

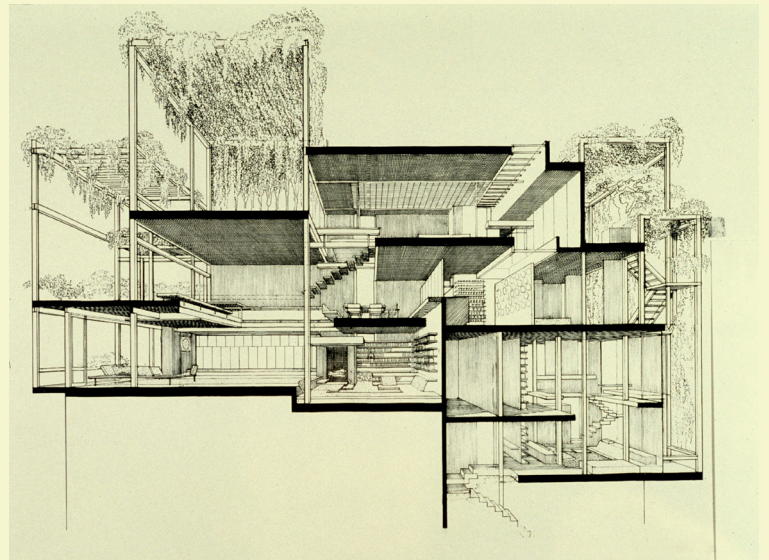
A little Perspective

Master of Architecture
Design Studio
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Semester I, 2026
Wednesday 9:30am - 4:30pm
Building: F.3.xx

Aligned with a real-world built project, this studio explores the design of a trauma-informed school in Ballarat, informed by research into trauma and the capacity of the built environment to support healing. With rising rates of student mental ill-health and self-harm, particularly in regional areas, the need for supportive educational environments is urgent. Working with a real client, students will work with a real client to gain insight into the lived experiences of young people affected by trauma and translate lived experience into spatial strategies, designing with Modern Methods of Construction and using sectional perspective drawing and section models as a critical tool to test spatial quality, material systems, and therapeutic intent.

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*Paul Rudolph, 23 Beekman Place Residence, New York City
Perspective section, 1967. Courtesy of Paul Rudolph*