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POOL SPA AND RECREATION COMPLEX

for an Estate in Potomac, Maryland

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Pool Spa and Recreation Complex

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Merle Thorpe brings over 25 years' experience as a practicing architect to his diverse projects. Recognized for excellence in custom residential design, his work has received numerous awards for distinctive residential architecture, including an Award for Excellence from the DC Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

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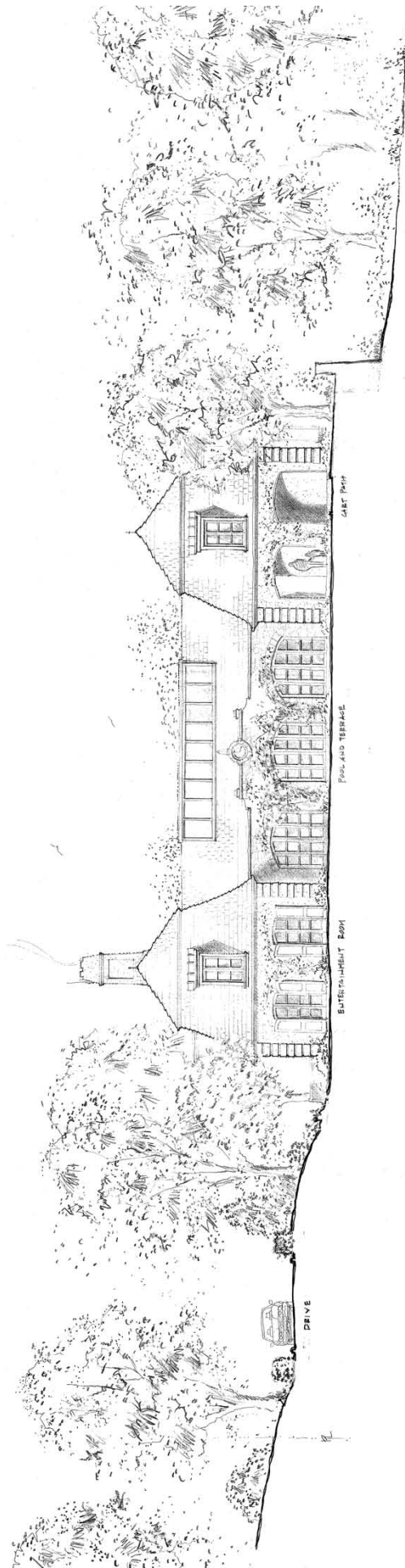
