Sea Ranch Condominium 1

Sea Ranch, California

Architect: Moore Lyndon Turnbull Whitaker
Owner: n/a
Year of completion: 1965
Climate: Mediterranean Climate
Material of interest: Wood
Application: Exterior

Properties of material: The wood façade is left untreated or given muted stains, to allow the buildings to visually blend into the landscape. The design was inspired by local barns and farm buildings, and landscape architect Lawrence Halprin assisted to ensure that the building took into account the local ecology. The form of the building exemplifies Moore’s “shed style” with single-pitched roofs, board siding, and plain detailing. The simple and understated buildings inspire occupants to consider how they can “live lightly on the land.”

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