Hutner Pool & Porch

Chevy Chase, Maryland

Twenty years after we renovated our clients' Chevy Chase rambler, we were asked back to design their retirement present to themselves — a swimming pool and a screened porch.

On this hilly site, the only flat ground dictated that the pool be located immediately behind the house. The result is a slender pool, running the full width of the house, with a terrace for sun at one end, and a screened porch for shade at the other.

The screened porch is an exercise in dappled sun and carpentry. It is supported on steel legs which continue, partially clad in wood, to the roof, where corresponding beams cross over the top. These are exposed to view and make the roof a fifth facade, visible from the second story master bedroom.

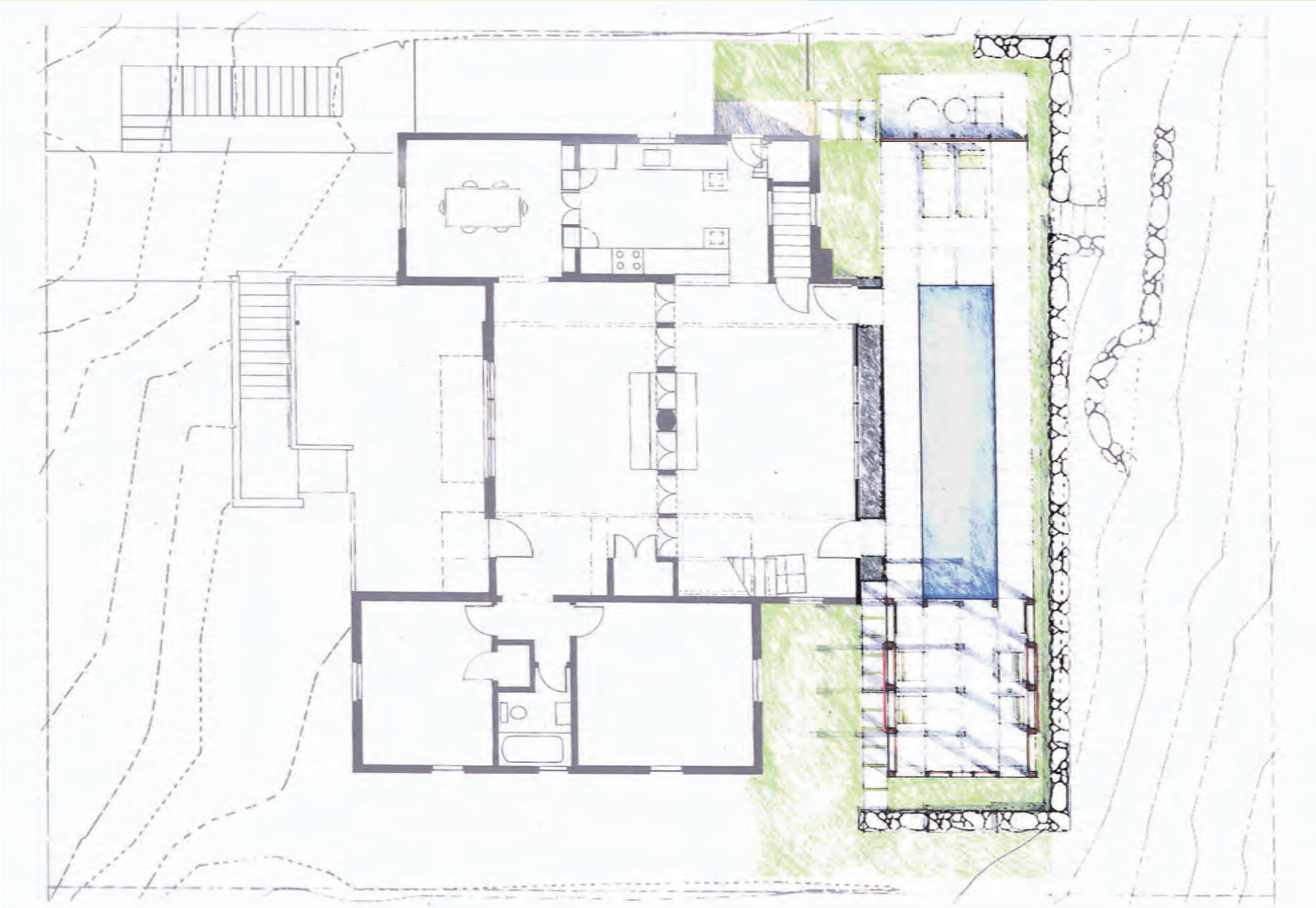
The facade facing the pool has two doors, one on each side of the water. In the center, a retractable screen opens the pavilion directly to the water, allowing the occupants to dive from the interior right into the pool.

