



1 Site Plan: The planting illustrates intentional layering within an established plant community, vegetation is drawn from the surrounding forest and introduced to the patios, pond and client's vegetable patch. The simplistic site plan conveys the overall project attitude; minimal and meaningful interventions.



2 Gateway: The dramatic change of season highlights the passage from forest to clearing.



3 Passage of Time: The diffuse quality of light in the overcast winter, nurtures a contemplative landscape. The frosty retreat of the pond's emergent edge reveals a refined margin restrained order.



4 Discovery: Intimate experiences inside and out; the composition of the landscape defines the character of each space. Nature is welcomed and is welcoming.



5 **Repose:** Simple site walls backfilled with plantings create informal patios eroding into the pond's edge. These intimate south facing spaces provide a warm, grounded feeling allowing the owners an active connection to their site.



6 Refuge: At the juncture between forest and water, set at the vital edge of two environments, the home becomes the transition between the pond's horizontal plane and the verticality of the forest beyond.



7 Living in Nature: A literal bridge, the home is both rooted to the land and free from it. The effortless connection between inside and out is at the water's edge and the landscape that flows up to meet them.