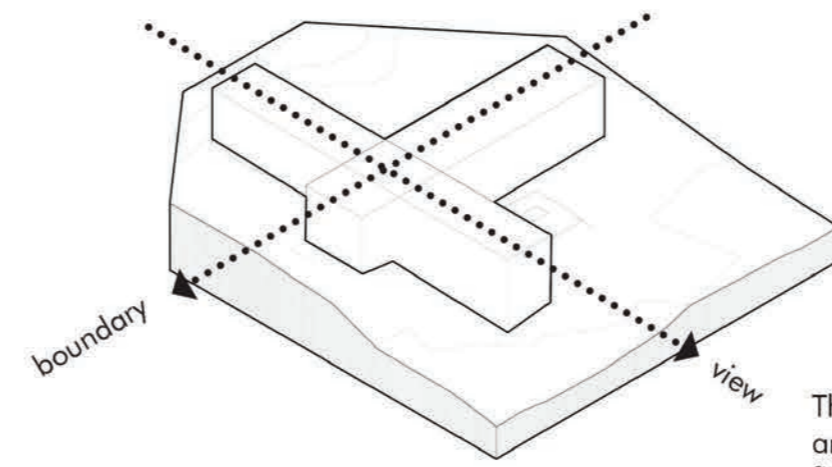


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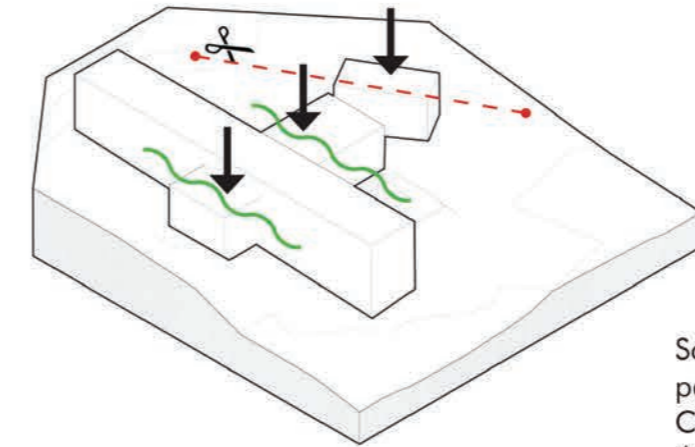


# Frames

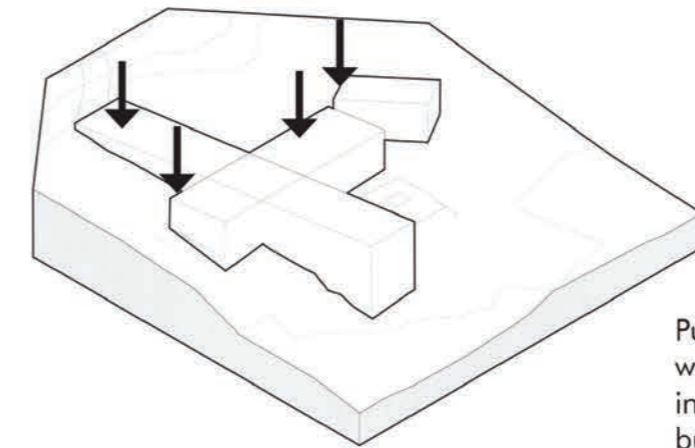
Family homes have always been a place where memories manifest themselves. Memories like films can be seen as pictures being viewed by the user frame by frame. These sequences create a particular order which brings us back to the home. As the home is functioning systematically so do their contents. Frames micro-systems exist within every part of the home. Family and their relationships with each other work similarly. Both framed in an ecosystem of living, both connected. People and their environment are perfect reflections of the homes they live in. Framing this concept with one another inspires creativity and simulates vertical frames with horizontal. Human activity is framed by these principles and thus creating a space the user can call home.



