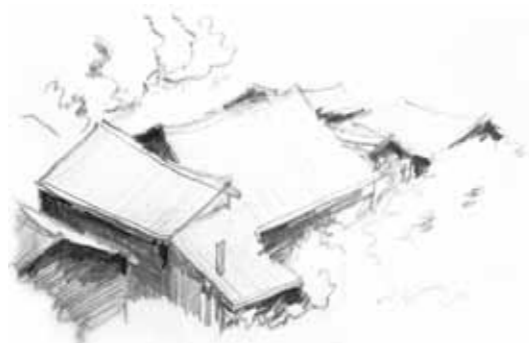


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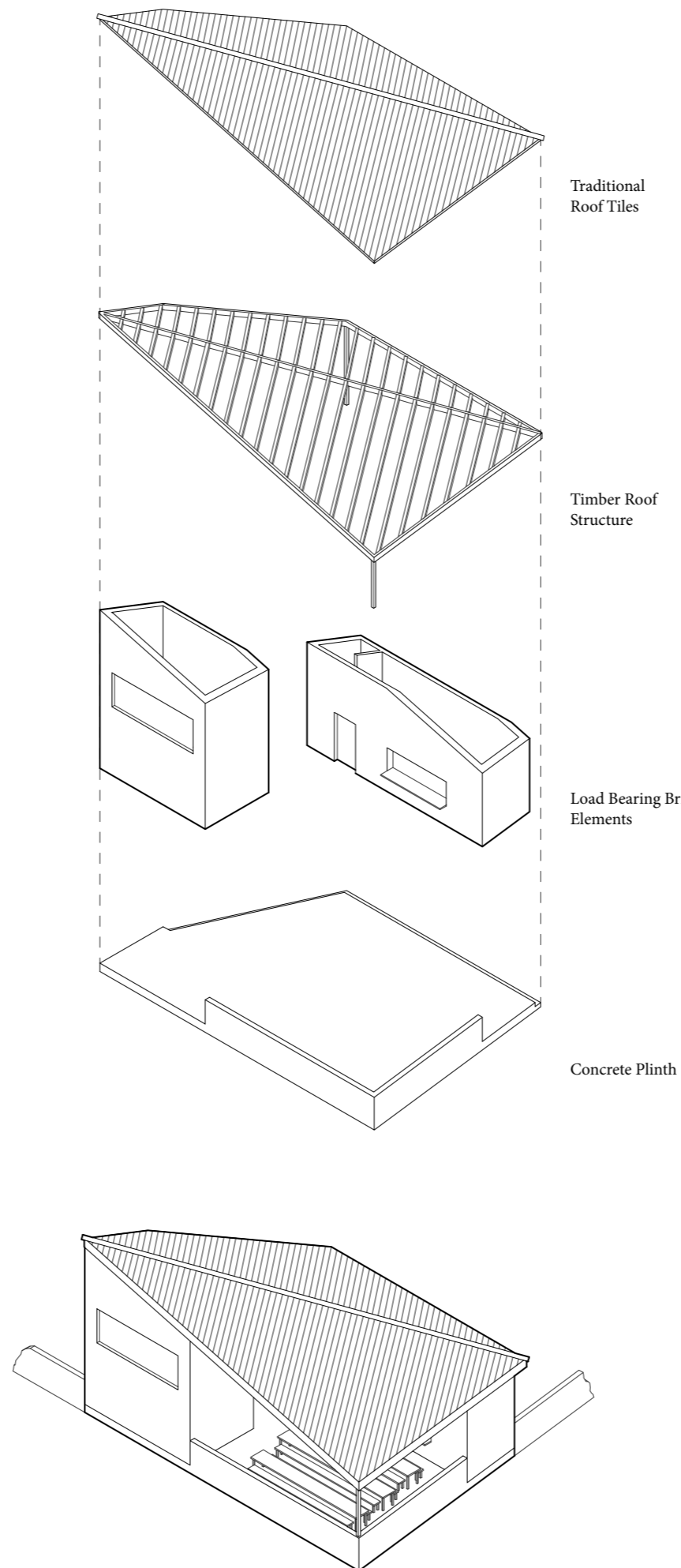


Roofscape of the local vernacular architecture

The proposal consists of two sealed forms - the library and the canteen kitchen. The kitchen is a slender galley form with its long serving hatch open onto the eating area; the library rises upwards and offers views across the valley. The two separate forms are united by one large enveloping roof, pitched to accommodate high rainfall and referencing the fascinating roof formations which protect the local vernacular buildings. Simple shelter becomes rich and sculptural.

