#### **Island Passive House**

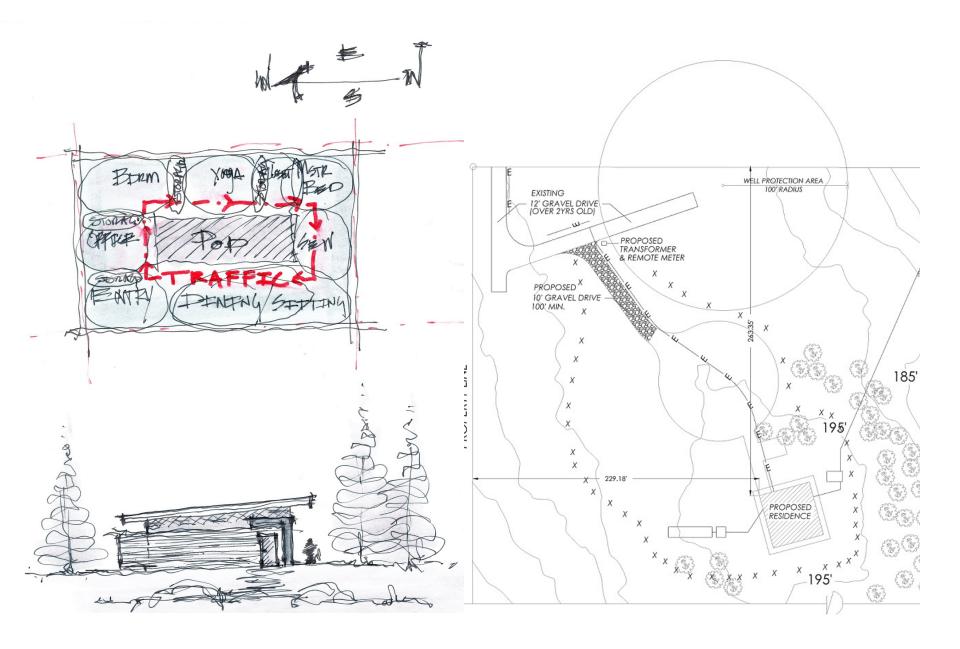
Shaw Island, San Juan Islands, Washington State





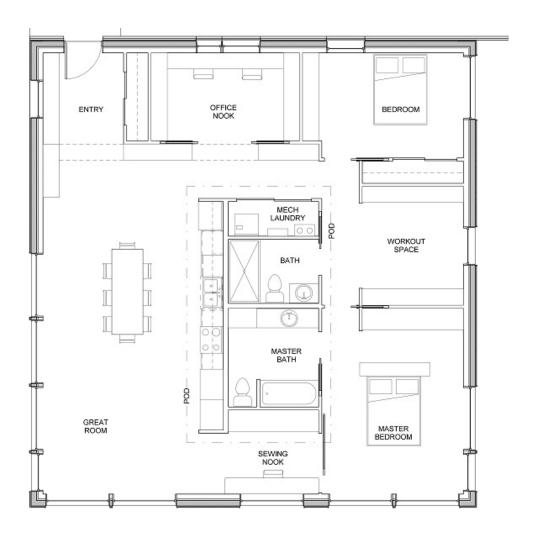
Balancing the aesthetics, energy performance, and programmatic needs of a project can be a challenge. Add prefabrication and a remote building site on a small island, and you have a rubiks cube of a Passive House.

