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EMBRACE THE COUNTRY: **Transformed Farm Storeroom**

ARCHITECTURE FOR ME MEANS BEING ADVENTUROUS BUT ALSO BE DA-RING.LIVING IN THE ERA OF MODERNISM AND FUTURISTIC DESIGNS IT IS UP TO US TO EXPOSE IT IN ITS FULL BODY.

A home is a save haven where you can go and totally be yourself and also feel comfortable and not only that you can achieve it by using CLT (Cross Laminated Timber). As architects we often look for different ways to make the built environment healthier, green, sustainable and cost effective process going forward.

WHY SHOULD WE BUILT WITH CLT?

CLT is the trend setting material in the 21st century and what makes it unique is that it comes straight from the forest of timber and that is what makes this material to be sustainable for the built environment. Being put together in a factory makes it healthier for the building site. The interesting part of building with CLT is that when the trees are harvested non of it goes to waste every piece of the tree is being used. If you are worried about your building catching fire you can relax because it will burn at a slow rate and will start to char that means it is more effective to built with CLT than with steel concrete etc. CLT forms part of renewable materials and therefor it is sustainable and low carbon material. I asked myself why we should build with CLT and the answer is simply as follow WHY SHOULDN'T WE!

STORY

You do not need to live in the city to maintain a modern and luxurious lifestyle and experience modern architecture. Maybe what you need is just an escape to the country and appreciate the landscape and nature. John and Amy has been living in the city for 10+ years and felt like starting a fresh life away from the city. John and Amy is a ordinary and loving family with three kids that find living in the city very busy and decided to leave the city and put down their roots in the country side to find a little peace. Their house is 25 minutes out of town and is located on a farm surrounded with beautiful mountains and clean lines of landscape.

The house is still inspired by my previous concept design I just played with the shape of the house. The house is inspired by an old storeroom on the farm I grew up and it needed a little bit of love. Living on the countryside for me is a great experience you are surrounded by the vegetation and it is very peaceful. The

house is designed for big and small families that wants to put their own little touch on it. I want the family to feel comfortable and in the space. Each room in the house is created in such a way for every individual to have privacy and enjoy the views and landscape.

What I did with the old storeroom is that I kept it the same and incorporated organic shapes as my personal style. We are used to houses on farms being rectangular boxes with a historic touch and I just had to recreate it because it has a lot of potential.