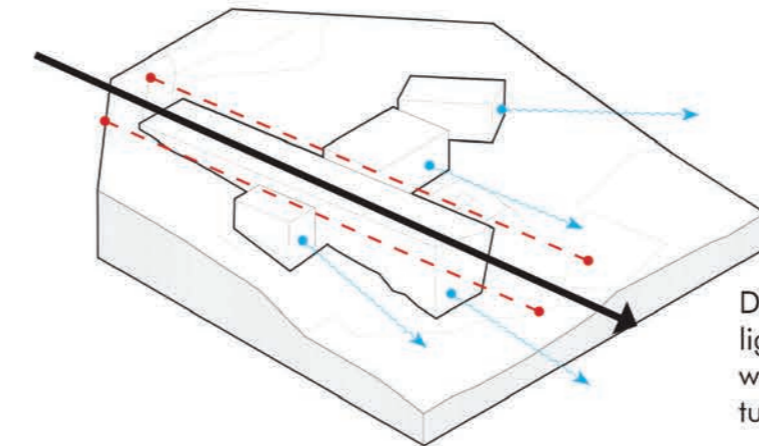
The forms positioned as boundary and view, coincide on site and unifies man-made a boundary with the views of the ocean.



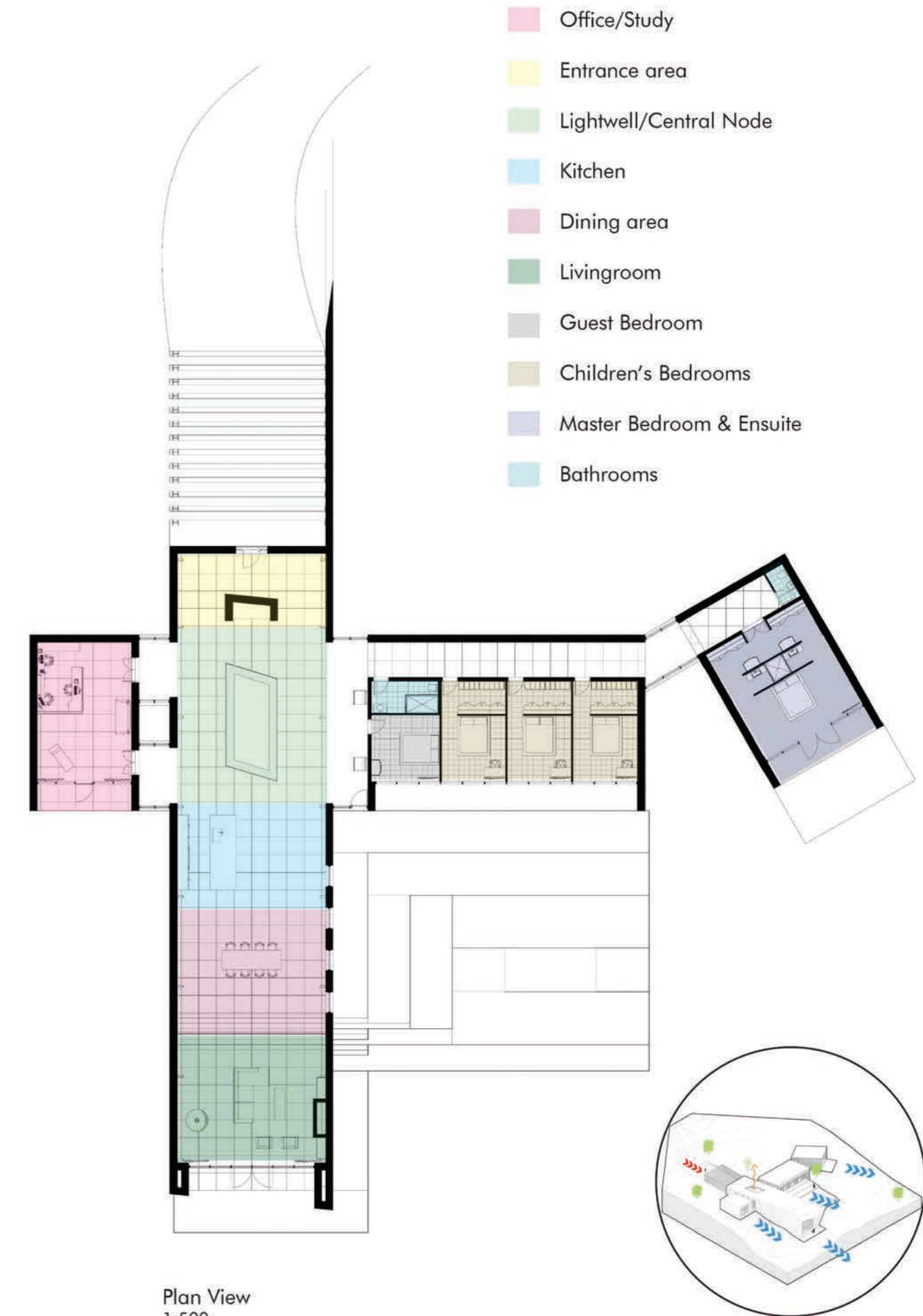
Scaling down the forms allows for air to pass through easily over the building. Cutting the boundary form makes all the spaces dynamic and creates a better architectural language.



