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located in the old italian city of tarquinia, [laboratorio di architettura e design \(LAD\)](#) has completed a small pool in the garden of a private villa. positioned behind the historic city walls, the intervention is designed to be ‘a machine for observing the landscape’, with two stone walls channeling views like an optical device. comprising three distinct elements — the landscape, the pool and the deck — the shape and proportions of the project are reminiscent of ‘fontanile’, vernacular structures built to hold natural spring water. the project intends to create a space that exists in harmony with the environment, allowing its users to contemplate the beauty of the surrounding landscape.

fontanile pool, tarquinia, italy
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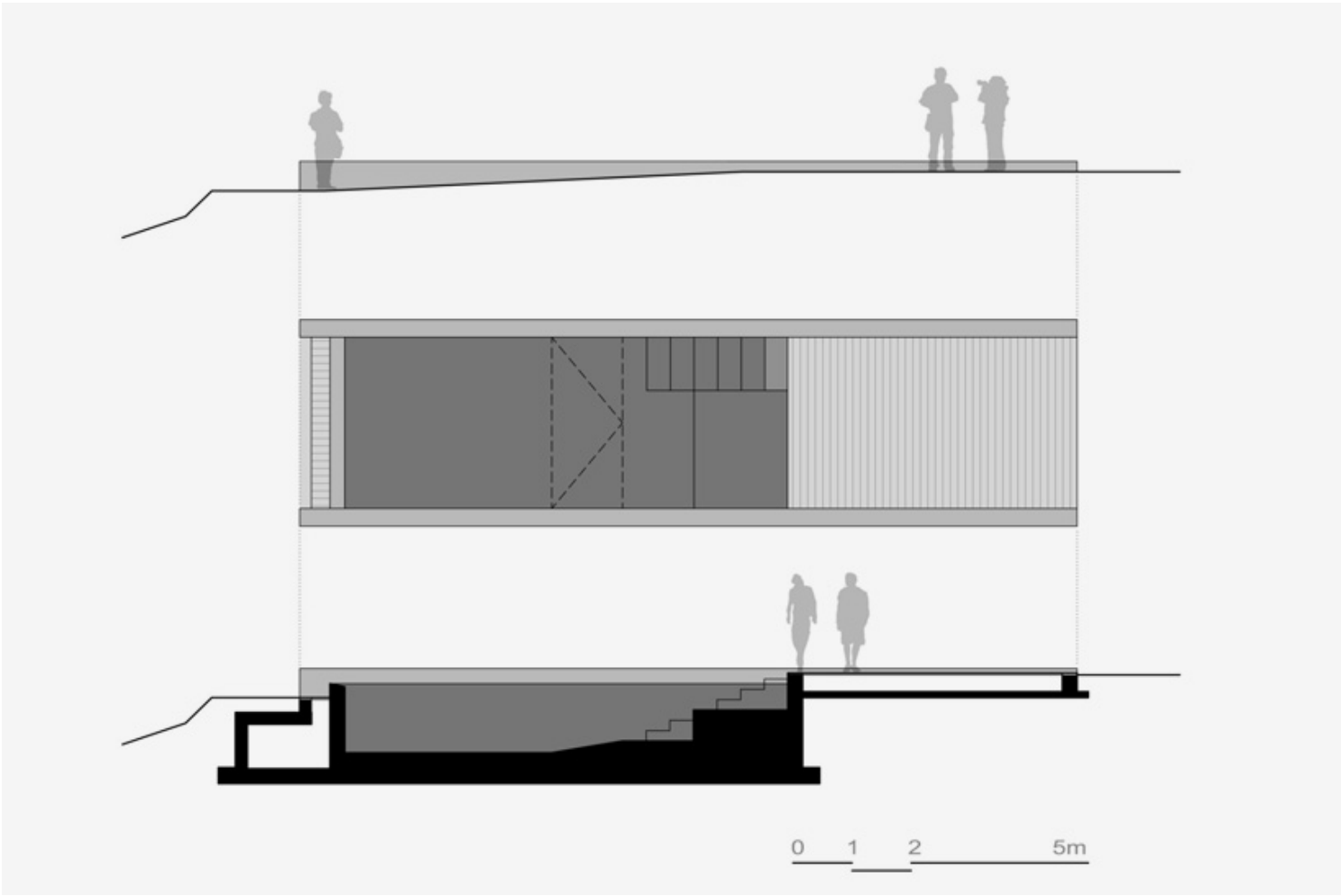
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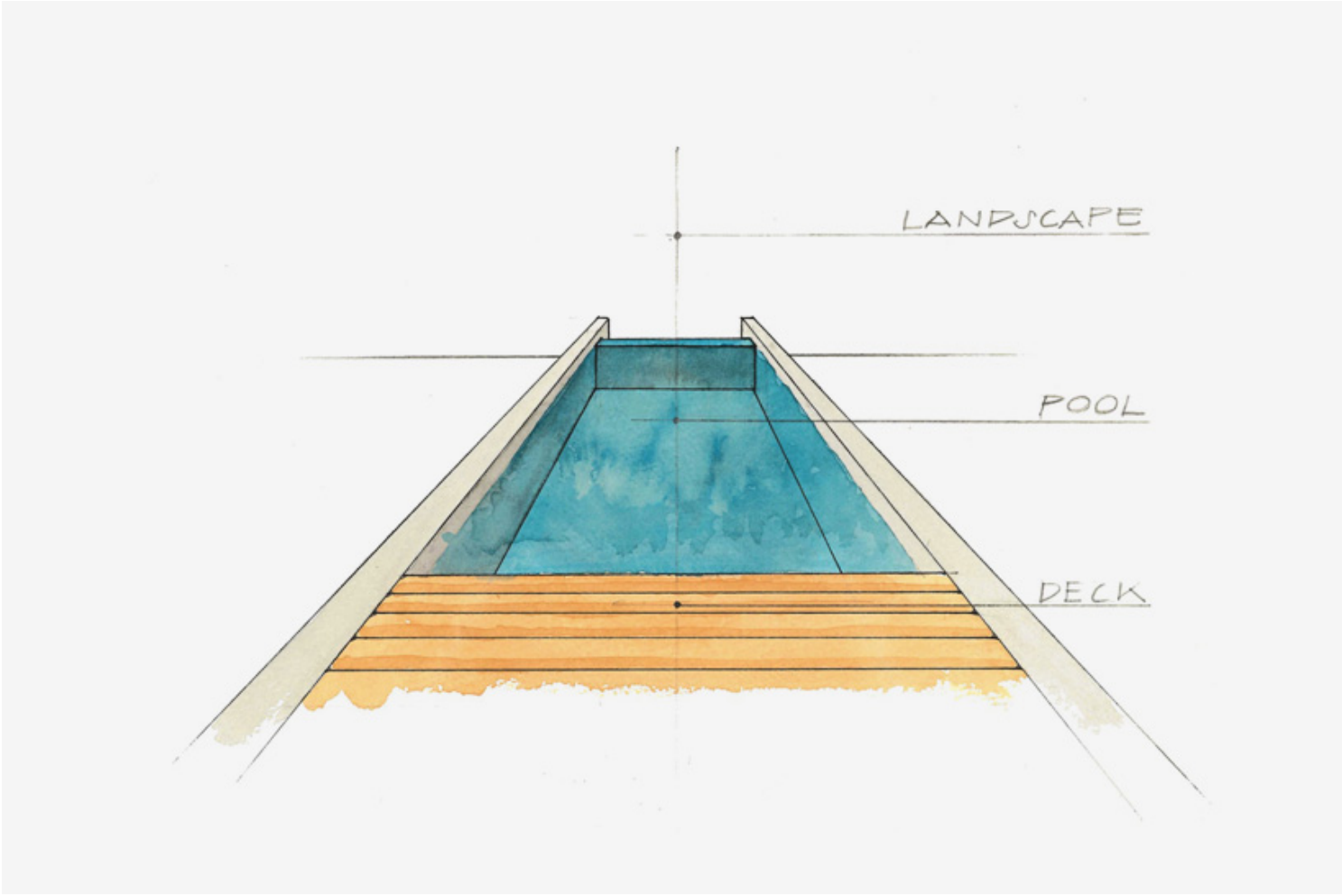
two stone walls channel views across the rural lazian landscape



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project drawings



sketch detailing the pool’s plan

project info:

name: fontanile pool
type: private pool
location: tarquinia, italy
design: 2014
completed: 2015
client: private
designer: matteo bianchi