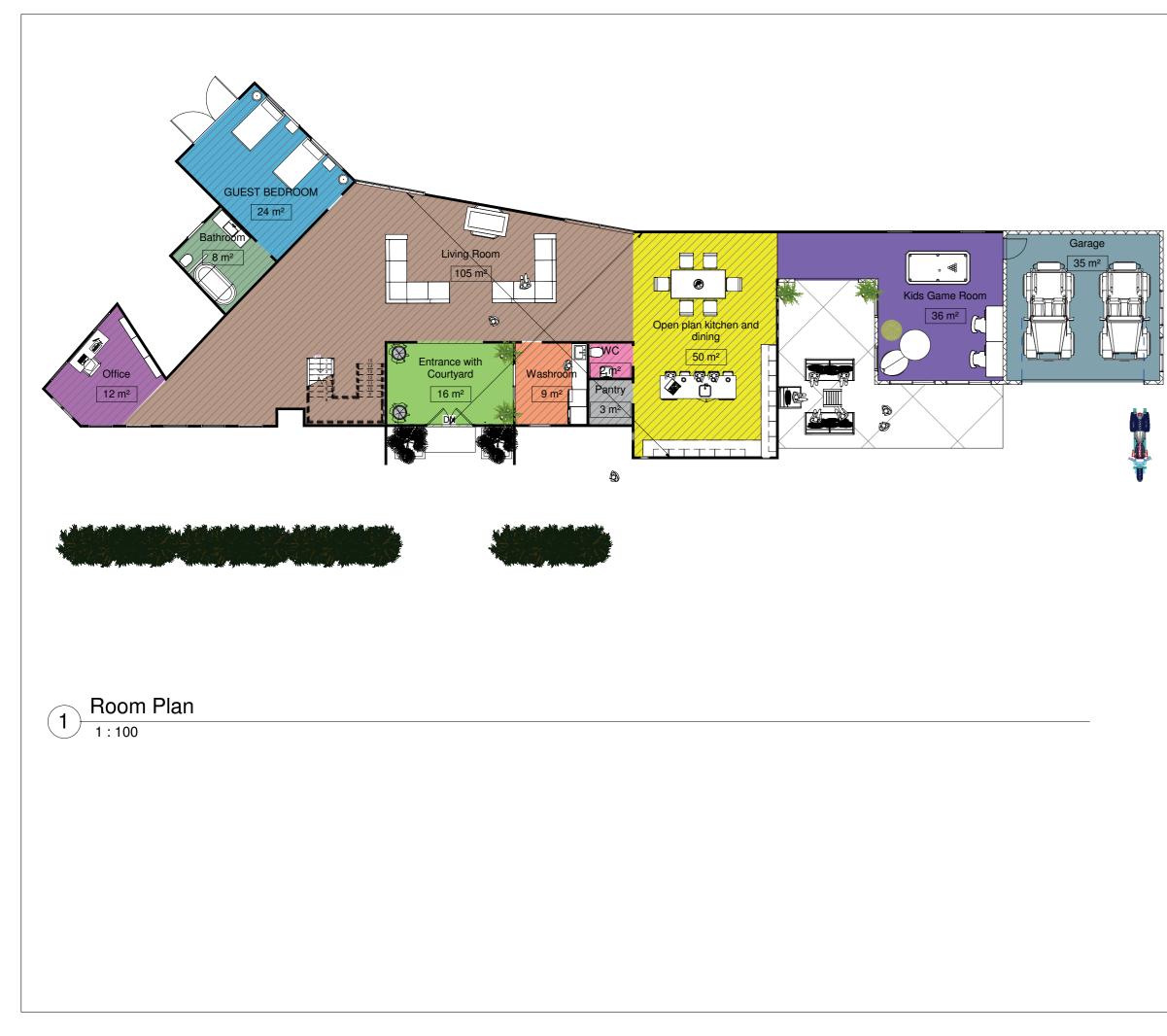
CONCLUSION

At the end of the day it is not about the shape of the house but about the family and their needs. Yes it makes the space look appealing and gives character to the architecture that has been used but the most important thing is that the space is comfortable, sustainable, healthy and that there is enough space for circulation (movement).



