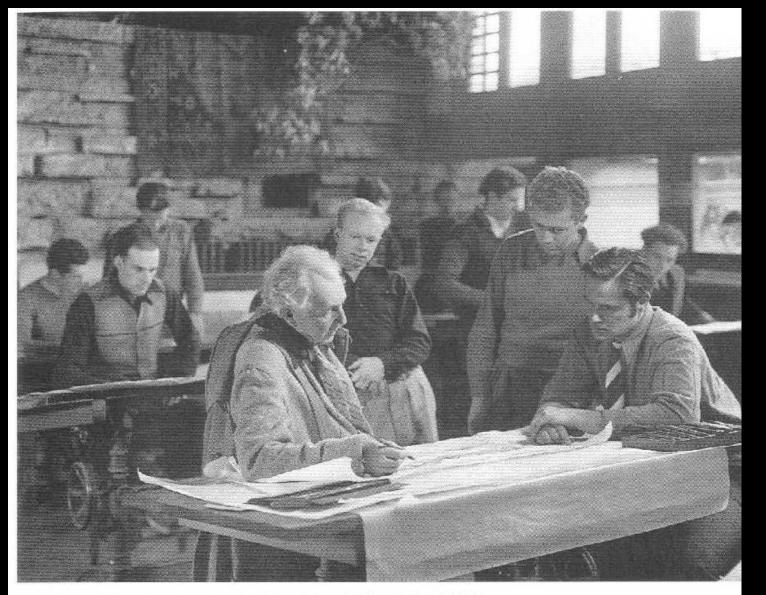
Frank Lloyd Wright, Russell W M Kraus House, 1951 -- in Ebsworth Park, Kirkwood, Missouri



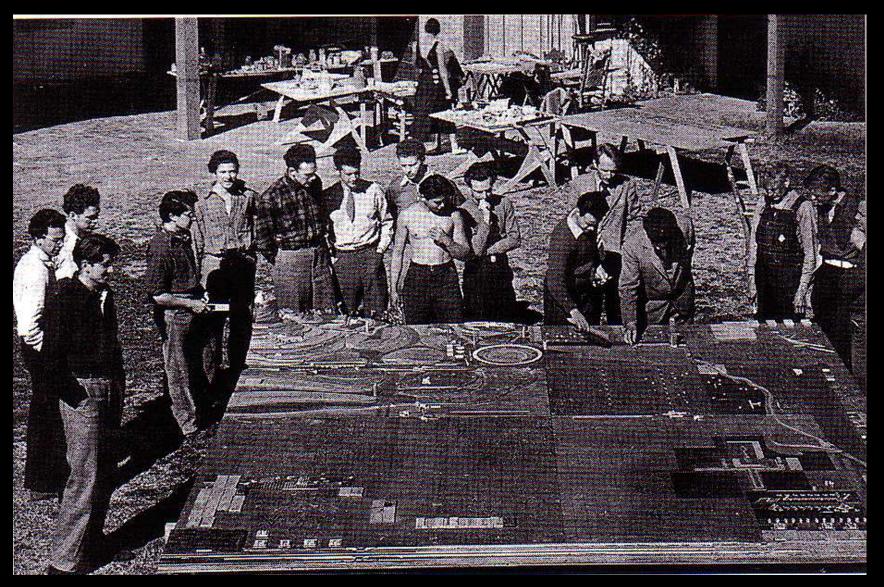
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FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT WITH APPRENTICES AT TALIESIN WEST. JOHN LAUTNER IS SITTING AT THE TABLE BEHIND MR WRIGHT

