Born in Vienna, Austria in 1887, Rudolph Schindler was one of the most prominent architects of the twentieth century. He was well known for working under tight budgets as well as for using striking colors and shapes in design and in window formations. Schindler was one of Frank Lloyd Wright's students that based a lot of design principles off of Wright's style. Most of Schindler's homes are located in the Los Angeles area.

The Lovell Beach House was first thought of in conceptual sketches in 922 for Dr. Lovell, a Newport Beach, CA based doctor. The house, which is built above ground with a wooden frame poured concrete slabs, was completed in 1926.

One can see that there is a resemblance between the first and second floors. The yellow support beams show the similar structure and orientation. The first floor has two stair cases that lead to the outside as well as a staircase that goes up to the second floor.

On the second floor plan one can see that the staircase comes around a 90 degree turn before reaching the floor. In both of these floor plans the dense, hatched support structure is present throughout the house.

There are lots of windows which are present in the elevations. The West side is full of windows because that side faces the Pacific Ocean and the views from that wall of windows would be phenomenal. The North elevation shows how the overhanging, centilever porch on the West side sticks out. The yellow supports are present in all to unify and orient the structure when thinking about it as a three dimensional object.
This rendering from Rhinoceros shows scale between the building and a human figure. South-West view.

This rendering in Rhinoceros with Adobe Illustrator shows scale represented with a human figure and a horizon line. South-East view.

Looking out South windows

South porch detail.

South facade

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