CONCEPT





Room Legend

| Bathroom |
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| Entrance with Courtyard |
| Garage |
| GUEST BEDROOM |
| Kids Game Room |
| Living Room |
| Office |
| Open plan kitchen and dining |
| Pantry |
| Washroom |
| WC |
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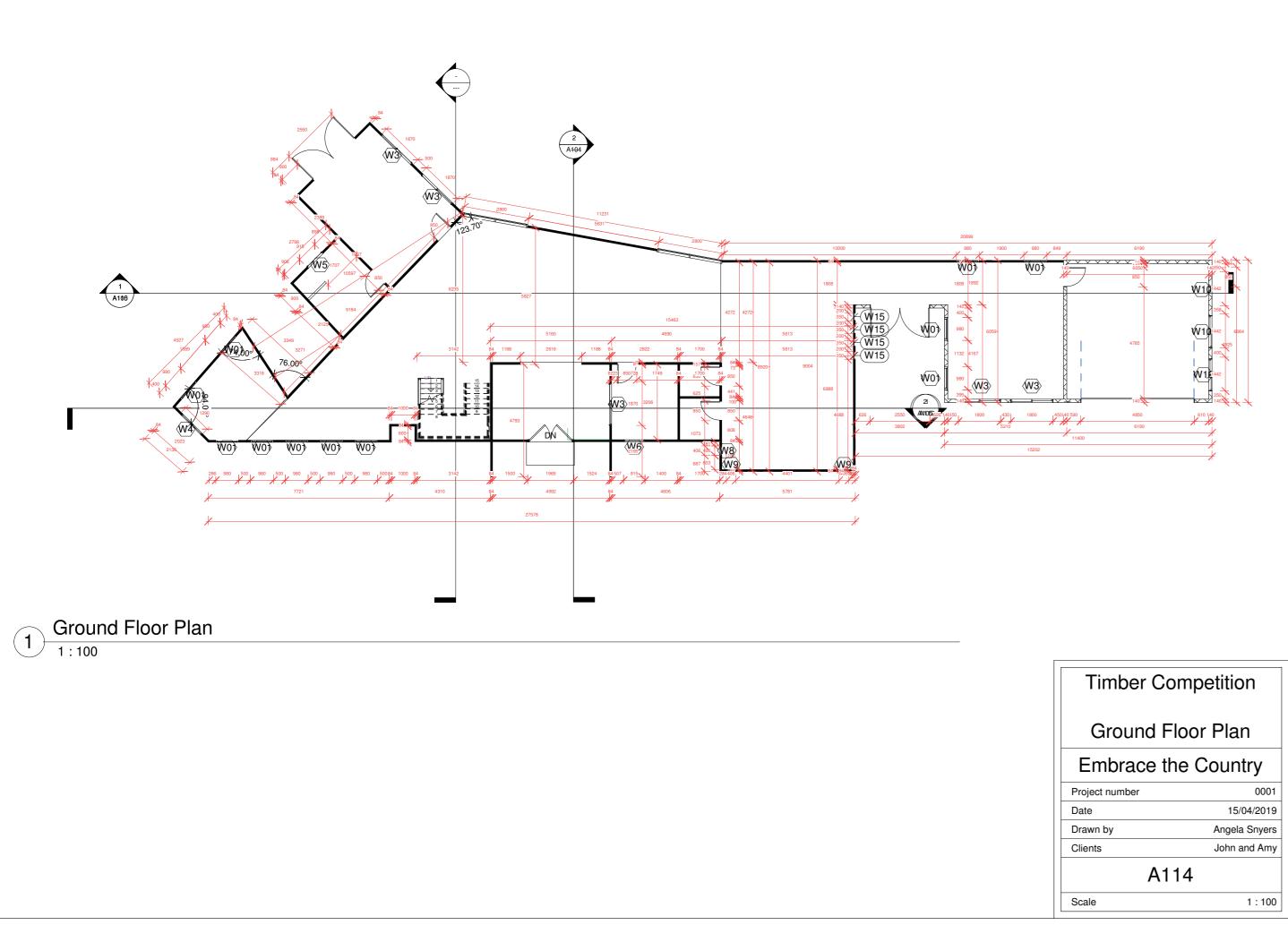
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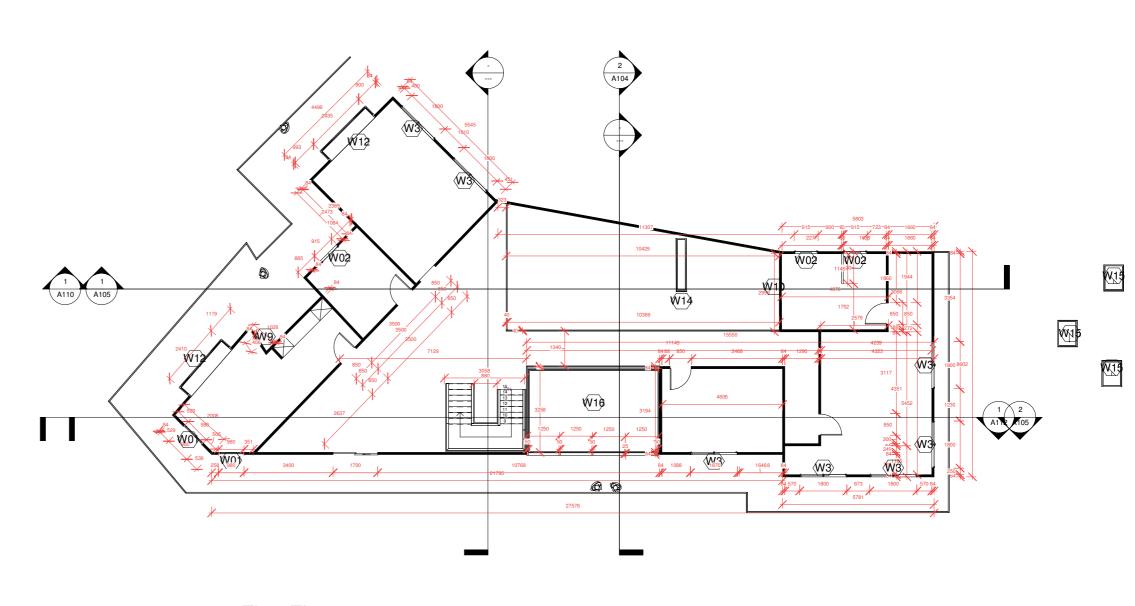
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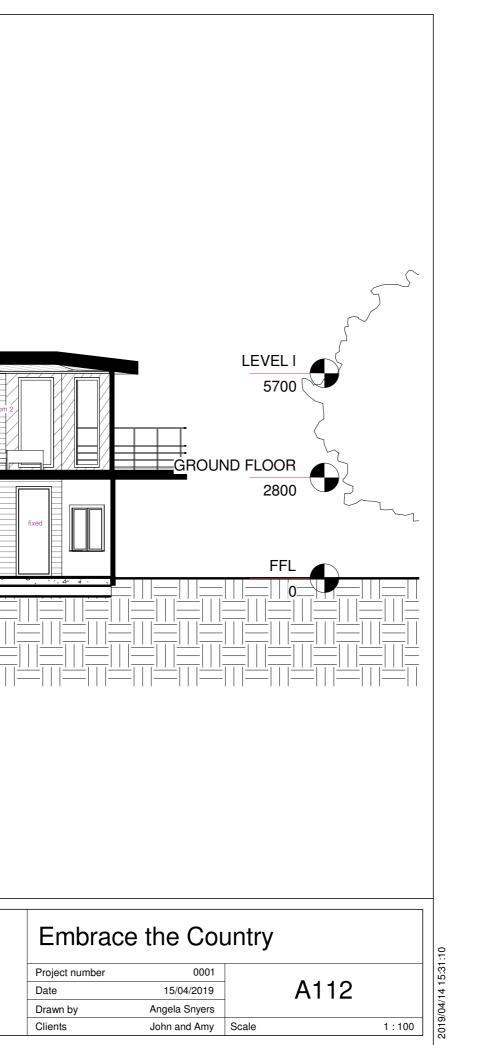