Construction involved two pages of 11" X 17" working drawings and an extraordinary carpenter.

existing house renovated 1995

new
pool & porch

existing
hill garden



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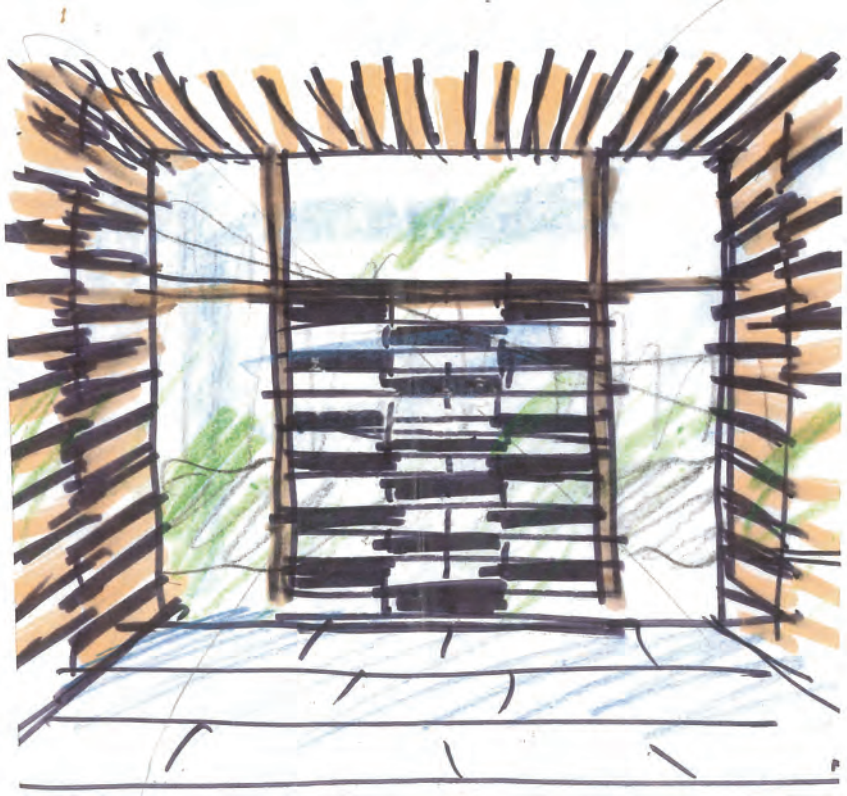

