

Project Two. Lower mid-density housing with a density range of 14 to 28 du/ac (34.5 to 69 du/ha): (Top) View from the south along east-facing slope; (Bottom) View from the southwest on flat portion of site.



story centers each house, providing light and air to an atrium or inside garden. Here, seasonal rhythms are accentuated: sunlight reaches high on the north side in winter and moves downward and finally disappears from the floor in summer, enlivening the adjoining balconied spaces.

This second project shows somewhat less architectural variety

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Project Three. Upper middensity housing with a density range of 38 to 72 du/ac (94 to 178 du/ha): (Top) Overview from the southwest showing tree-lined, central street; (Bottom) A detail view from the northwest showing typical existing housing in near foreground.

than was seen in the first. Windows tend to be more of a single size and shape. Terraces and gardens are smaller and less visible. This is not the result of less desire on the designer's part for creative self-expression, but is almost entirely the result of lowered S:V that lessens possibilities for identifying separate dwelling units.

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