

Blue Oak Residence

2004 Napa, California



SITE & PROGRAM

The Blue Oak Residence is located on a multiple acre site on a steep hillside in the Napa Valley of Northern California. Rocky outcroppings, oak, and manzanita cluster on the dry, hot southwest facing slope. An existing adobe structure, now converted into a guest studio, sits further downslope close to the road. The new residence is sited on a flat knoll- a natural terrace on the upper part of the hillside- and extends from east to west.

Architect: **George Homsey, Architect,**
San Francisco, CA

Project Designer: Simone Goldfeder

Building Type: Private House

Project Type: New Construction

Project Scope: Schematics, Design Development, &
Construction Documents

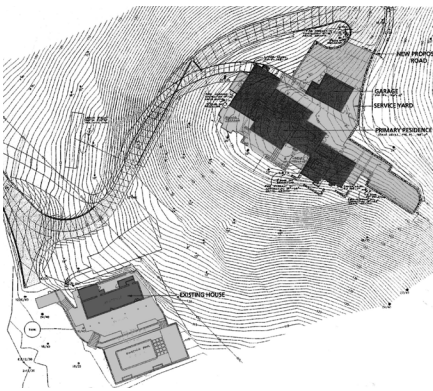
Client: Private

Size: 7,000 sf

Schedule: Completed 2004

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Rooms are organized along a gallery with generous outdoor decks and terraces. A sun protected, sheltered outdoor court on the northeast side of the building nestles into the landscape.

MATERIALS & CONSTRUCTION

The project is constructed of concrete spread footings and stem walls with raised wood floor platforms. The structural system is 2x framing with exposed heavy timber and exposed tongue and groove ceiling and exposed soffits. The exterior finishes include integrally colored cement plaster, a ceramic tile roof, custom wood windows and doors, redwood pergola framing, and copper flashing and gutters.