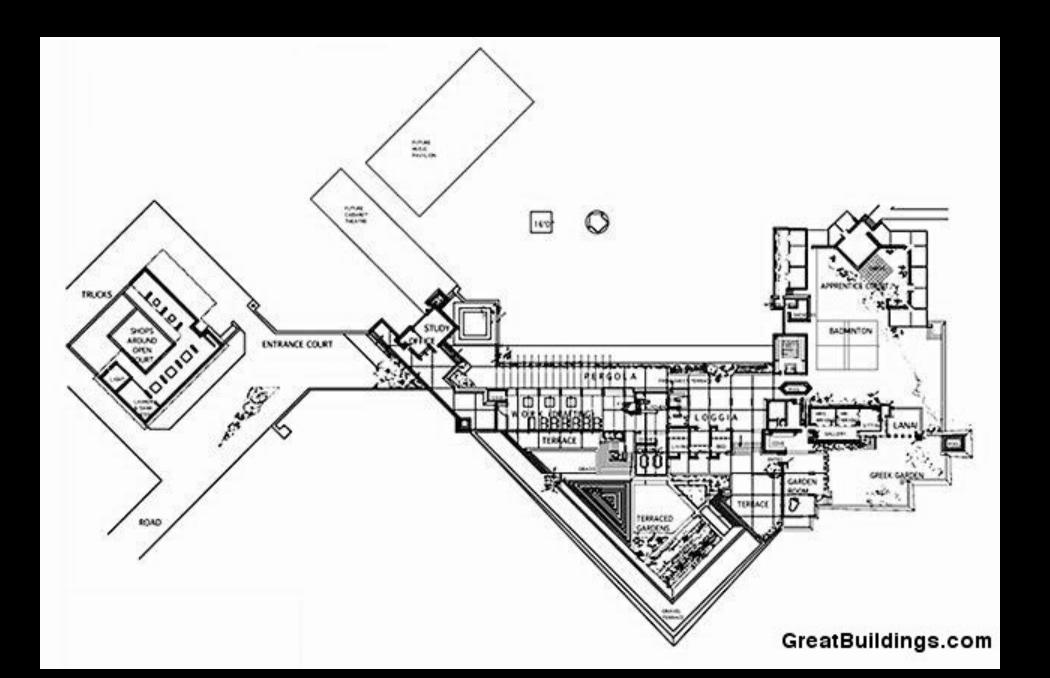


Training with Wright: Passing on "Organic Architecture"
Frank Lloyd Wright Apprentices with Broadacre City Model, 1934 (Lautner sixth from left)



