

Plan, Section, Elevation

Architecture

The three orthographic drawings, what each cuts, and what each is for.

All three are projected without perspective, so all three are measurable.

Drawing	Cut	Shows
Plan	Horizontal, about 1.4 m	Arrangement, circulation
Reflected ceiling	Same cut, looking up	Ceiling, lighting, services
Section	Vertical, through the whole	Height, structure, light
Elevation	No cut, projected flat	Face, openings, materials
Site plan	Above the whole site	Position, access, levels

The plan cuts above the cill and below the head, so windows read as openings rather than as solid wall.