



ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

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House at Alaska:
The Urban Igloo

This project is a house and work environment. The project's main obligation is to respond to the clients and especially the writer's (wife) agoraphobic conditions. In addition to the clients, the project also responded to the environment and energy issues associated with site conditions. The site located in Anchorage, Alaska is primarily a heating environment for buildings, so energy issues related to heat loss/thermal barriers and internal solar gain.

Reasons for the nomination:

This project used **form•Z** in many facets and successfully integrated efficient energy systems into the design of a unique living environment.

Jury Comments:

The Urban Igloo is a believable project on several levels as contextualism and energy efficient design are synthesized and the student's use of the digital media enhances the spatial qualities of living.

- Dan Shear

