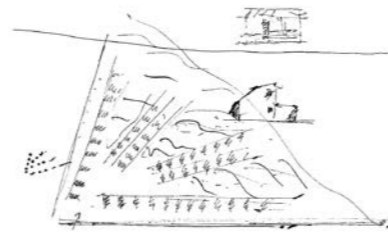
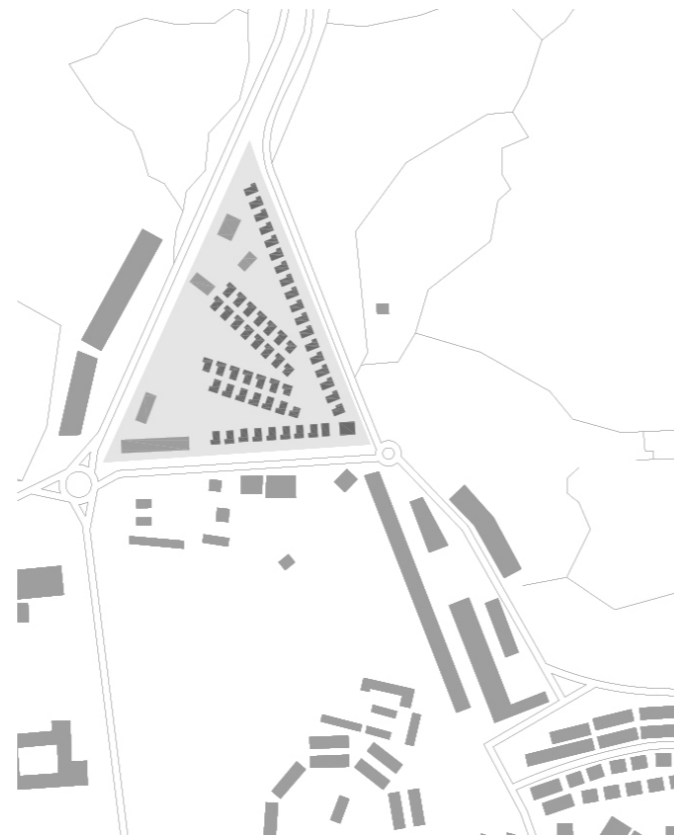


## Mining village in Tharsis

Huelva, Spain



Publication's title: Mining village in Tharsis, Huelva  
 Typology: Residential, Urban design  
 Client: Andalusian Autonomous Government  
 Surface: 50.000 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Year: 1988-1992  
 Status: Built



### REPORT

The mining settlement of Tharsis is the location of a project originally consisting of 50 single-family housing units.

The plot is situated on the edge of the existing village, which has grown to its current size following the successive expansions of the over two-thousand-year-old mining exploitation, with parts being added to the settlement on different occasions. This all led to a very independent solution for the project, which primarily obeyed its own laws.

The connection between the center of the village and the proposal is made through a square from which the rows of houses fan out in radial lines. As the terrain of the site gradually rises uphill, the level of each house is maintained in a slightly elevated position with respect to the natural ground lying between them.

The housing units were built on lots of 14 x 12 meters, surrounded by low stone walls typical of the region. Each lot has its own driveway, providing access for cars.