Frank Lloyd Wright, Taliesin West, Scottsdale, AZ, 1937

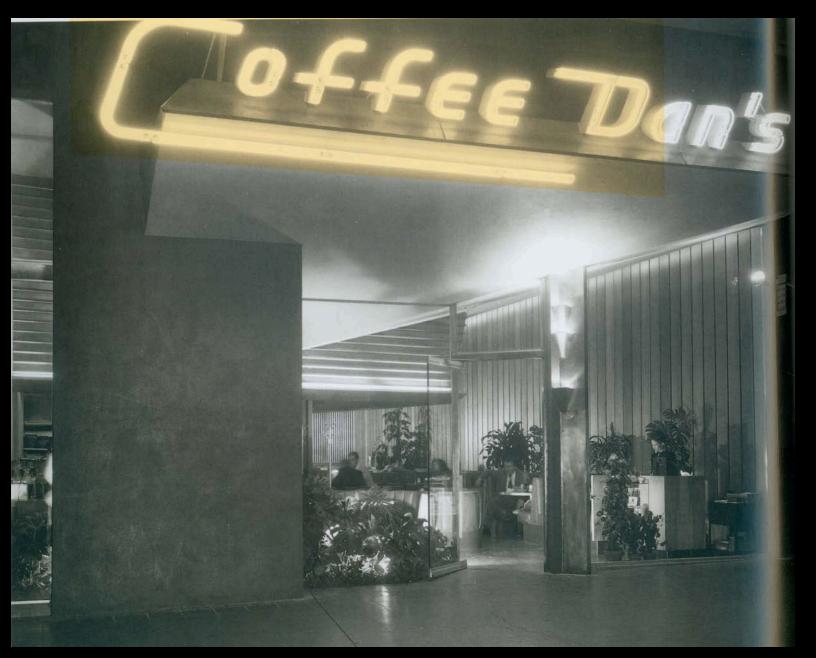




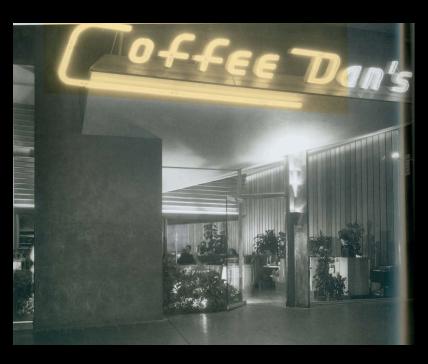


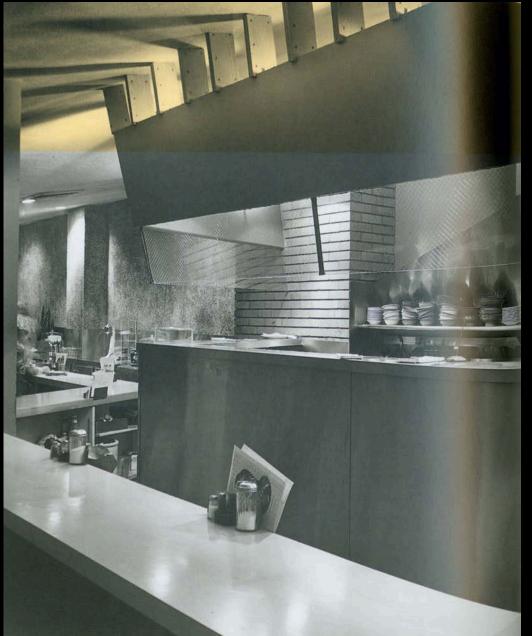
## John Lautner: From Googie Architecture to Spectacular Homes

