

Sea Ranch Condominium 1

case study
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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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