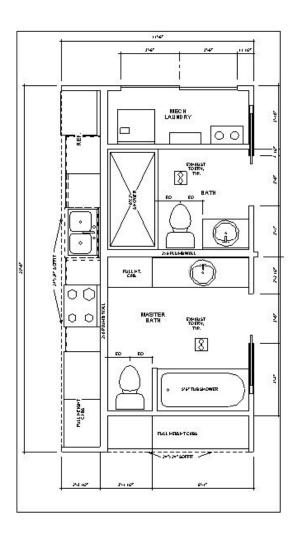






#### 1522 TFA, 34% Glazing (40% of walls are glass)





PRE-CONSTRUCTED POD FLOOR PLAN

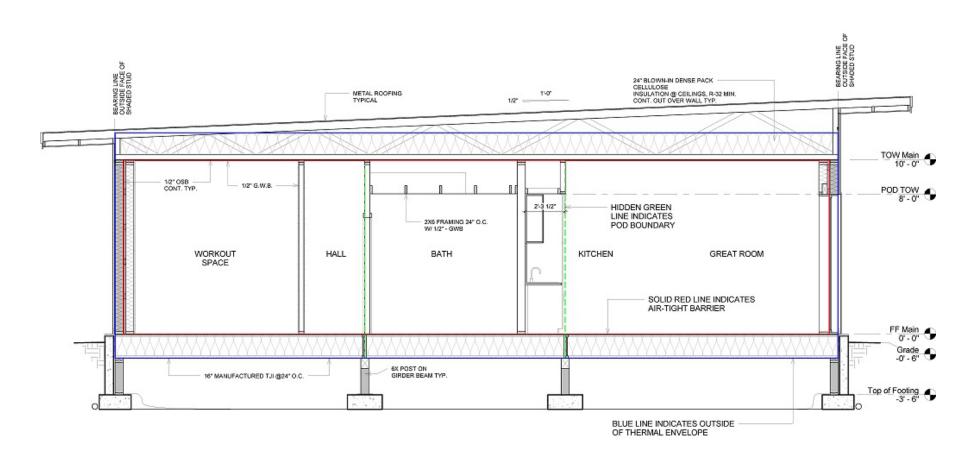




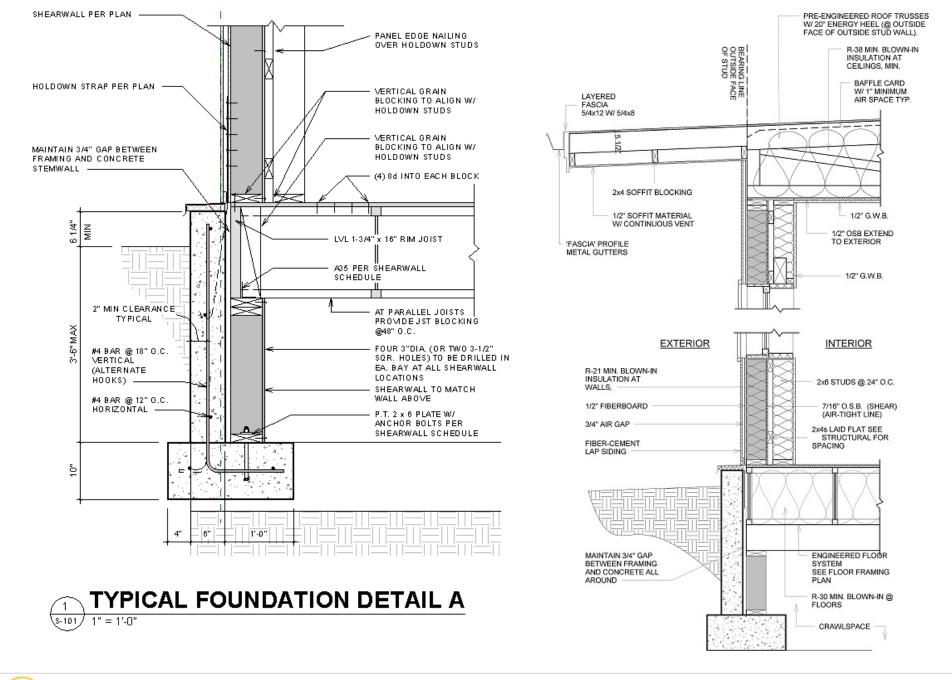
# Passive House Specs (Nerd Stuff)

- •R-56 floor I-joists
- •R-48 dense pack fiberglass insulation, Structures Direct "Classic" prefab walls
- •R-75 cellulose in trusses
- Zehnder Comfo Air 350 HRV
- Daikin Altherma heat pump (space heat and DHW) w/ Runtal radiators
- •Zola windows, 0.15 U-value average (0.13 low and 0.19 high)
- •Final Score of 0.55 @ ACH 50
- Approx. 5000 heating degree days