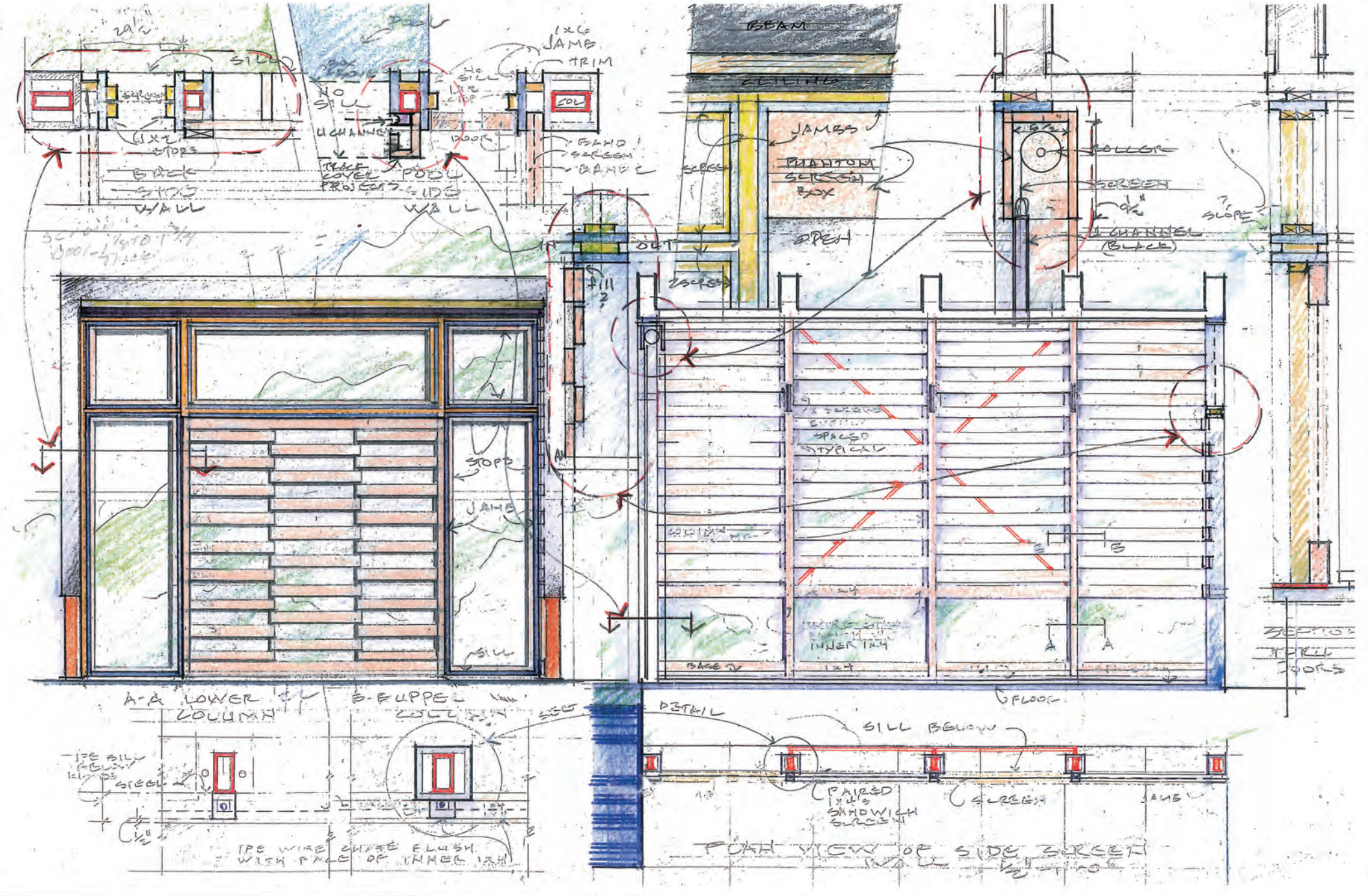

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CEILING
JAMBS
PHANTOM SCREEN BOX
OPEN
ROLLER
SCREEN
SLOPE
CHANNEL (BLACK)
1x6 JAMB
TRIM
NO SILL
U CHANNEL
TRACK COVER PROJECTS
POOL SIDE WALL
BACK SIDE WALL
SILL
STOPS
JAMB
OUT
FILL
SCREEN
SPACED TYPICAL
INNER 1x4
BASE
FLOOR
A-A LOWER COLUMN
B-BUPPER COLUMN
DETAIL
SILL BELOW
PAIRED 1x4's SANDWICH SCREEN
SCREEN
JAMB
STEEL
TPE WIRE CHASE FLUSH WITH FACE OF INNER 1x4
PLAN VIEW OF SIDE SCREEN WALL