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PETRONIO-DAVID RESIDENCE

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The owners of this house wanted a small bucolic bungalo that looked like it had been on the site for many years. At 2,905 SF, the program included formal enclosed rooms for study, siting and dining, an informal open area for cooking, eating and leisure, car storage and wash area on the first floor; and three sleeping rooms and bath on the second floor. The success of this project was revealed in an unsolicited testimonial found in a blog posting three years after completion;

> LF Forums > On Photography > Who is the Greatest Architect of Modern Times?
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> **Frank Petronio** 27-Jan-2005, 00:12
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> Funny that all the "moderns" are ancient.
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> Not Michael, Mies, Philip, Rem, or I.M.
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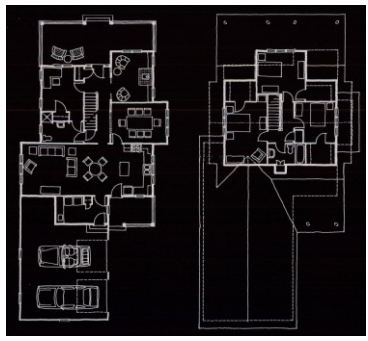
> I'd choose a younger, lesser-known architect who has some hands-on, practice building experience, as well as an appreciation of light, landscape, and human scale. Someone who studied Christopher Alexander and Palladio more than French deconstructivists. I liked the guy who designed our house for a few thousand dollars - he really listened and I wouldn't change much three years later (his name is David Strabel, of Brockport, NY).



PARTICIPATION

All design and drawings were prepared by David Strabel independently which included design-grams and a builder's set of construct-grams.

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