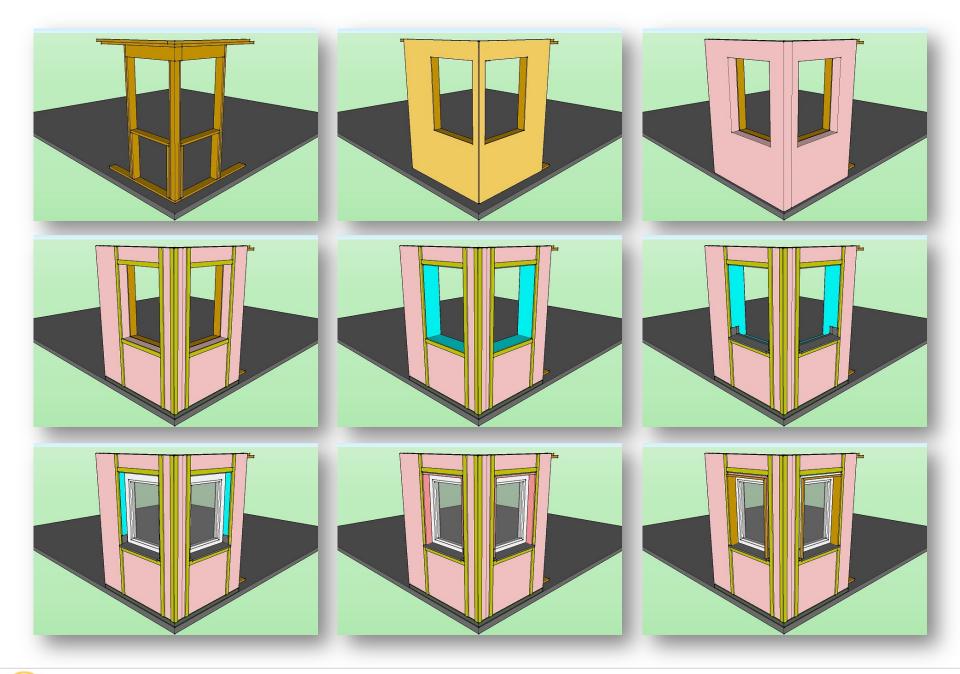








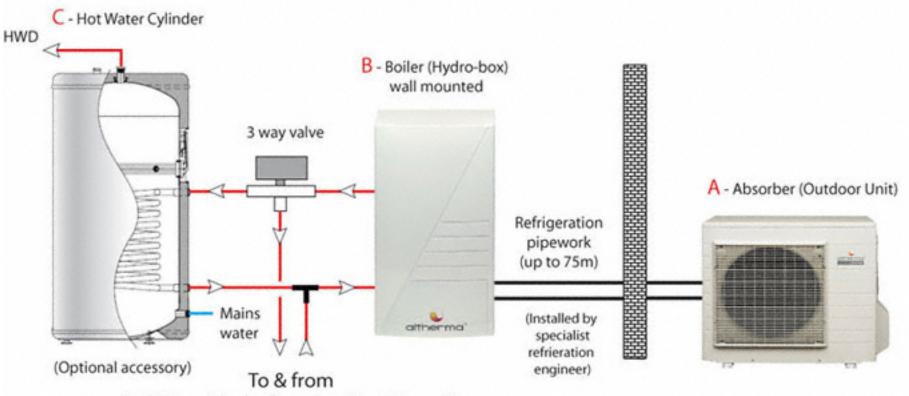
#### **Technical Details**





**Sequential Window Installation** 

### Altherma Split System - As Simple as ABC

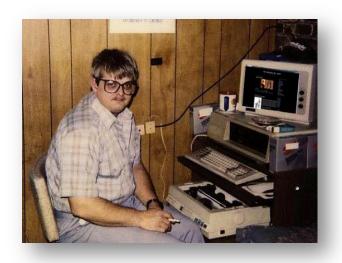


Radiators/Underfloor heating/Fan coils

(The water pipework connections between Hydro-box, storage tank, radiators etc. is to be carried out by a conventional plumber.)



Energy Demands with Reference to the Treate	d Floor Area					
Treated Floor Area:	1522	ft²				
	Applied:	Monthly Method			PH Certificate:	Fulfilled?
Specific Space Heat Demand:	3.61	kBTU/(ft²yr)		4.75	kBTU/(ft²yr)	Yes
Pressurization Test Result:	0.60	ACH <sub>50</sub>		0.6	ACH <sub>50</sub>	Yes
Specific Primary Energy Demand (DHW, Heating, Cooling, Auxiliary and Household Electricity):	32.8	kBTU/(ft²yr)		38.0	kBTU/(ft²yr)	Yes
Specific Primary Energy Demand (DHW, Heating and Auxiliary Electricity):	21.7	kBTU/(ft²yr)				
Specific Primary Energy Demand Energy Conservation by Solar Electricity:		kBTU/(ft²yr)				
Heating Load:	3.30	BTU/(ft <sup>2</sup> hr)				
Frequency of Overheating:	0.00	%	over	77.0	°F	
Specific Useful Cooling Energy Demand:		kBTU/(ft²yr)		4.75	kBTU/(ft²yr)	
Cooling Load:	1.47	BTU/(ft <sup>2</sup> hr)				









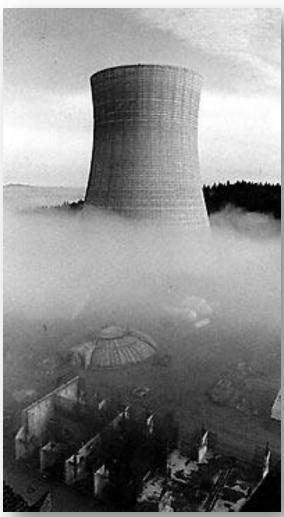












































## **Finished Project**

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Client Quote: "Living in this house is like living in the midst of a classical symphony. Every element of the house relates to every other element, to reinforce the feeling that we wanted in our house. It has both aesthetics and common sense in one package. Each time we come home, the minute we walk through the front door, we know we are in the place we would most like to be in the whole world."











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