



Modern Mansion

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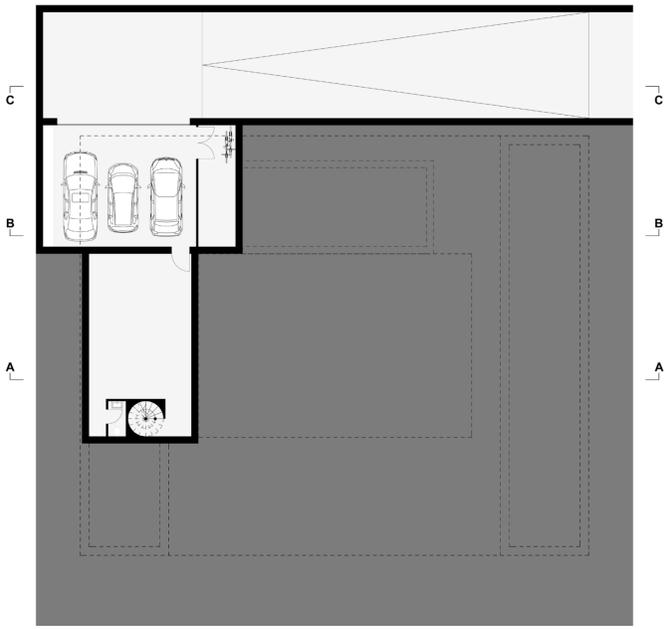
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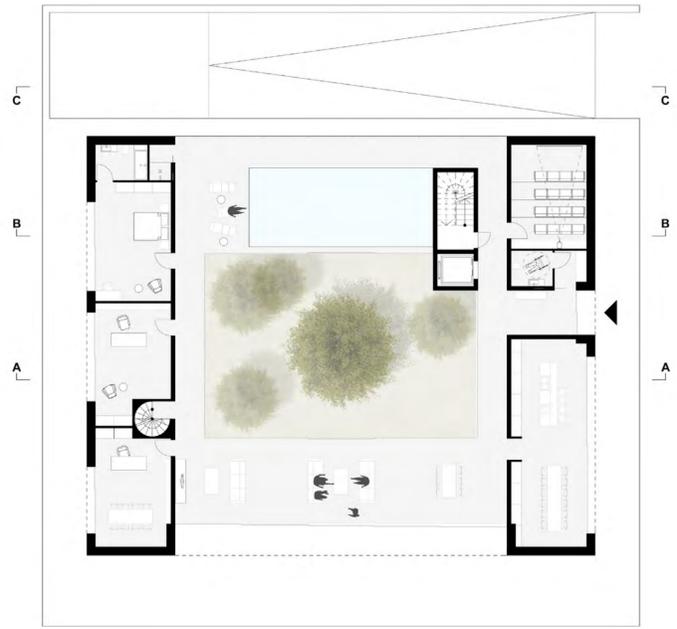


Floor plans scale 1:200

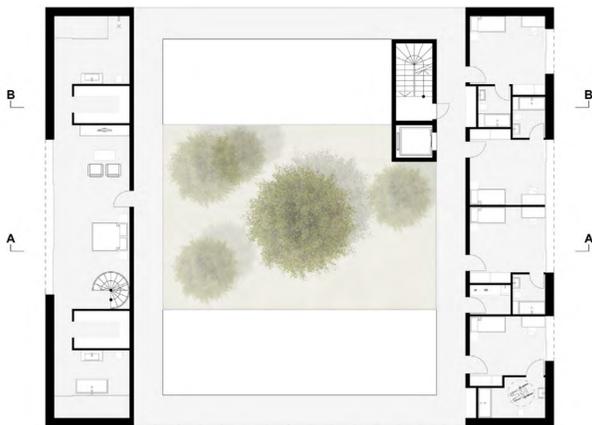
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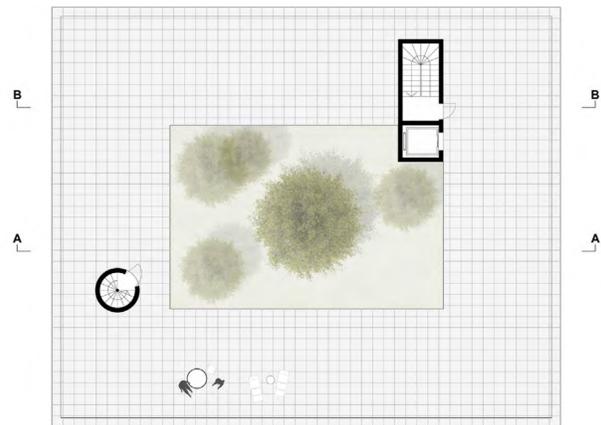
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level 1 (3,50)



