

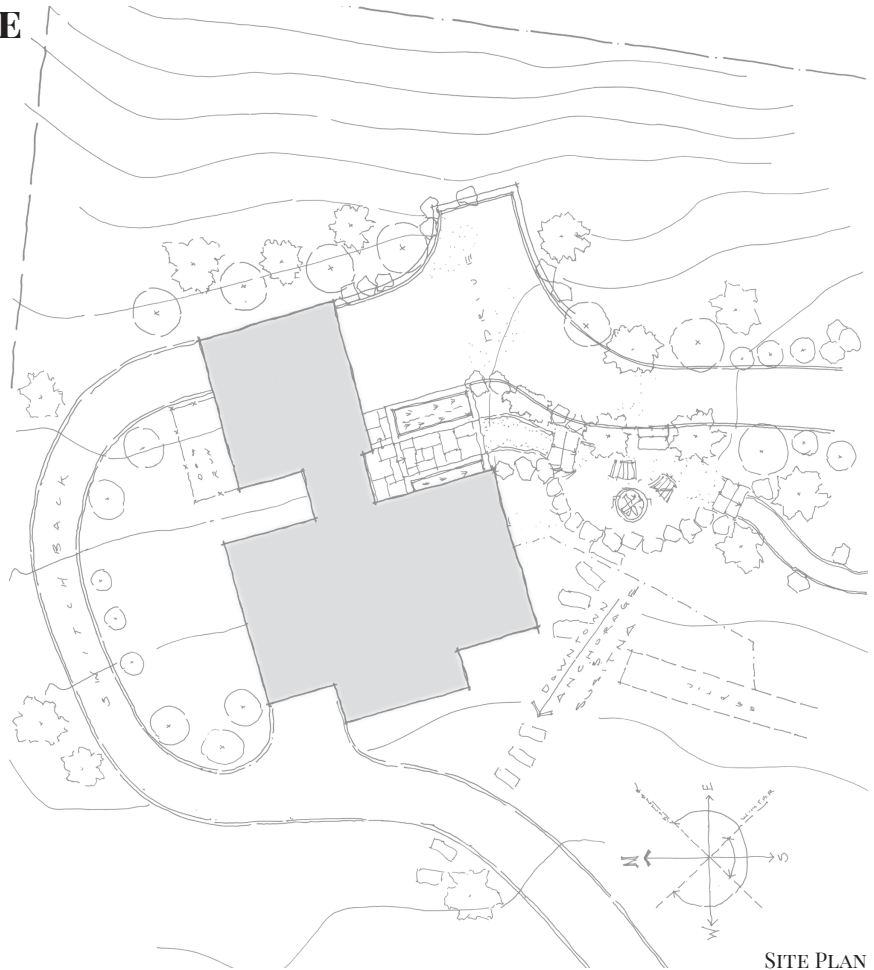
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THE SWITCHBACK ♦♦ HOUSE

Located high above the city of Anchorage, the Switchback House nestles amongst mature spruce on a steeply sloping lot. Conceived as an expression of the clients' love of the rugged Alaska terrain, this modern house expresses the nature of its siting.

Living spaces are designed around a traditional Finnish Masonry Heater that buttresses an open staircase and roots the home.

The master suite includes a sauna and traditional soaking tub for recovery after skiing, trekking, and ice climbing. Ample storage spaces allow for switching between winter and summer sports. Covered porches and pergolas allow for outdoor activity and brew hop growing.



Square Footage:	2,500
Completion Date:	Estimated 2017
Architecture:	Will Merriman and Josh Sundstrom
Construction:	WillowRidge Construction
Engineering:	DCI Engineers



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