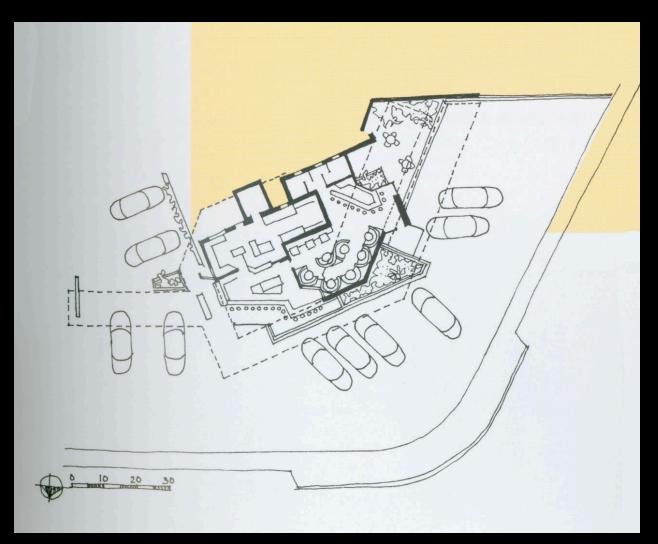
## Googie Architecture John Lautner



John Lautner with Douglas Honnold, Coffee Dan's, 1946

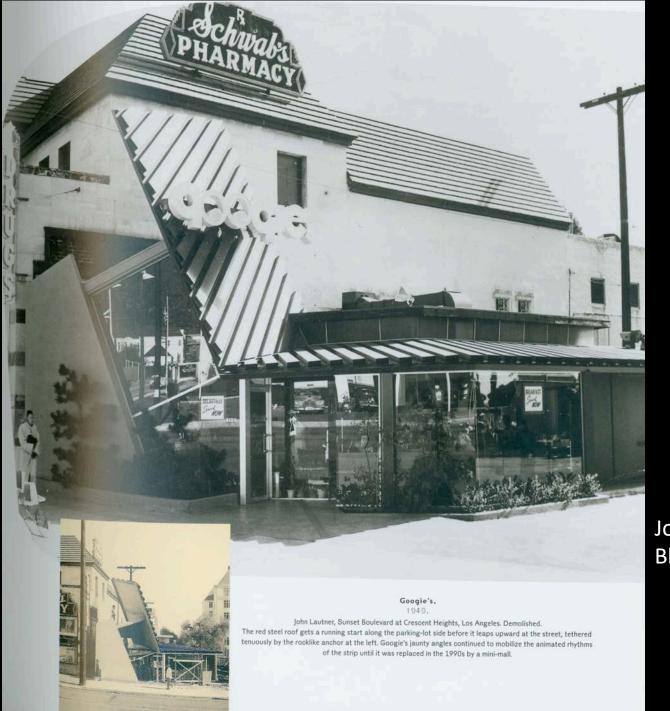




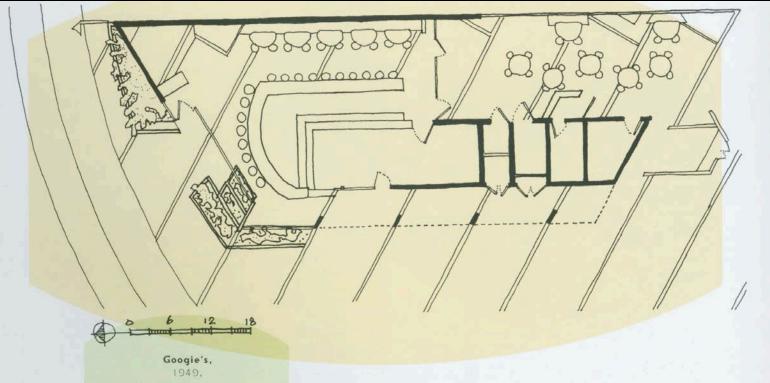




John Lautner, Henry's Drive-In, Glendale Blvd., Glendale, 1947



John Lautner, Googie's, Sunset Blvd, LA, 1949



John Lautner, Sunset Boulevard at Crescent Heights, Los Angeles, California. Demolished. Plan.





John Lautner, Henry's Pomona, Foothills Blvd., Pomona, 1957

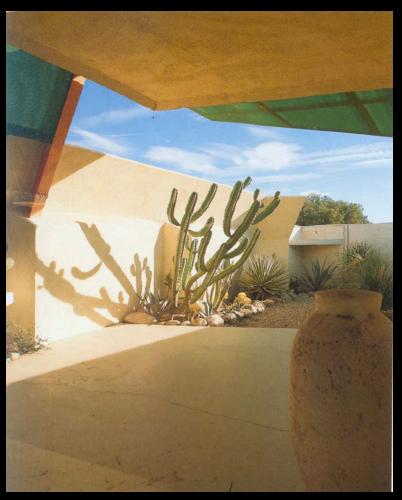


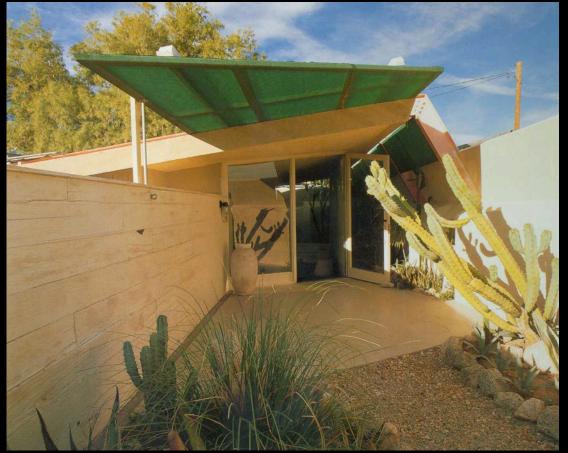
John Lautner, Desert Hot Springs Motel, 1947

