

# C U B E

## S W E E T W A T E R M E S A



**LOCATION**  
Malibu, California

**CLIENT**  
Undisclosed

**STATS**  
Site: 160 acres  
Residence: 10,000 sf

**COLLABORATORS**  
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Sweetwater Mesa poetically rests at the nexus of the earth, sky and water. Its undulating landscape is formed by microclimates of diverse vegetation, climate and topography with expansive views of the Pacific Ocean, Channel Islands and Malibu. The goal was to masterplan the mesa for five dwelling sites by establishing a cohesive relationship between the site and its occupants at multiple scales. The site is traversed via footpath that carves sinuously through the terrain uniting scattered natural features, vistas and the dwellings. The dwellings rise from the land and are conceived of as instruments for reading the landscape that capture and intensify specific site moments.

