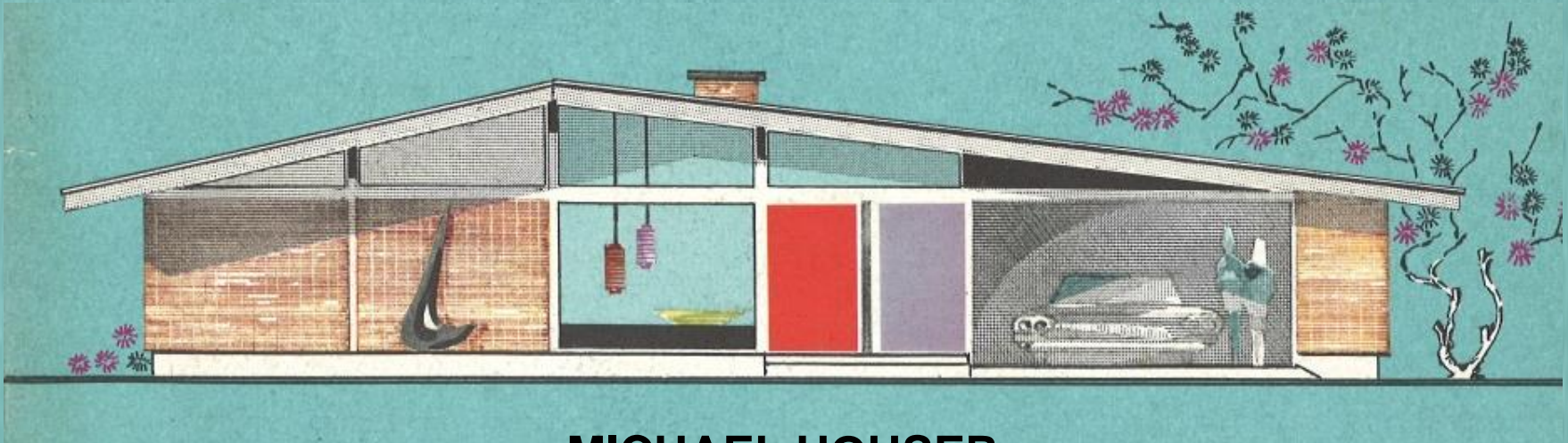




MID-CENTURY MODERN ARCHITECTURE

IN WASHINGTON STATE



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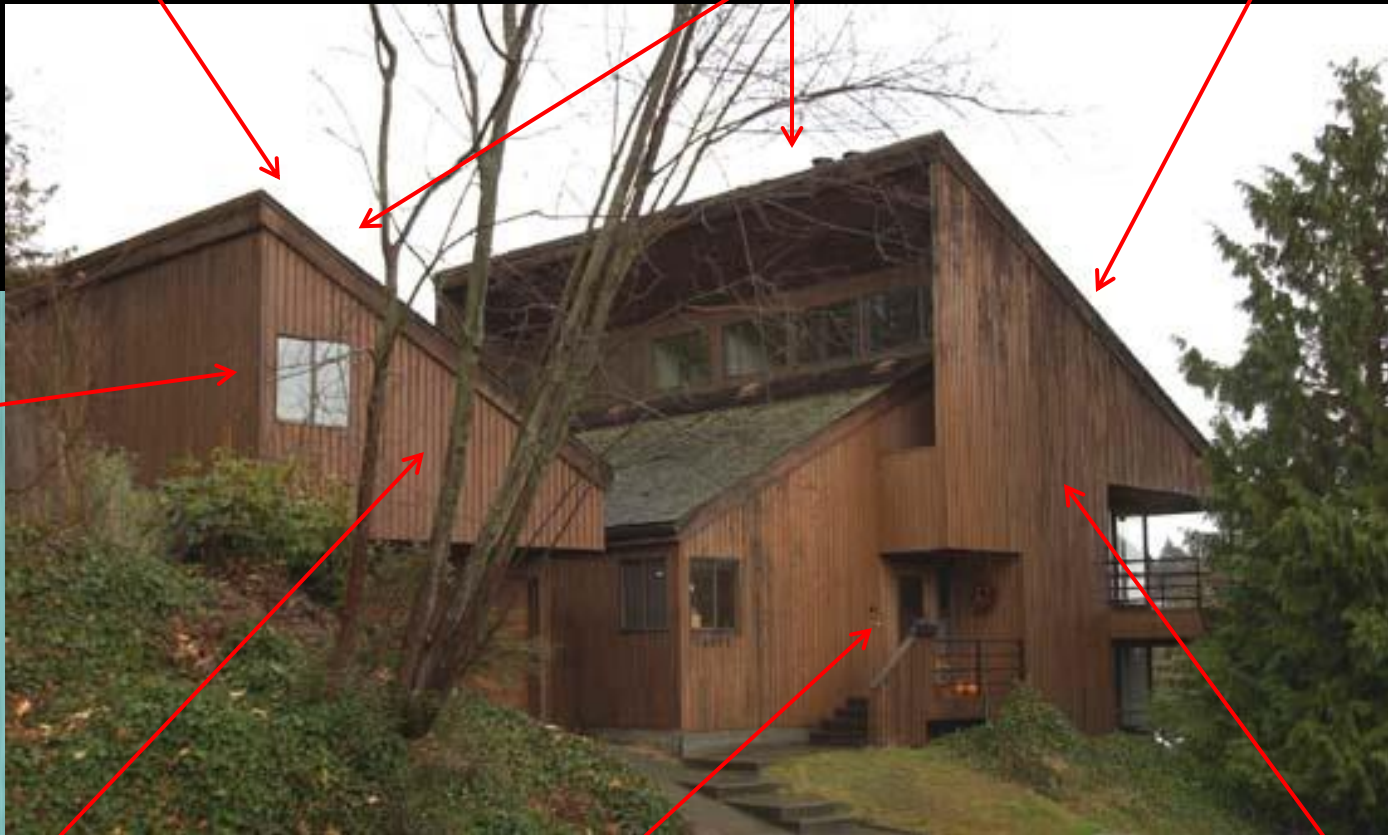
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1960-1985