level 0 (0,00)



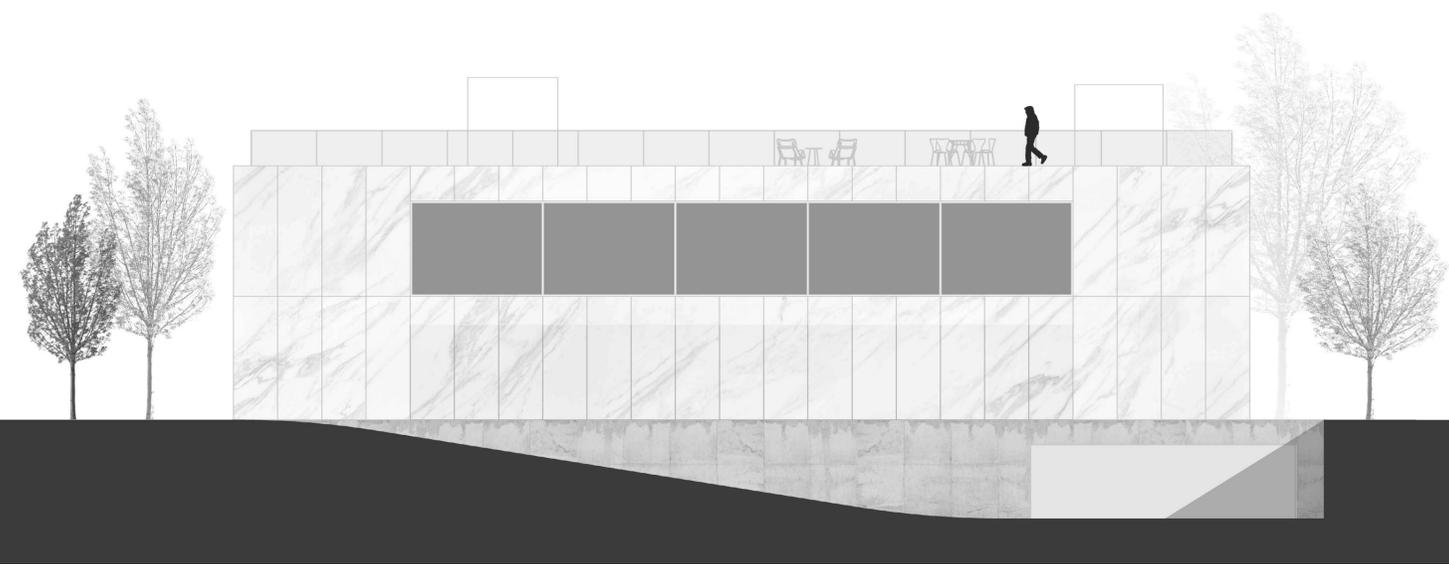
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Sections scale 1:100

