

Single Family Residential
Valley Residence
Albuquerque, New Mexico

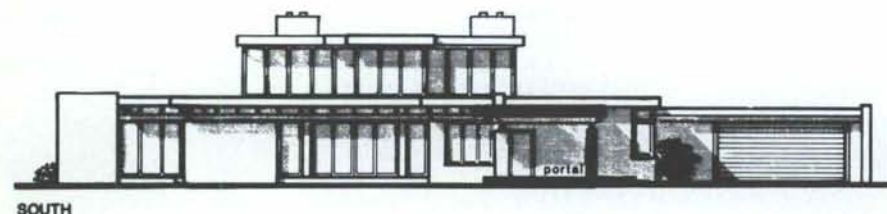
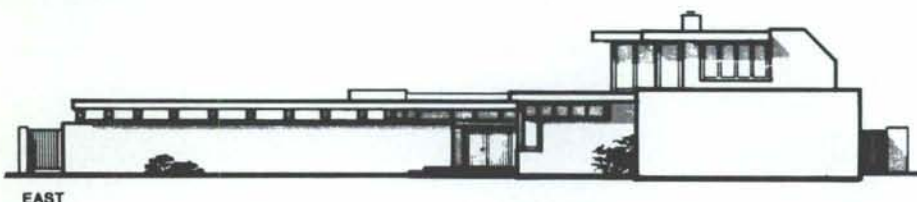
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The house is pushed toward the east and north of the site to maximize usable outdoor space and is configured to define outdoor 'rooms' front and back.

An atrium provides vertical space and additional dining area. Atrium glass faces mostly south. A series of east-west masonry walls direct movement and emphasize the view west.

The portal is placed to give privacy to the private yard and be removed from sight in cold seasons. Bedrooms are designed as restful retreats from the light and openness of living areas. Floor tiles and fir ceilings are closely matched in color to set off the plaster walls and art collection.

The house has proven highly energy efficient by use of solid masonry walls and tiled concrete floors as heat sinks, atrium windows allowing exhaust of warm air, hot water radiant floor system, and evaporated cooling.



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