Located on a small inland lake in rural West Michigan, the Breezecatcher House, as its name implies, takes advantage of its lakefront site's prevailing southwesterly breeze. Its roof form and living spaces reinforce views north across the water. Custom shingles, their multi-faceted surfaces tipped to the light, subtly recall intricately layered fish scales, the lake's windswept surface, or even the dancing light patterns cast by the sunlight as it passes through the water's surface.
Site Imagery + Inspiration:

a. view through interior toward lake
b. lake at sunset
c. big michigan sky
d. lake at twilight
e. typical surrounding agricultural landscape
breeze catcher house
Form Studies + Inspiration:
a. shingle study models
b. shingle study press form
c. plaster castings
d. roof form study
e. salmon scales
f. sunlight patterns on lake bottom
g. windblown wheat field
breeze catcher house

- a entry
- b dining room
- c kitchen
- d living room
- e porch
- f bedroom
- g utility room