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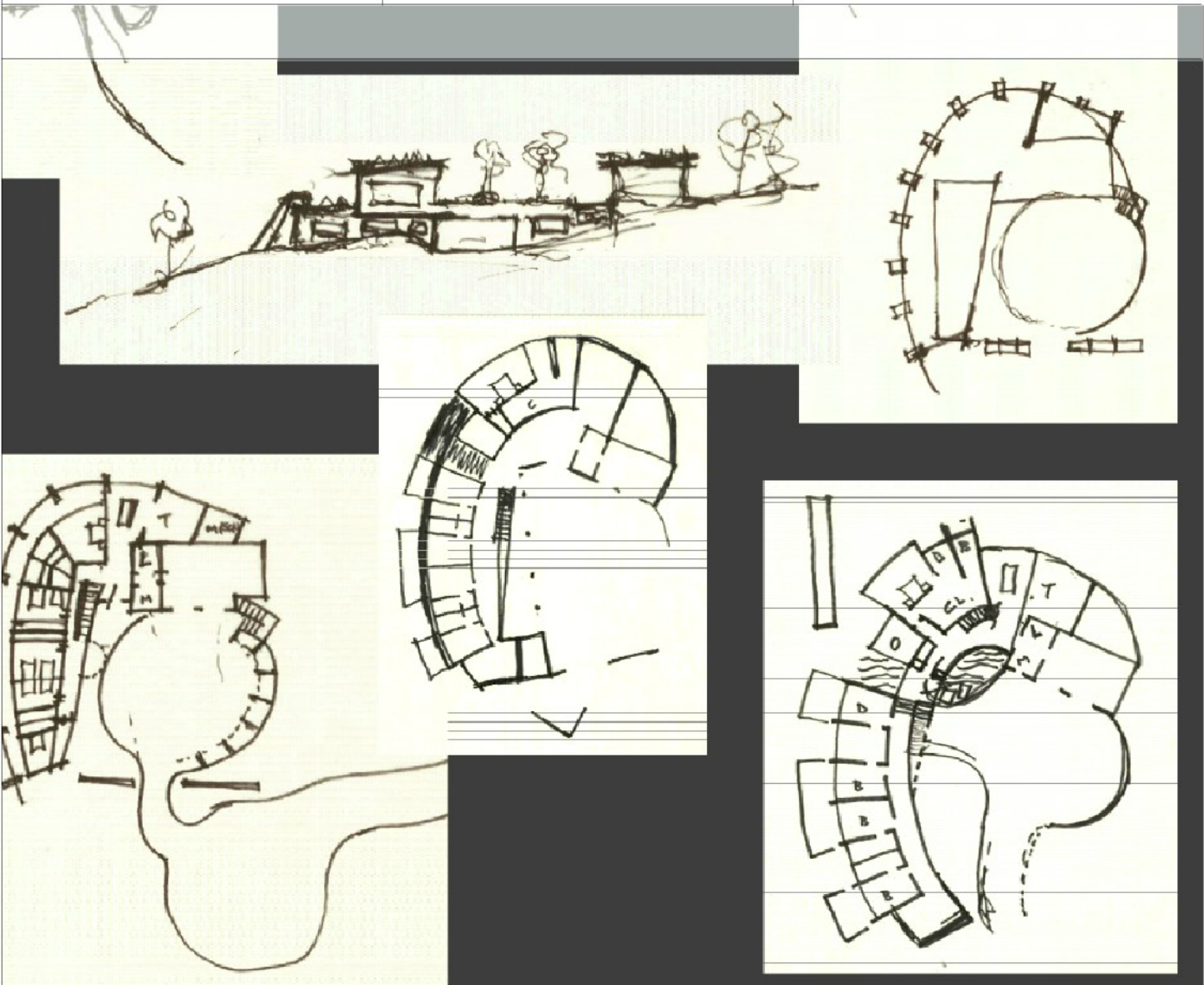
DREAM HOME
AWARDS

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BEST CONCEPTUAL CUSTOM HOME DESIGN



Architecture

Mitch Blake, AIA, LEED, AP

Ward+Blake Architects

Product

Sharp Residence

Location

Jackson, Wyoming

Rendering Artist

SaraLee Lanier / Trey Terrall

Ward + Blake Architects

The Owner envisioned a two story house, but it seemed too imposing on the site. Ward + Blake presented this design as a way to respect the beautiful grassy slope and integrate with the environment. By nestling the house against the trees we created a datum line with nature. The driveway engages the garage at the uphill side allowing the house unencumbered view down slope. The basement was divided with two openings so the slope could engage the main level. Ward + Blake enhanced the existing stream with 3 small ponds, using excavated fill from the daylight basement. The Owner was thrilled with the design.