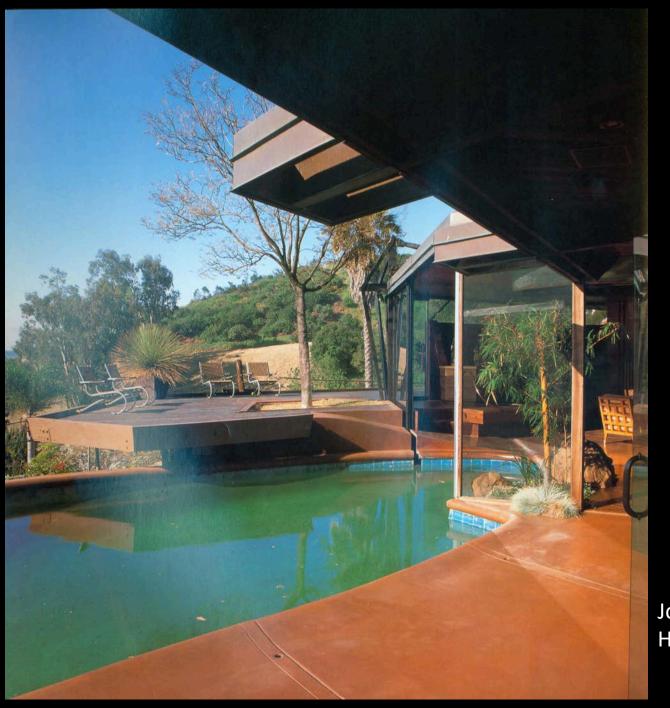






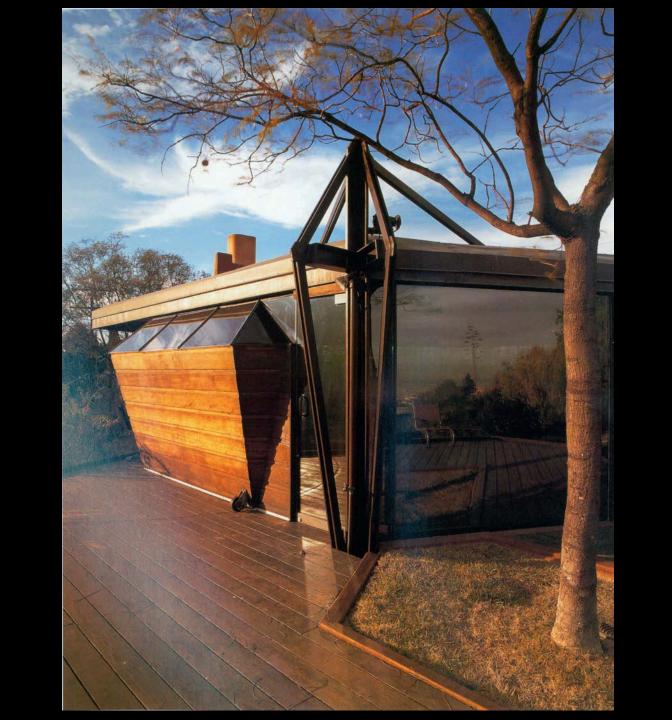




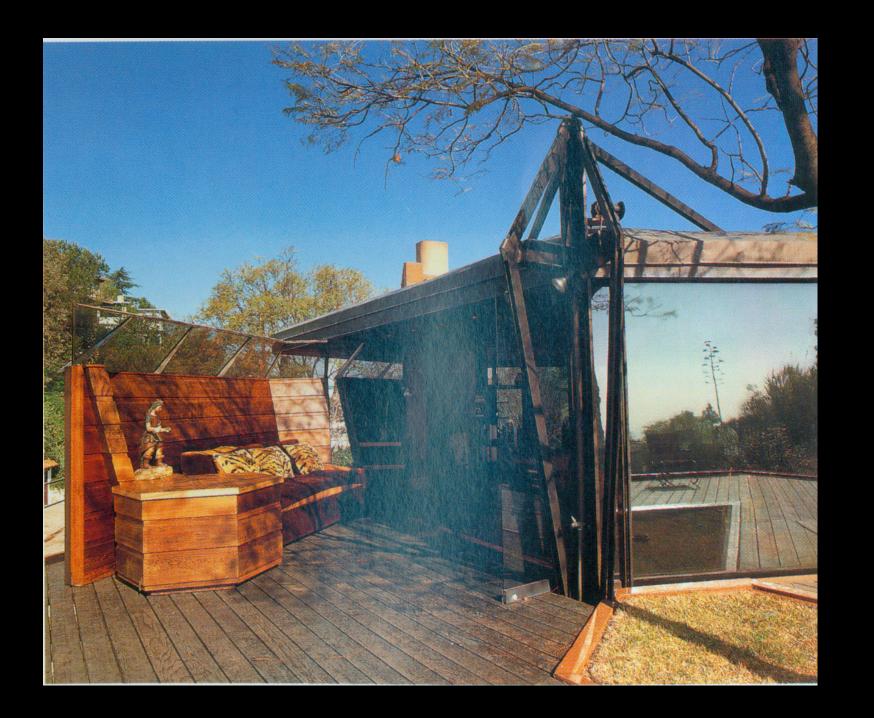


John Lautner, Carling House, Los Angeles, 1947