The space formed between the two elements becomes the eating space, something which in fair weather could spill out into the surrounding land. The space can also, outside mealtimes, provide a place to read, to tell stories, to host performances. A classroom in the landscape.

The two forms will be constructed from brick, a material used commonly in the area and the roof will be constructed in timber and finished with the roof tiles which can be found atop many local buildings. The library, the only place where the building becomes two storeys is a celebration. The mezzanine allows more books to be stored and high on the wall where no shelves can stand a window is carved out, offering a connection to the land so poignant to the village.

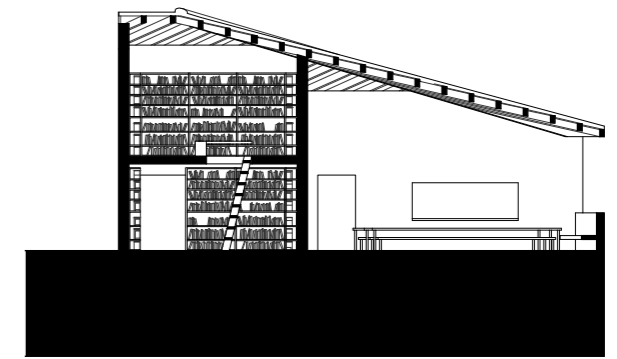


Traditional Roof Tiles

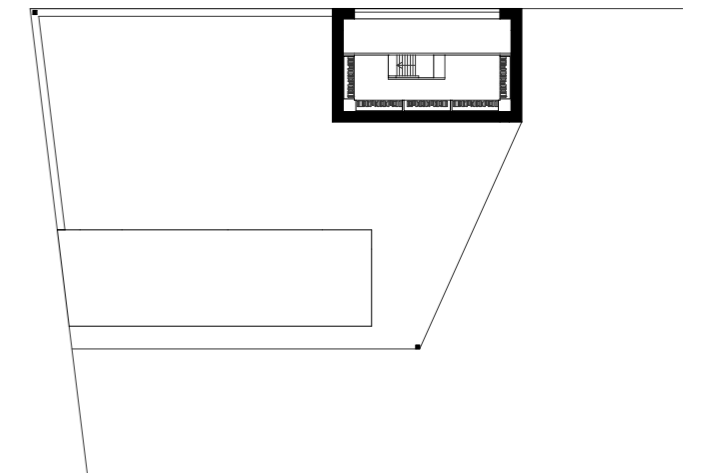
Timber Roof Structure

Load Bearing Brick Elements

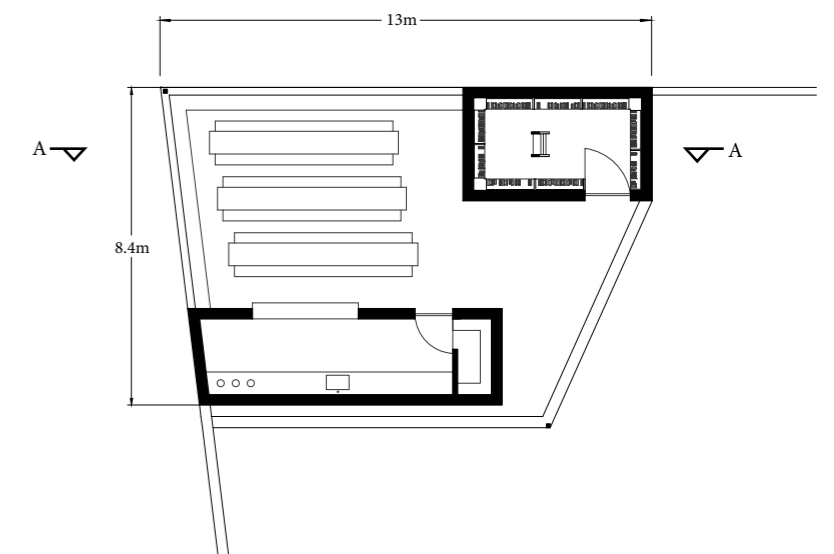
Concrete Plinth



1:200 Section A-A



1:200 First Floor



1:200 Ground Floor

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Library ◀