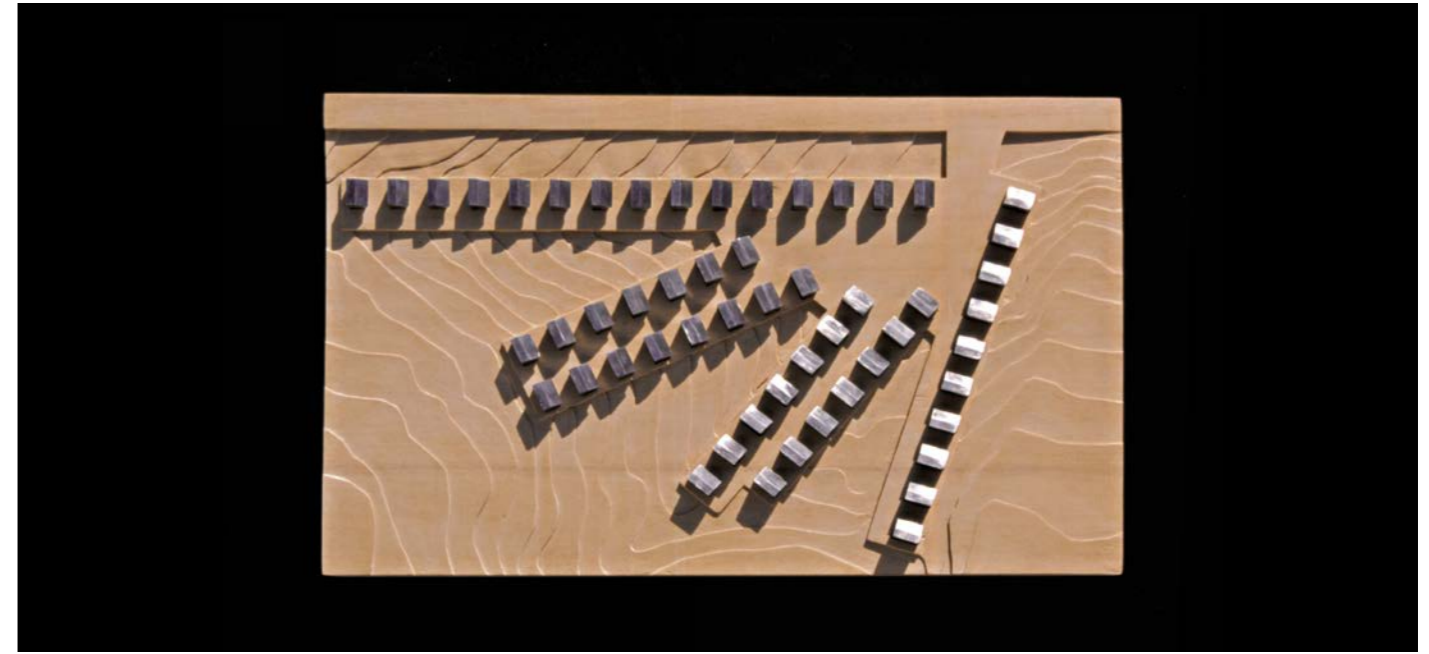
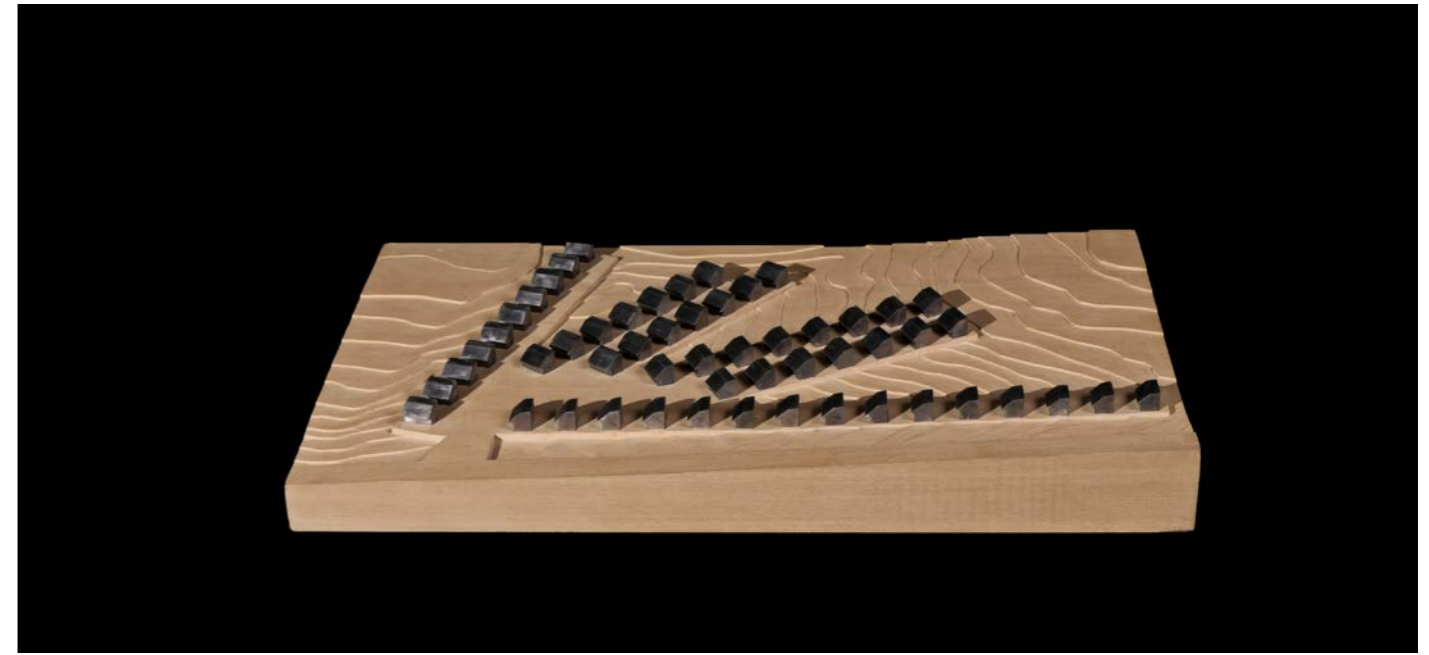