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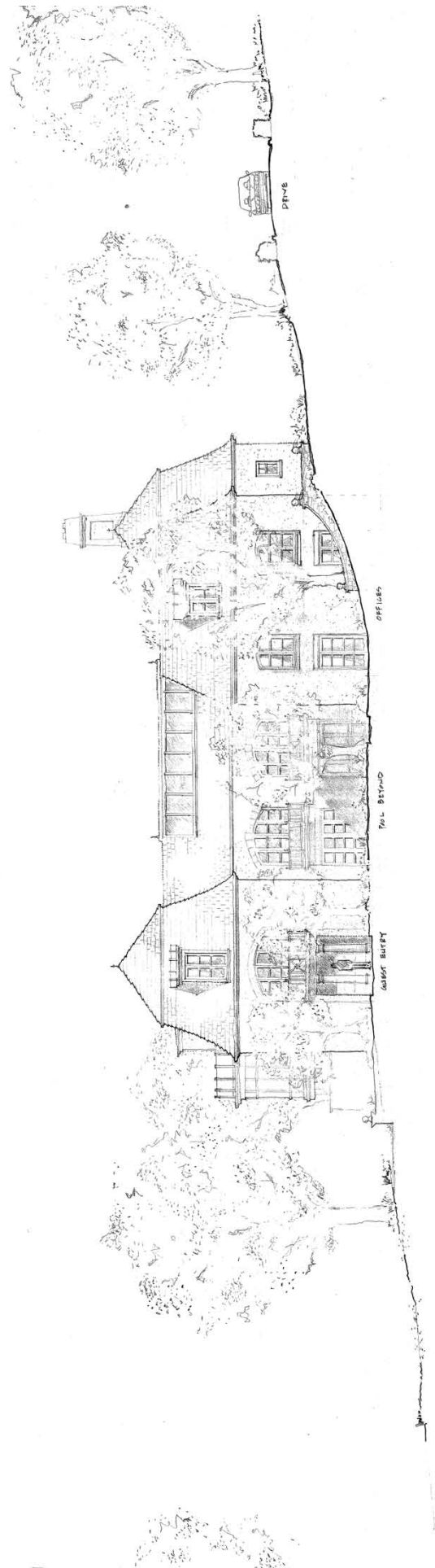
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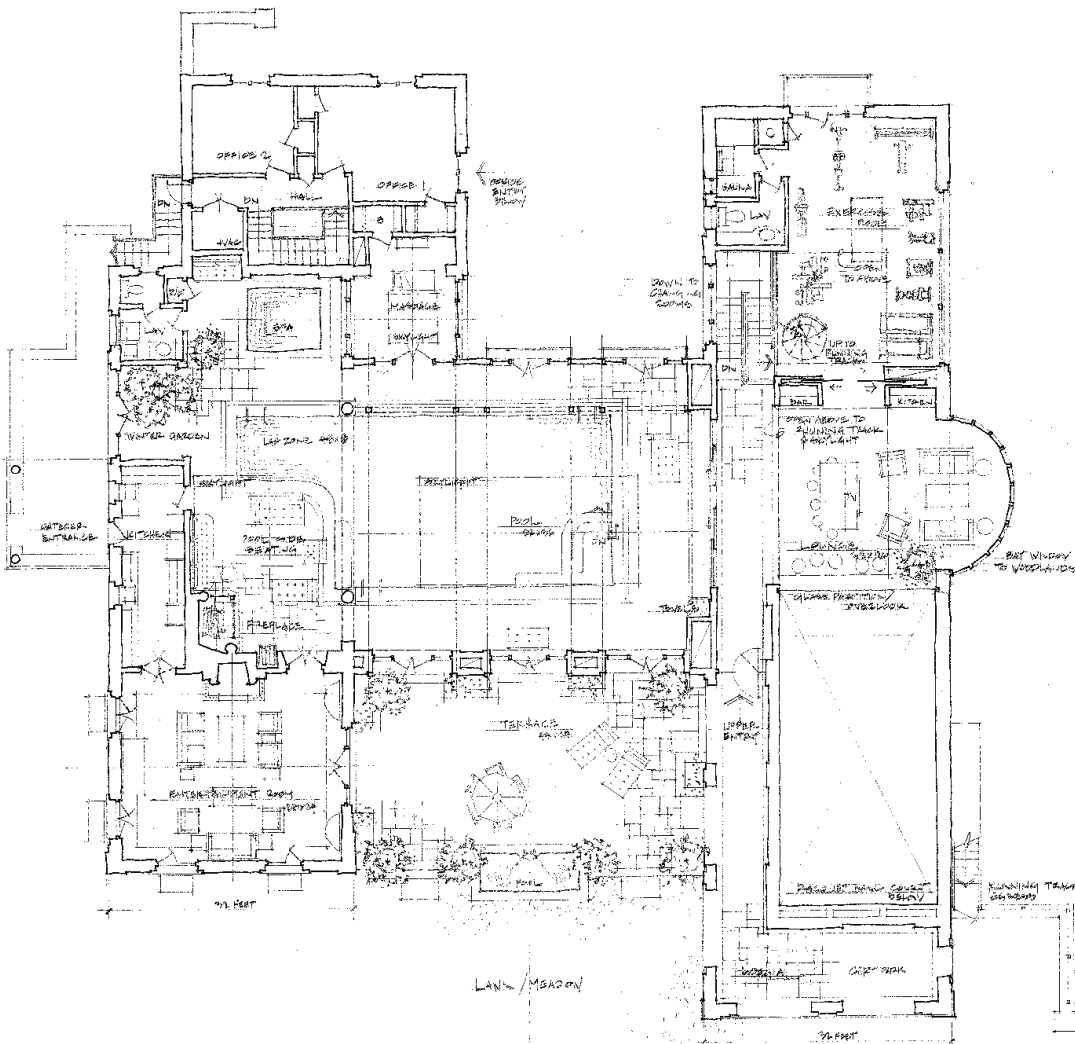
For this project we were asked to design a recreational complex in a style sympathetic to the neo-French Renaissance style of the owners' existing main house. At 23,500 sf, the complex accommodates a pool, spa, squash court, meeting room, staff offices and other requested amenities. We took advantage of the estate's varied topography to tuck a sizable building footprint and program into a sloped, wooded hillside. In this way, the true size of the building is obscured, and allows the building to read as a graceful, secondary building on the landscaped property.



