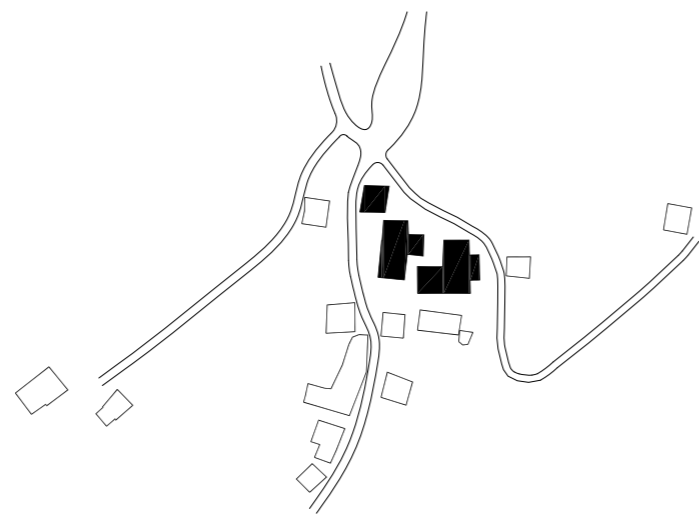




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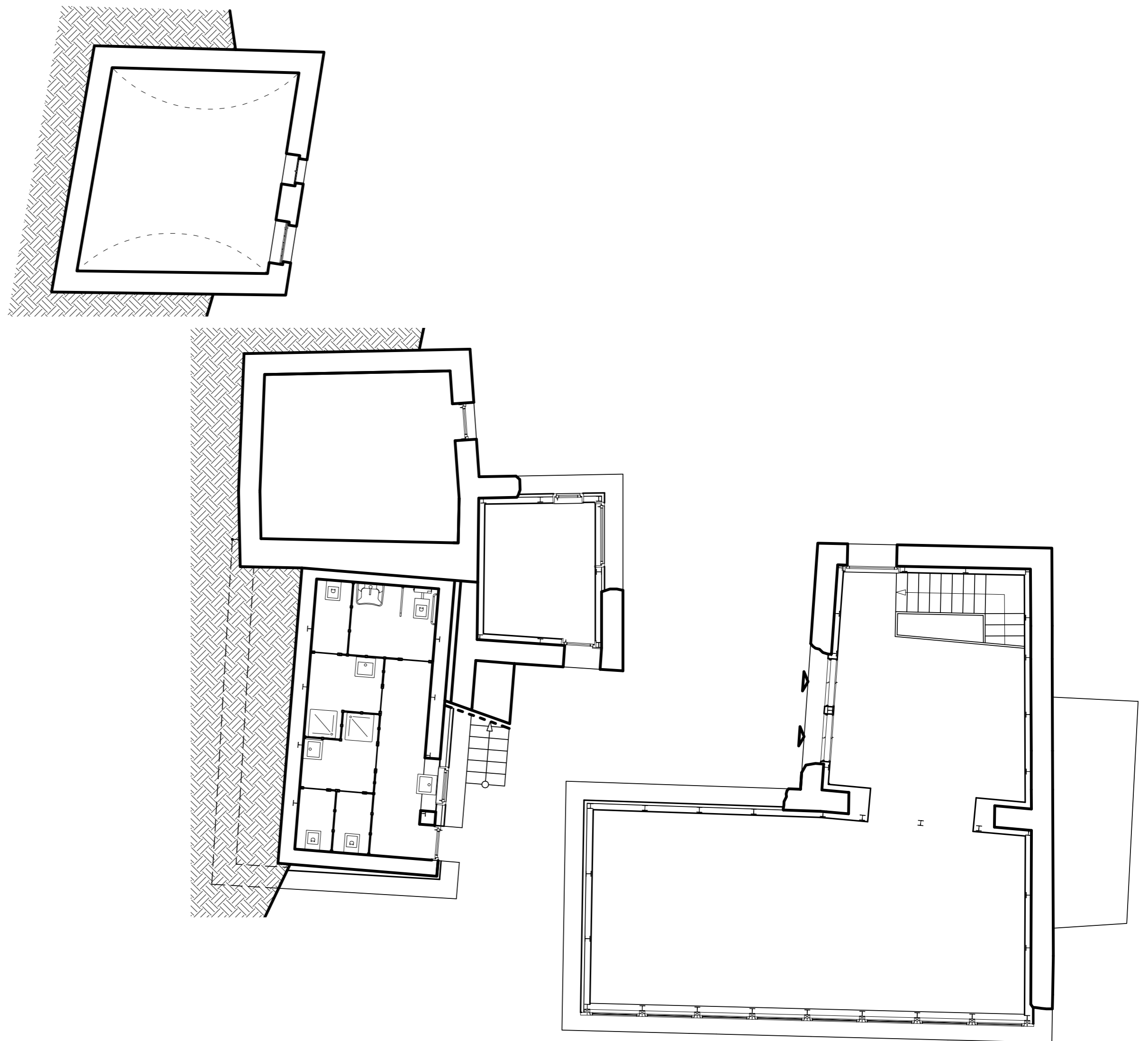
A long time ago, farmers and shepherds used to work the fields and live in the now deserted hamlet of Paraloup. The houses in the Piemonte Alps, located 1,400 m above the sea level, are also famous for an important event in the past: In 1943, the first group of partisan fighters resisted the Fascist regime. In view of its historic past, architects and culture organizers started to restore the hamlet, turning it into a retreat to enjoy the peace and quiet and a place for sustainable tourism, seminars and meetings. A clever mix of chestnut wood, stone, steel girders and concrete, together with a photo-voltaic system and woodchip heating to create energy has turned three buildings into one exciting unit.



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RECONSTRUCTION OF PARALOUP HAMLET,
2009
Frazione Paraloup, Comune di Rittana, I-Cuneo

Principals: Fondazione Nuto Revelli Onlus,
Cuneo
Architecture: Barberis Aldo, Cuneo
Type of commission: Direct commission 2006
Structural analysis: Enrico Balbo, Giuseppe Gobino
Electrical engineer: Alessandro Olivero
Total costs: appr. EUR 597 530.-
Building costs: EUR 1143.- / m²
Operating and maintenance expenses: EUR 5000.- / p.a.
Energy key: 58-80 kWh / m²a





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