



Weiss Residence

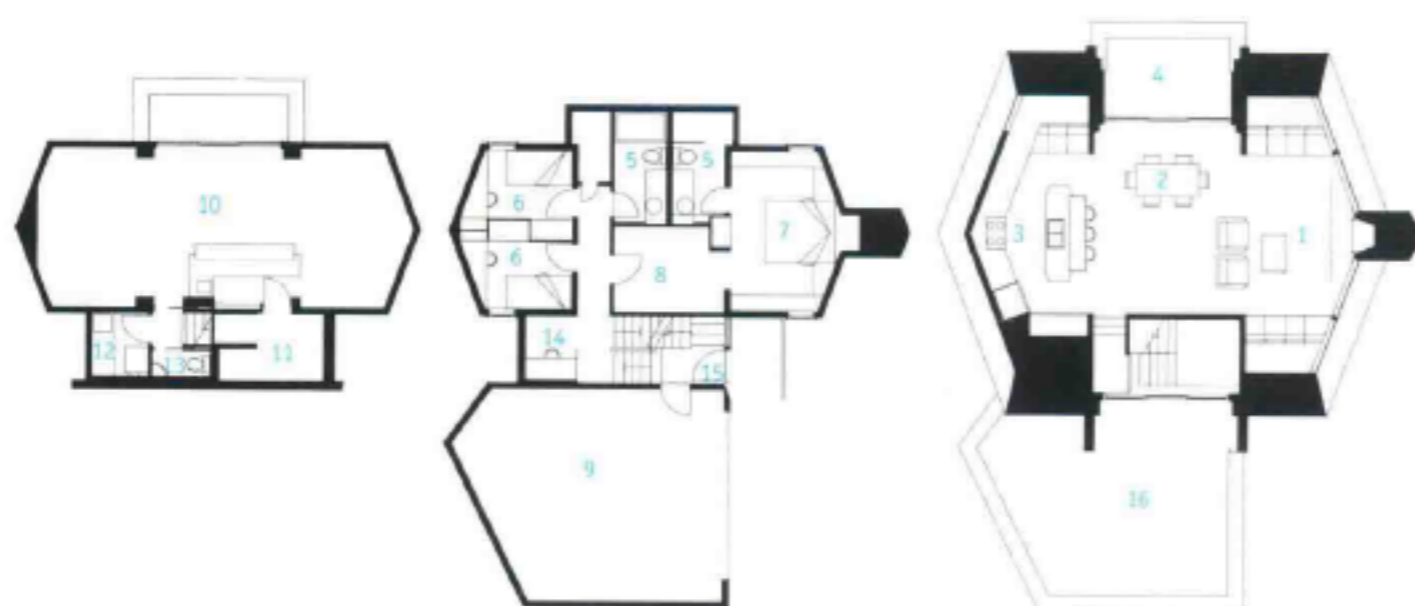
Located on a sloping site in hills of West Linn, the Weiss Residence provides an exclamation mark in the streetscape. It's strikingly rigid geometric forms and unusual detailing which accentuate its shape make for an intriguing composition.

The 179-square-metre building is spread over three floors giving the house a vertical emphasis and making the east and west elevations somewhat tower-like, yet the building is by no means menacing from the street. The entrance to the home is made onto the middle level after descending a short concrete driveway, while the upper floor is almost absorbed as the eaves slope downward to form the diamond shapes that can be seen on the side elevations. The building opens out to a large rectangular deck through sliding doors. The deck is intended to act in the same way as a traditional porch would help to merge the lives of the home's occupants with the rest of the neighbourhood, which helps to soften the building from the street. The deck is also used to roof the garage and reduces the scale of the building by extending out towards the sidewalk. The façade is further broken down by the planter box, adorned with small shrubs which help to reduce the scale of the building.

维斯住宅

维斯住宅坐落在西谷山的坡地上，外形令人惊艳。它引人注目的几何造型和与众不同的细节设计共同构成了它迷人的结构。

这座总面积为179平方米的建筑共分三层，东西两侧的里面类似一座塔，从街道上看来十分抢眼。住宅的主入口设在二楼，经过一条较短的水泥车道便可到达。三楼几乎完全隐藏在屋檐里，从侧面看形成了一个钻石形。建筑的平台上设有拉门，相当于传统建筑的门廊，拉近了住宅里的住户和周围的邻里之间的关系。平台也是车库的屋顶，减少了建筑占用人行道的面积。花池进一步分割了建筑的外墙结构，旁边点缀的小型灌木弱化了建筑的规模。



