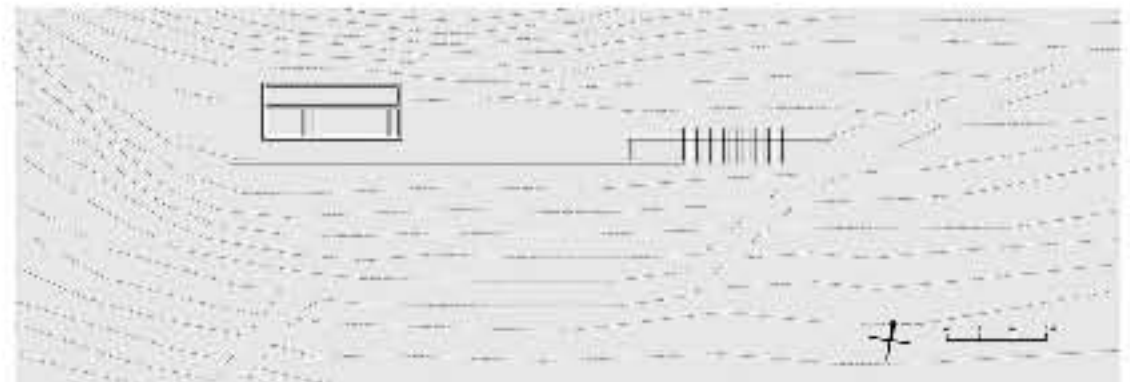


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Greece



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Iscritto al 1984, Greece
Carpenter since June 2005

It is in one of the Cycladic islands in the Aegean sea. The house is located on a hill, at the northern coast of Ios, facing the islands of Oia, Mykonos and Syros.
The house is a modern response to the urban line. It is a concrete structure directly raised to the ground. The space ends, looks as the indigenous elements buildings found through out these islands and the orthogonal part of the house, with its long side following the local lines of the site is organized in two parallel series. The one facing the horizon is a continuous space in the form of a shed with two cross-openings on the north side, incorporating inside and outside living spaces. The supporting frame is partially dug into the hill and consists of three axes in a linear configuration. The exterior covered sitting area functions as an open air sheltered space for all seasons.
The house is an structure, built of stone walls bearing walls which can be an expected reference to traditional styles. The openings of the house are protected by fixed wooden boards, which constitute a filter towards the outside view and also function as a natural modulation for the direct sunlight. The summer breeze goes through the house by means of double horizontal slat openings, one at the top and one at the bottom of each window frame.
A long stair is dug into the hillside and will be the main line where the house is built. A ramp at the far end of this stair will give access to the house.

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