Pushing the forms more down, almost within the landscape, merges the building with its surroundings. This makes the buildings sit within the site nestled.



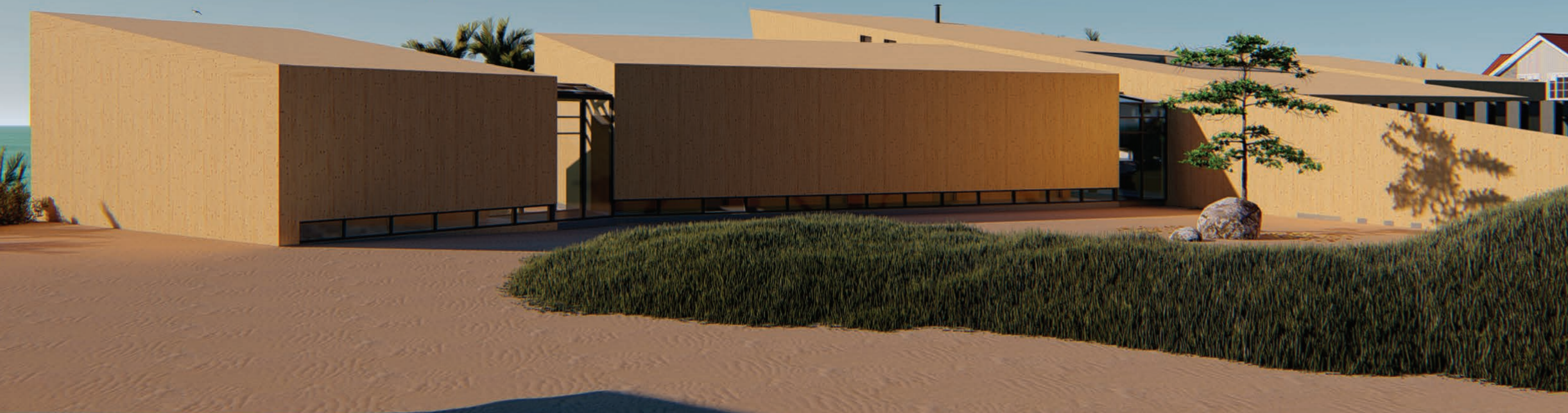
Dividing the spaces even further increases the light and airflow within the dwelling. This helps with the modulation of the building which in turn facilitates the construction of the home.





John & Amy...

John and Amy have been saving towards their dream family home since their first child was born. They had a three-year plan to save enough money to start with the building of their new home but that three-year plan became five and with two more children added to the family soon became ten. As a result, John and Amy would need to build their dream home fast and of such a nature that it could be modified and transformed with the growing demands of a modern family. Building a home with timber will result in an on time and on a budget project with minimal waste on materials and maximizing on efficiency. John and Amy do not just want to build a home, they want to be smart about it and most importantly, eco-savvy. They feel that it would not only be a good education for the kids but would also be adaptable to their everyday lifestyle. They have always wanted their home to be environmentally friendly and durable. Building a timber framed home will give them just that and more.



"The three great elemental sounds in nature are the sound of rain, the sound of wind in a primeval wood, and the sound of outer ocean on a beach."  
-Henry Beston-