Box-Like Asymmetrical Form

Multiple Single-Slope
Roofs in different and
same directions

Simple, no-overhang
eave and rake trim



Varied
window
sizes and
shapes

Vertical, diagonal, shingle
and T-1-11 Siding

Recessed or
downplayed entry

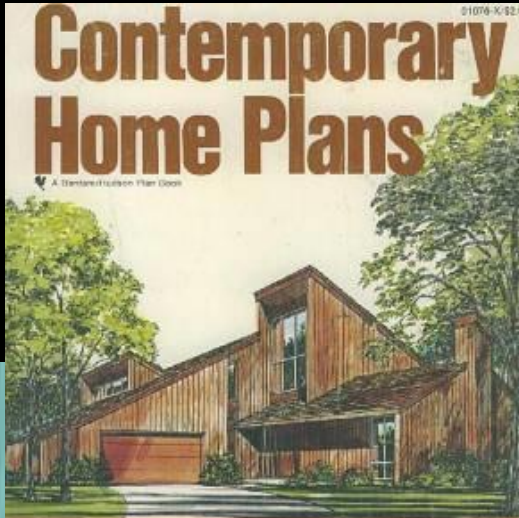
Typically 1 to 1 ½
stories tall



Sea Ranch
Condominiums
CA, 1965

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History



Contemporary plan wraps around outdoor pool area
House No. 65

Angled roofline, a second-story balcony and vertical cedar or redwood siding on the striking exterior, elements of the house's traditional-modern-contemporary fusion. The design gives its residents the full house wrap-around and focuses on a sheltered outdoor living area and pool. One master-bedroom wing is designed to provide living, a country kitchen, a shower, a dressing room, a mud room and a full bath. Just across space for each pair. In the second wing a living room and dining room share a long 20' stretch of space and open to the pool area. A family room and kitchen are located in the third, connecting wing. Besides three bedrooms and a full bath are clustered around a foyer/hallway which opens to a secondary deck. This deck shelters the pool terrace.



400-888 square feet (not including porches, patios, pool, driveway and deck)
800 square feet (including kitchen and deck)
includes kitchen: 300" x 12"



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Residential Examples



House Gig Harbor, c.1978



House Mercer Island, c.1978



House Olympia, c.1975



House Pullman, c.1976



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Residential Examples



House Kennewick, c.1978



House Tacoma, c.1978



House Seattle, c.1975



House Spokane, c.1976



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Commercial Examples



Building Spokane, c.1981



J Street Medical Office Tacoma, 1976



Walt Widmeyer Architectural Office Fircrest, 1983



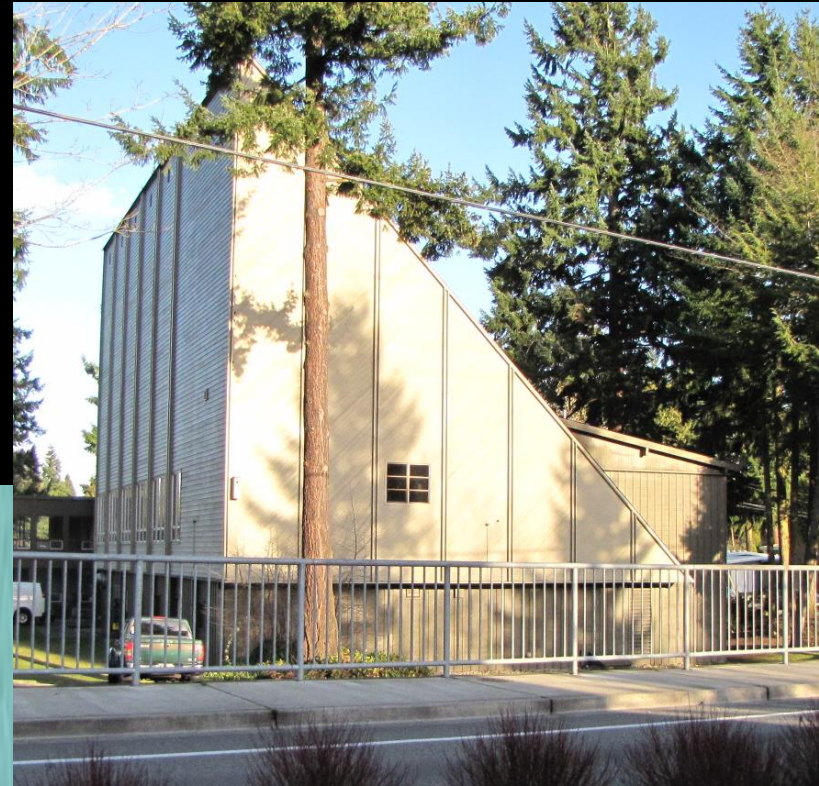
Building Lacey, c.1981

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Ecclesiastical Examples



Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church Tacoma, 1963



Lake Hills Community Church
Bellevue, 1961