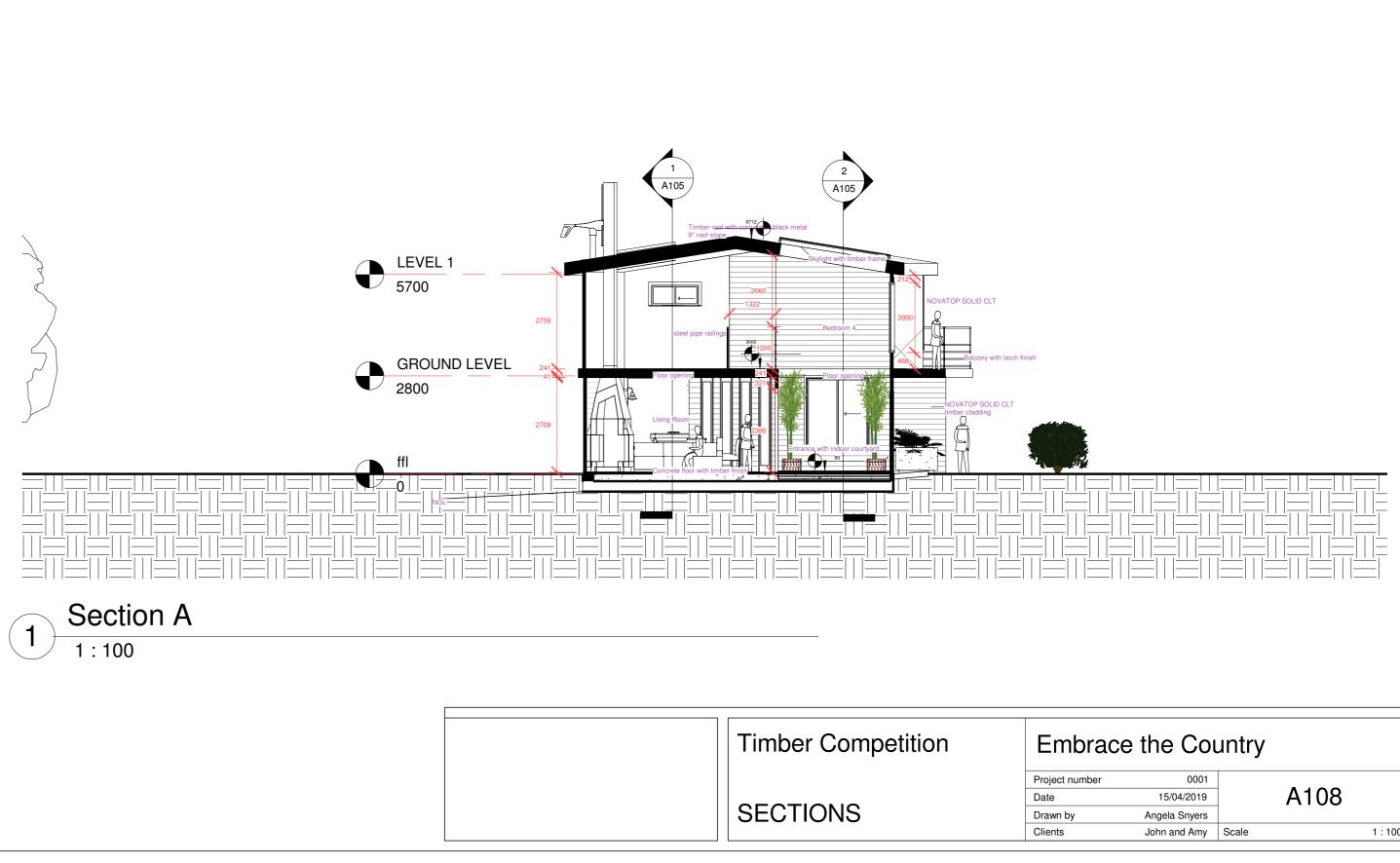
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