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A new house located on a large rural parcel was designed with the active participation of engaged and interesting clients. The couple wanted a house with daily living on a single level, and also wanted to have a tower to survey their domain.

The house is located near the center of the site, approached by a long drive from the west. The plan developed as five pavilions of different size, simply detailed with gable roofs, and forming an el – shape around the driveway turnaround.

The house and bedroom pavilions face south toward a pond. Garage and workshop pavilions face east.



AERIAL VIEW: GOOGLE EARTH



VIEW AT WEST
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VIEW AT SOUTHWEST
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The tower occupies the hinge of the el shape and is four stories high. The 1st level is the entry area with greenhouse space facing east and south. An office is located at the 2nd level and guest room at the 3rd. A room for parties is located at the 4th level and includes an open roof deck. All tower levels are connected by an elevator and a spiral staircase. All tower levels are connected by an elevator and a spiral staircase.

A large Foucault pendulum hangs from the roof and swings through a shaft through all of the floor levels inside the tower.



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