John Lautner, Malin House (Chemosphere), Los Angeles, 1961

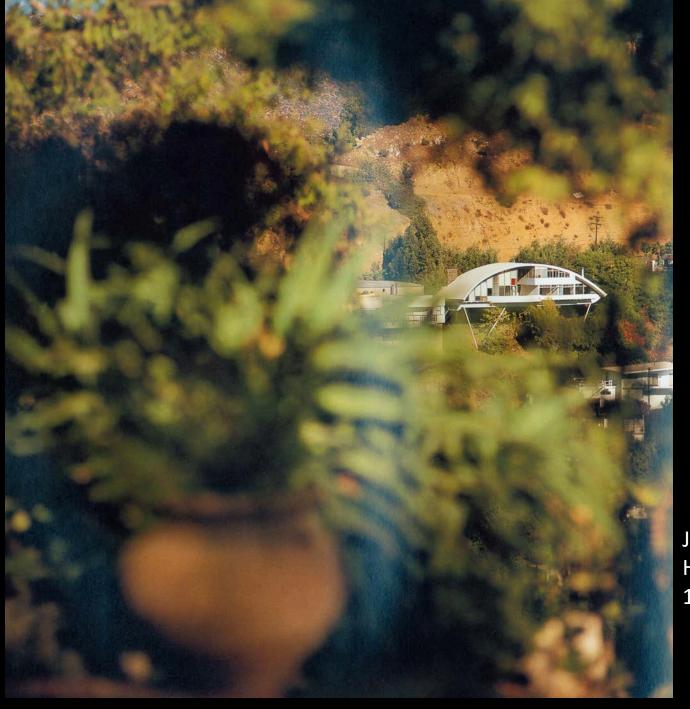






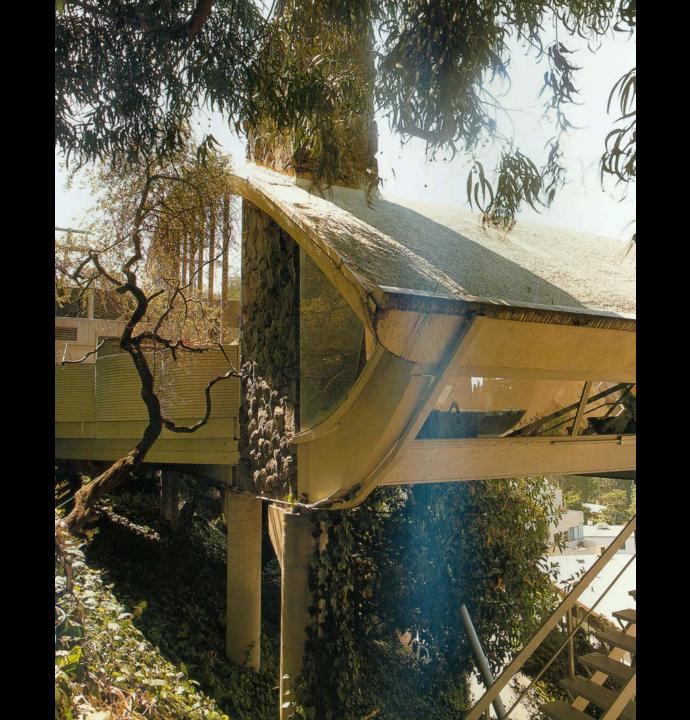