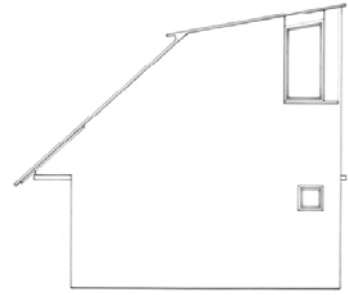




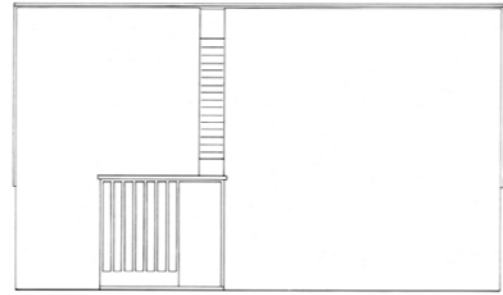
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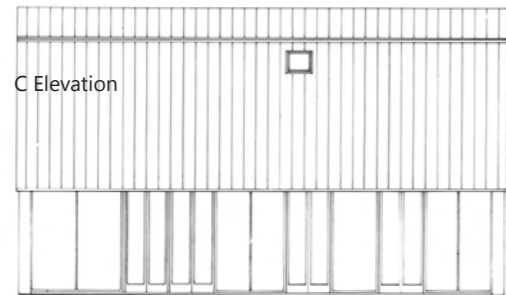




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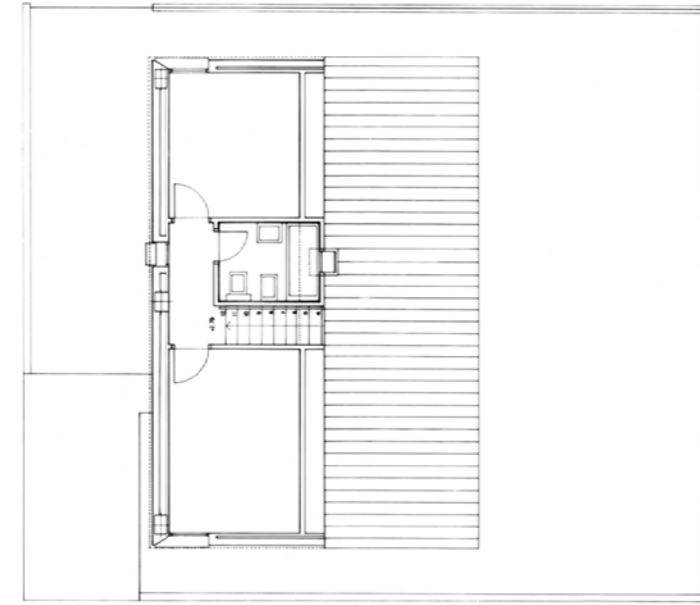
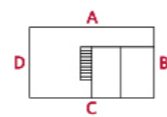
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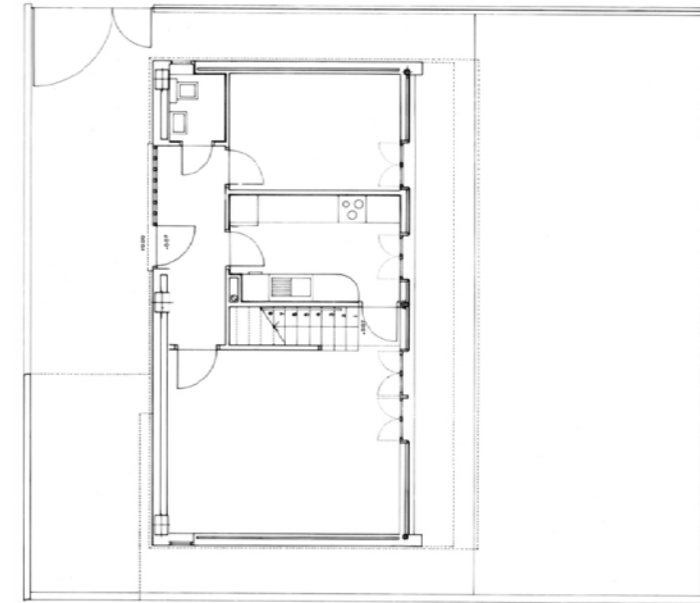
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Ground Floor

