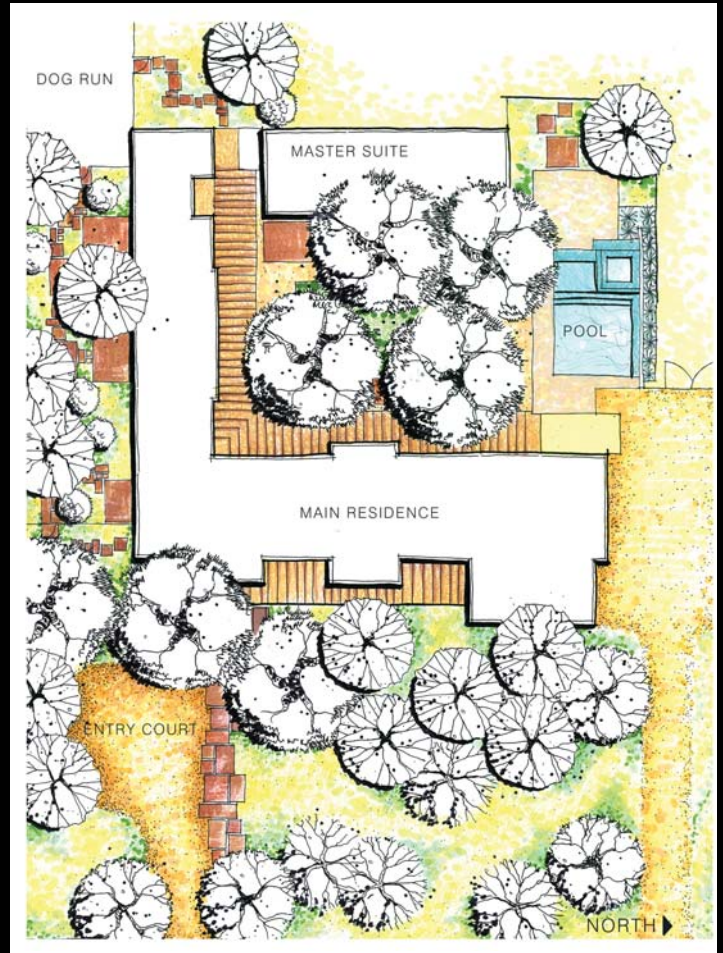


# the dillon residence

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The original home on this one acre horse property in Scottsdale was built 30 years ago amid raw Sonoran Desert, in an area that was then considered to be on the outskirts of town. Today, the area is surrounded by development and is considered one of the few remaining estate lots in the Valley of the Sun that stills feels like ranch property, yet also enjoys proximity to shopping, restaurants, and recreational amenities. Many homes in this situation end up being encircled by large screens of plants, which provide privacy, but at the cost of an inviting landscape. Our design challenge was to preserve the privacy that makes this area so valuable, while creating a functional and expressive landscape design.

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