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| 1. living | 1. 起居室 |
| 2. dining | 2. 餐厅 |
| 3. kitchen | 3. 厨房 |
| 4. deck | 4. 平台 |
| 5. bathroom | 5. 浴室 |
| 6. bedroom | 6. 卧室 |
| 7. master bedroom | 7. 主卧室 |
| 8. closet | 8. 壁橱 |
| 9. garage | 9. 车库 |
| 10. reception room | 10. 接待室 |
| 11. wine cellar | 11. 酒窖 |
| 12. laundry | 12. 洗衣房 |
| 13. powder room | 13. 化妆间 |
| 14. computer alcove | 14. 电脑室 |
| 15. entrance | 15. 入口 |
| 16. stairs | 16. 楼梯 |

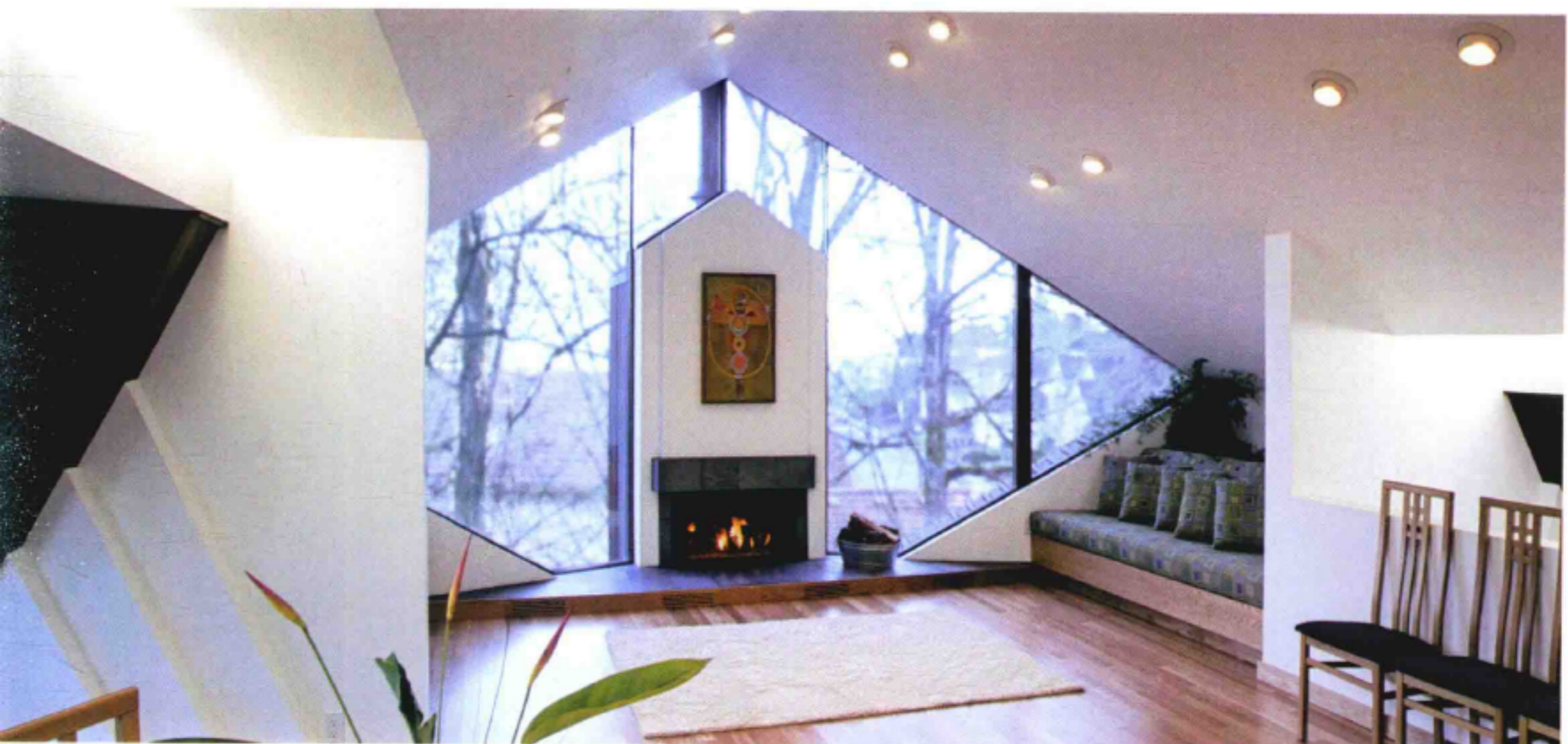


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