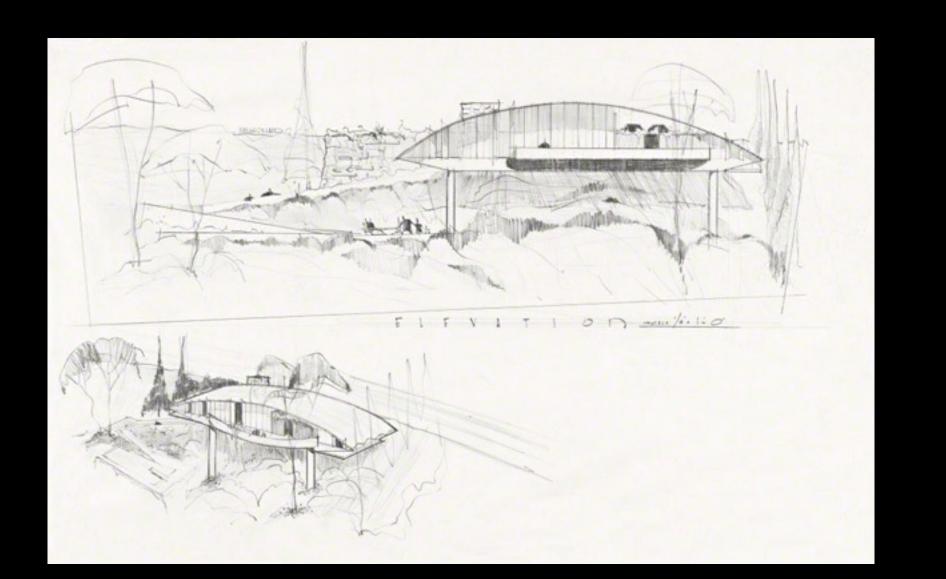




John Lautner, Garcia House, Los Angeles, 1962

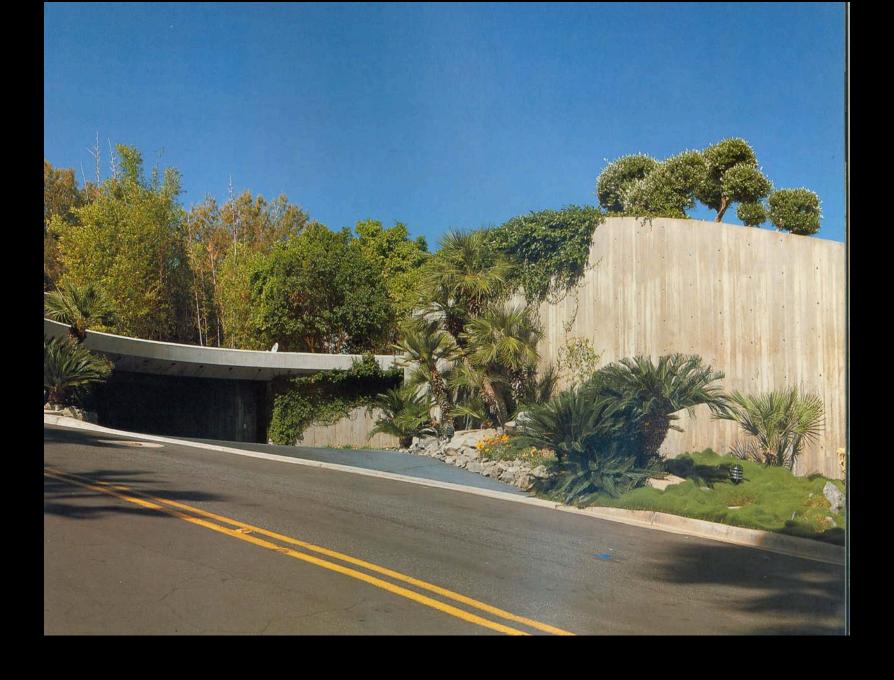












John Lautner, Elrod House, Palm Springs, 1968