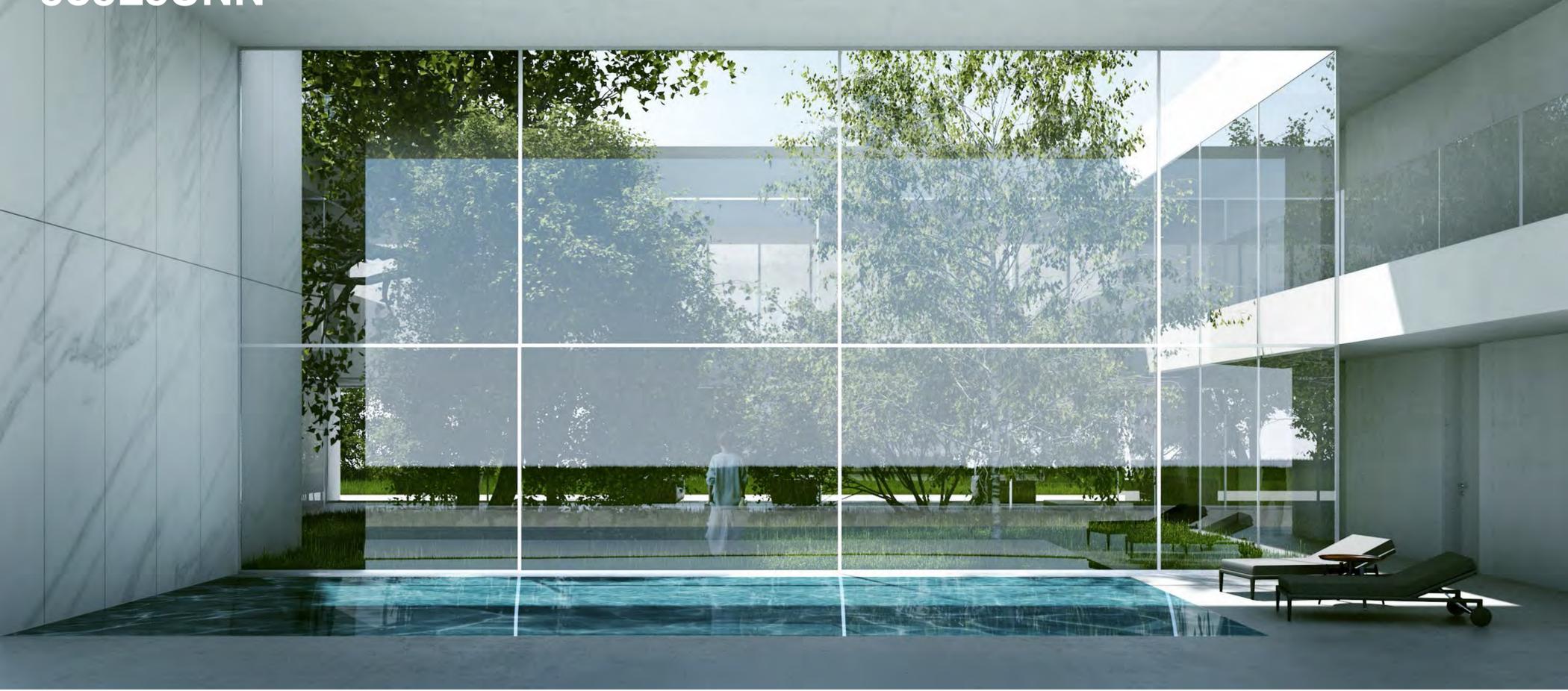


Section A-A

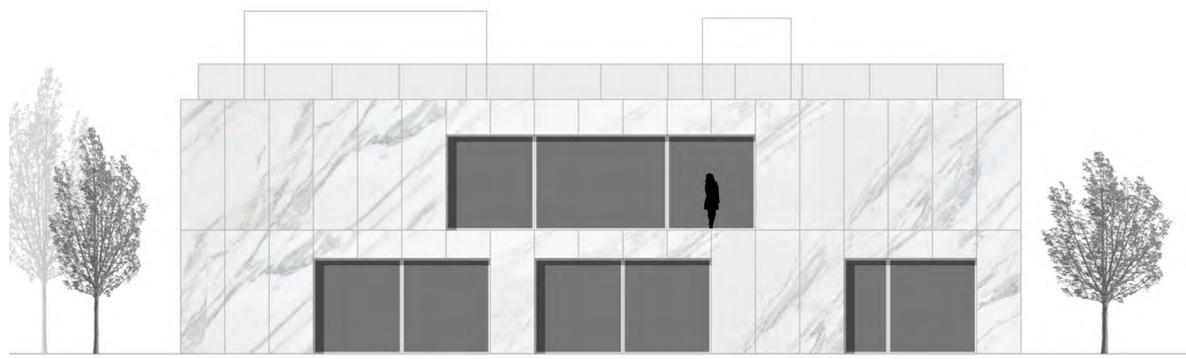


Section B-B

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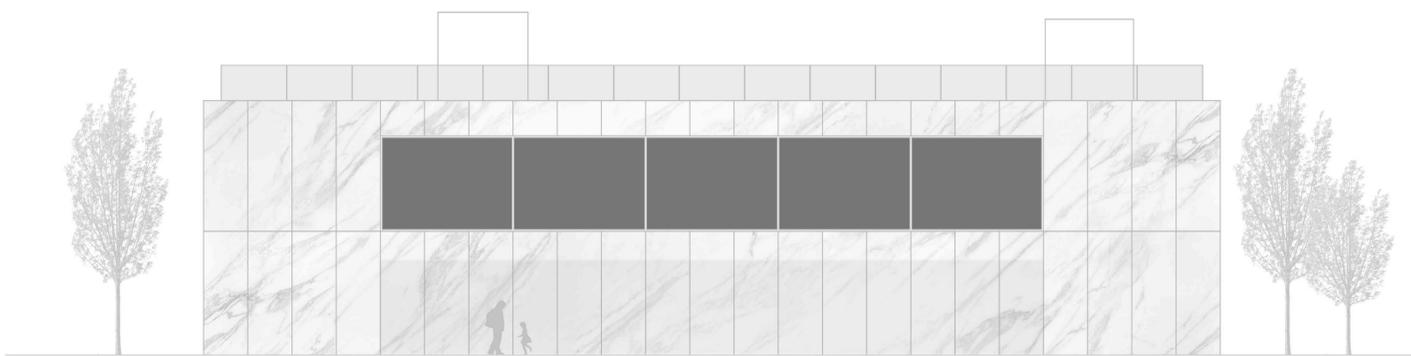
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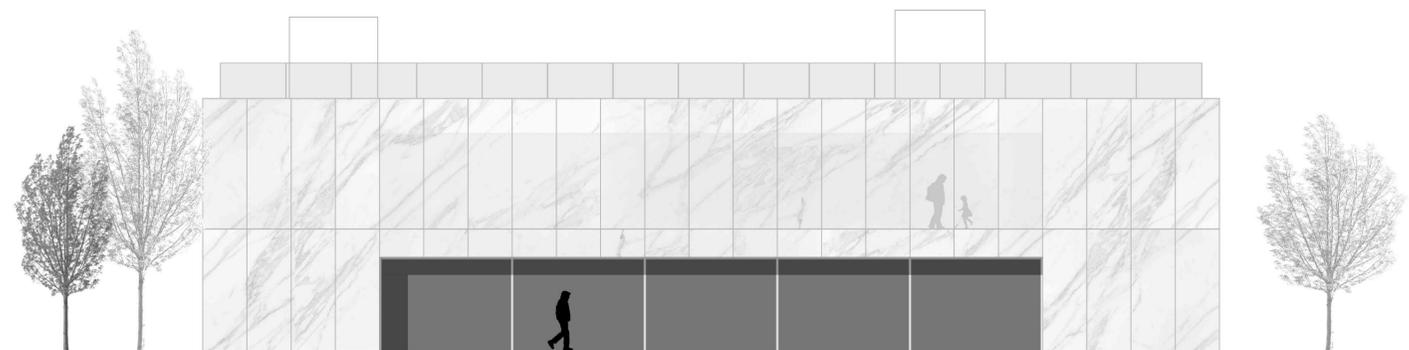
West elevation



East elevation



North elevation



South elevation

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The house is adjusted to the needs of disabled inhabitants - big lift allows comfortable vertical communication, while wide corridors (1,65 m) allow easy maneuvering for person using wheelchair.