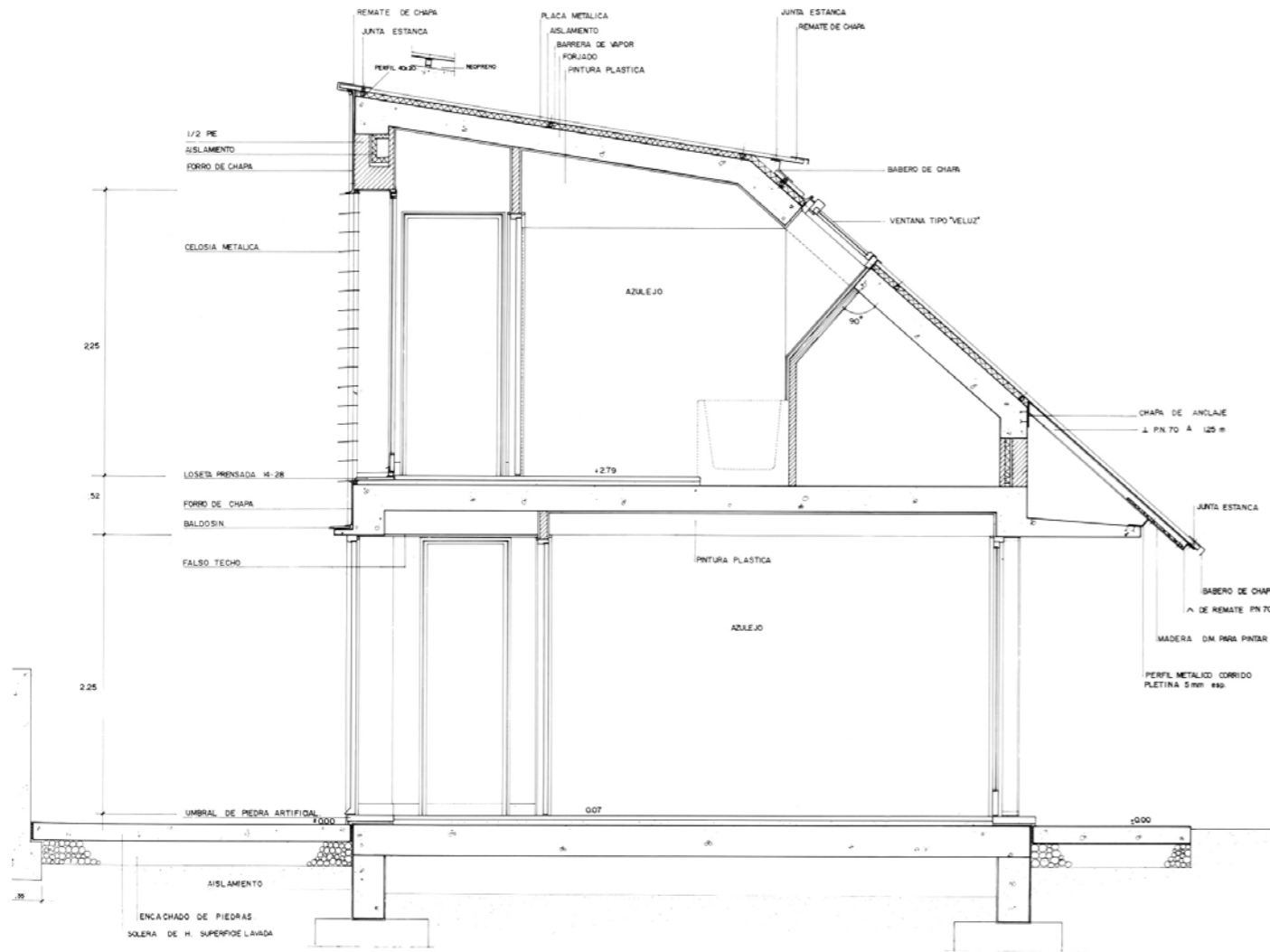


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Mining village. Tharsis. Huelva, Spain



Structural Section

MAIN DATA

Client: Andalusian Autonomous Government  
Address: Barriada Consejero Jaime Montaner. 21530 Tharsis. Huelva, Spain  
Type: Residential, Urban design  
Status: Built

DATAS

Competition: -  
Design of project: 1988  
Construction: 1990-1992  
Implementation: 1992

SURFACES

Site: 64.772 m<sup>2</sup>  
Main building: 4.300 m<sup>2</sup>  
Other buildings: 45.700 m<sup>2</sup>  
TOTAL: 50.000 m<sup>2</sup>

PROJECT TEAM

Main Architect: Cruz y Ortiz Arquitectos  
Collaborators: Blanca Sánchez, José R. Galadí, Carlos Castro  
Local Architect: -  
Interior design: -  
Lighting design: -  
Landscape architect: -  
Restoration architect: -  
Digital imaging: -  
Model: Luis Montiel  
Photography: Duccio Malagamba, Fotowork (Model)  
Structural engineering: -  
Climate engineer: -  
Building physics advisor: -  
Fire safety specialist: -  
Health and Safety: -  
Urban planning: -  
Survey: Cruz y Ortiz Arquitectos  
Site control: Manuel del Pino  
Contractors: Contractor, S.A.