



**NEW HOUSE + OFFICE: HEINDEL FAMILY**  
 1261 SW THORNTON DRIVE, WHITE SALMON WA  
 (in the Columbia River Gorge)

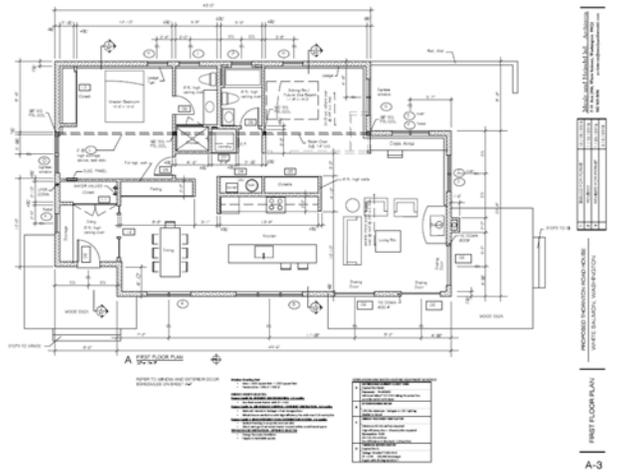
The site: a 3/4 acre lot sloping to the northwest on SW Thornton Drive in White Salmon WA.

Concept for site plan: an informal, grouping where the main house is sited higher on the slope, with detached office/guest quarters and garage to the north and gardens between. Visually and spatially maintain the natural slope of the site.

2014: design study models and construction/permit drawings



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February and March 2015 : excavation and foundations



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April: 2014: exterior wall framing and roof trusses



May 2015: radiant heat tubing and concrete floors, interior wall framing. Main house will be tightly sealed and insulated, heated with a tankless water heater with backup wood stove



Next steps: rough-in for electrical, plumbing and ventilation  
Exterior siding

Anticipated completion date:  
October 2015



**SPRING STREET**  
WHITE SALMON WA

The site: 1/2 acre lot with a spectacular view of Mt. Hood to the south, land slopes toward south-east



study model: north side of house (spring Street side) with garage/workshop to the east

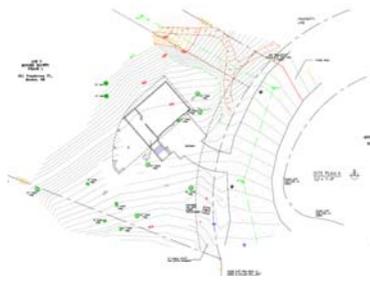


Floor plan, with entry on north side and great room looking to the Mt. Hood view.



south side of house toward view (sun shading not shown).

Thanks to Erik Alber for the #D rendering.

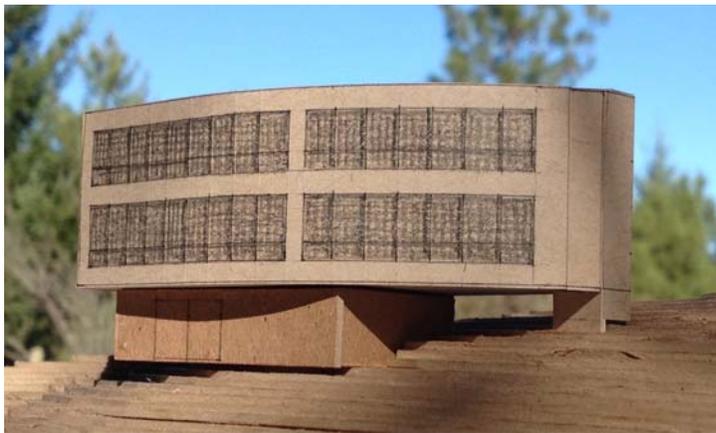
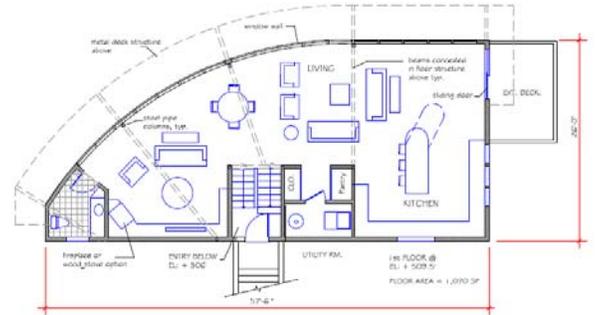


The view : the Columbia River, from White Salmon on the west to the Coyote Syncline on the east

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study model #1: two stories with a curved window wall to frame the view from north west to northeast; a garage and roof deck to the south



study model #2: experiments with a three story volume: tucking the garage under the house to minimize the structural footprint and construction costs.



study model #3: sunshading for the window wall to soften reflectivity and height of volume from below and conserve energy; on going studies of exterior materials





Mealy and Heindel – Melinda Mealy Heindel and Drew Heindel – relocated to the Columbia River Gorge in November of 2013.



Why the move? To infuse our design work with new energy and light from this spectacular natural landscape.



Forest fuel reduction work  
Husum WA

Licensed as architects in the states of Washington and Oregon, we are expanding our architectural design practice with clients in the Columbia River Gorge and Portland. We continue to enjoy both renovation and new construction projects, as well as design and structural consultations for clients who need just a bit of advice to bring their vision to reality.



Hill House, Husum WA:  
interim home office

The beauty of the architectural landscape in Chicago – and the relationships that have proven so rich over the years— continue to inspire and sustain us.



Midwinter visitors

As architects registered in Illinois and Michigan, we continue to serve clients in Evanston and Chicago. We hope to bring an interior renovation project for St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Evanston to completion this fall.



Midwinter arrivals

If you have a project in mind, we would love to hear from you!

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