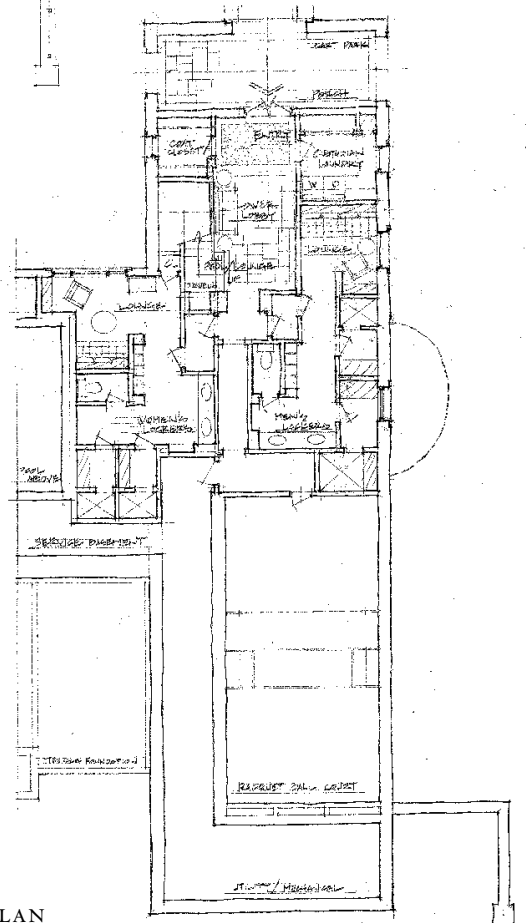
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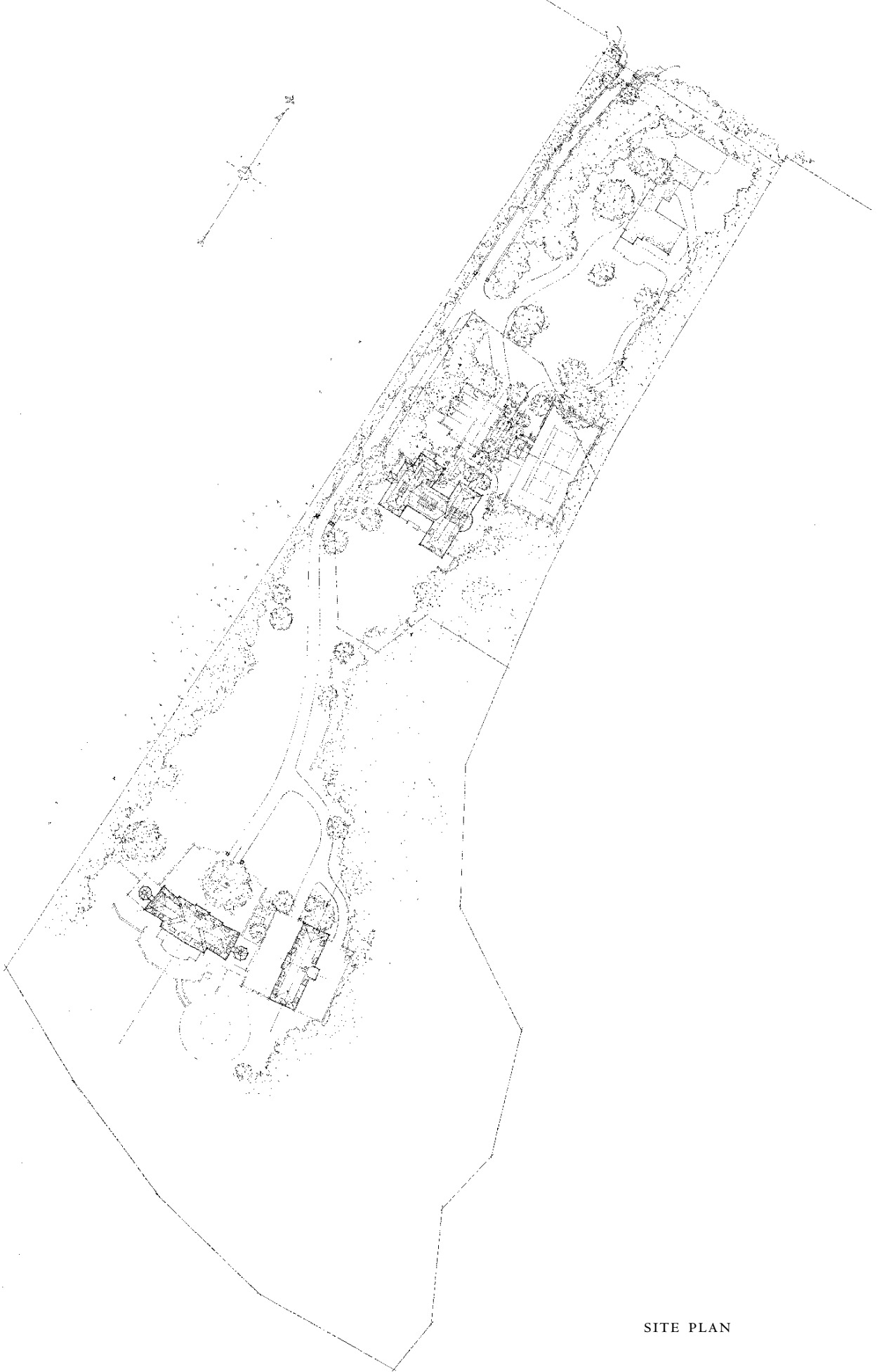
BACK—NORTH ELEVATION



GROUND FLOOR PLAN



LOWER LEVEL PLAN



SITE PLAN