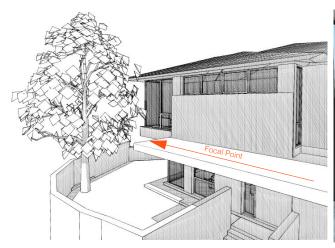
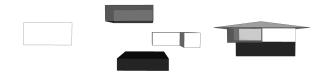
Corner Tree House, In Construction





The Corner Tree House is a 5-bedroom residence located in a gated community in the south of Metro Manila. The house sits on an irregularly shaped 400 square meter corner lot with a feature tree that provides privacy and shade for the garden.

The house's main focal point are the frameless corner windows found in the Living Area and Master's Bedroom, which cantilevers 2 meters off the ground floor and lets the user enjoy the view of the garden, but enjoy the shade of the corner tree.



Clockwise from Top Left: An early concept sketch of the Corner Tree House highlighting the view of the tree. A rendering of the main living area featuring a stainless steel accent wall as a divider of the stair. Exterior rendering of the facade. Currently in construction, the house uses a structural frame composed of I-Beams and Steel Decking. A view coming down the road seeing the corner tree.

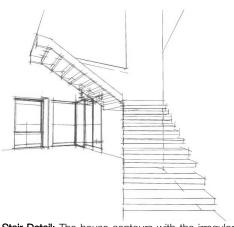








Structural Framework: Not commonly used for houses in the Philippines, a steel structure was implemented to cut down the time of construction, and concentrate more time on the fit-out.



Stair Detail: The house contours with the irregular shape of the site. In effect, the stair well is triangular in form and the stair follows suit. Above is a concept sketch of the stair's form and how it connects to the second storey.

Ground Floor

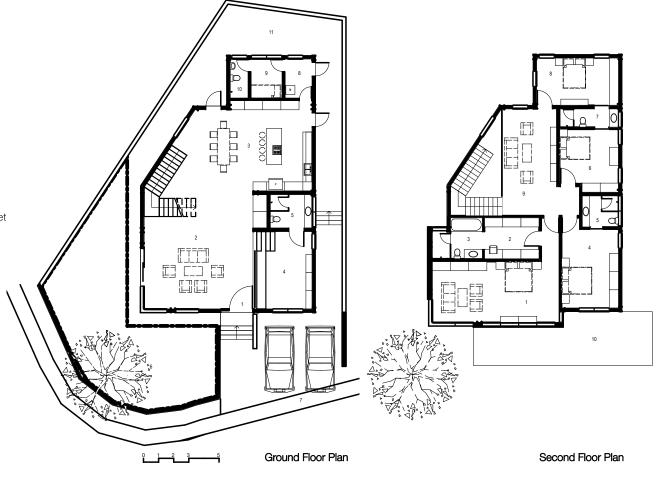
- 1. Entry
- 2. Living Area
- 3. Dining and Kitchen
- 4. Den
- 5. Toilet and Bath
- 6. Garden
- 7. Carport
- 8. Laundry
- 9. Maids' Room
- 10. Toilet and Bath
- 11. Service Area

Second Floor

- 1. Masters' Bedroom
- 2. Masters' Walk-In-Closet
- 3. Toilet and Bath
- 4. Bedroom 1
- 5. Toilet and Bath
- 6. Bedroom 2
- 7. Toilet and Bath
- 8. Bedroom 3
- 9. Family Hall
- 10. Carport Canopy

Design Considerations:

- Cross-Ventilation
- Passive Cooling
- Open Planning
- Rainwater Collection
- Steel Frame for Construction Efficiency
- Landscaping



Technical Drawings, Scale 1:250mm