



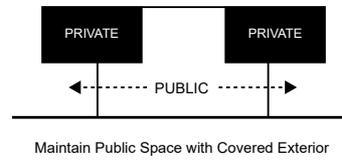
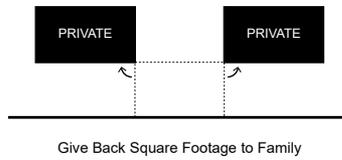
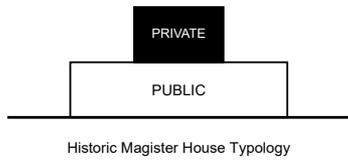
Rice Magister House



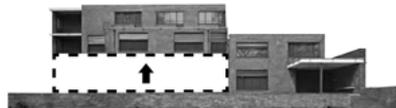
The Magister House sits within the grounds of Rice University.

The Magister House is a unique home for a current university professor and their family. They serve as an advisor and counselor to a residential college, which in turn, serves as a distraction to their family.





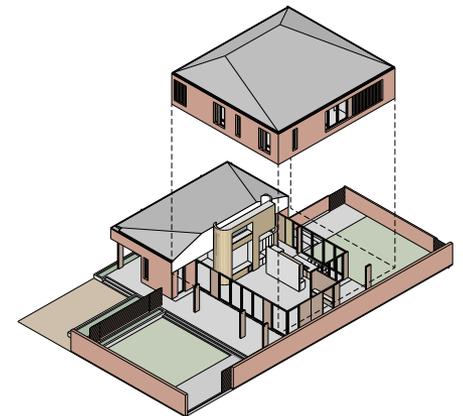
The typology for this Magister House was reconceived to give the family increased private living space.



In response to the campus building materials, the upper family volume is made of brick, reinforcing privacy. The public volumes below are modeled as glass to maintain visibility and openness to engage students and campus life.



The upper volume contains private spaces and provides shade and shelter for the ground level windows and patios.





Red St. Joe brick references the material context of the surrounding campus.



Typical Campus Building



An entry court provides access to the ground floor of the house and the public garden.



The ground floor of the house becomes an extension of the public garden.





The wood slats provide privacy screening for the family from the campus.



The brick wall defines the perimeter of the public ground plane, stopping short of the private volume above.





The overhangs create thickened thresholds extending the public spaces between the home and garden.



The clerestory above brings natural light deep into the heart of the living room below.



This vertical space is the sole connection between the students and the family.



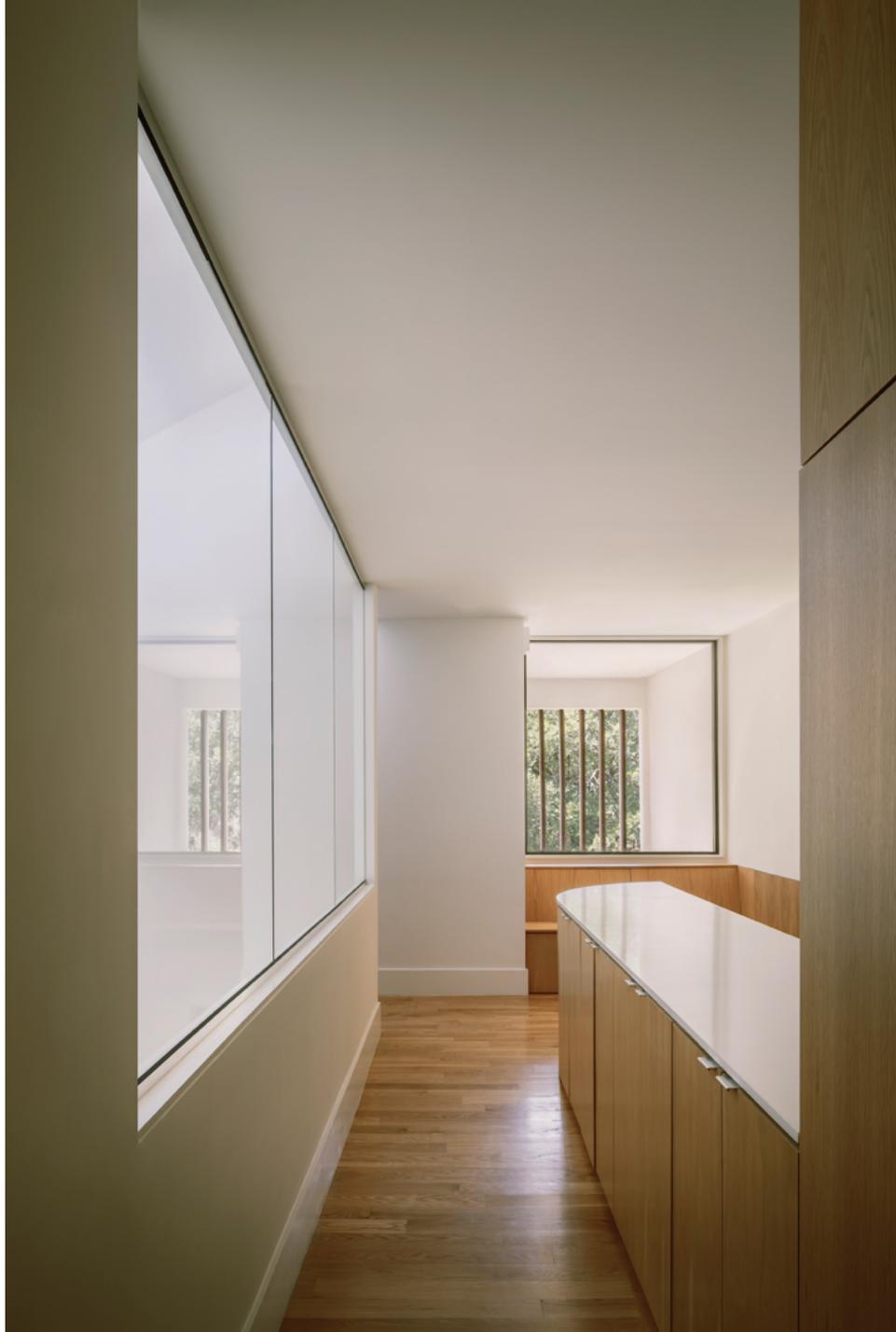
Floor to ceiling windows in the kitchen open to the more private yard at the back of the house.



The rounded service core acts to screen private life from public activity by containing stairs, bathroom and storage zones.



The oak lined stairway within the core ascends to the brick volume above.



The landing provides views to the exterior as well as the public spaces below.



The publicly located family room in the upper volume opens to the campus beyond.



