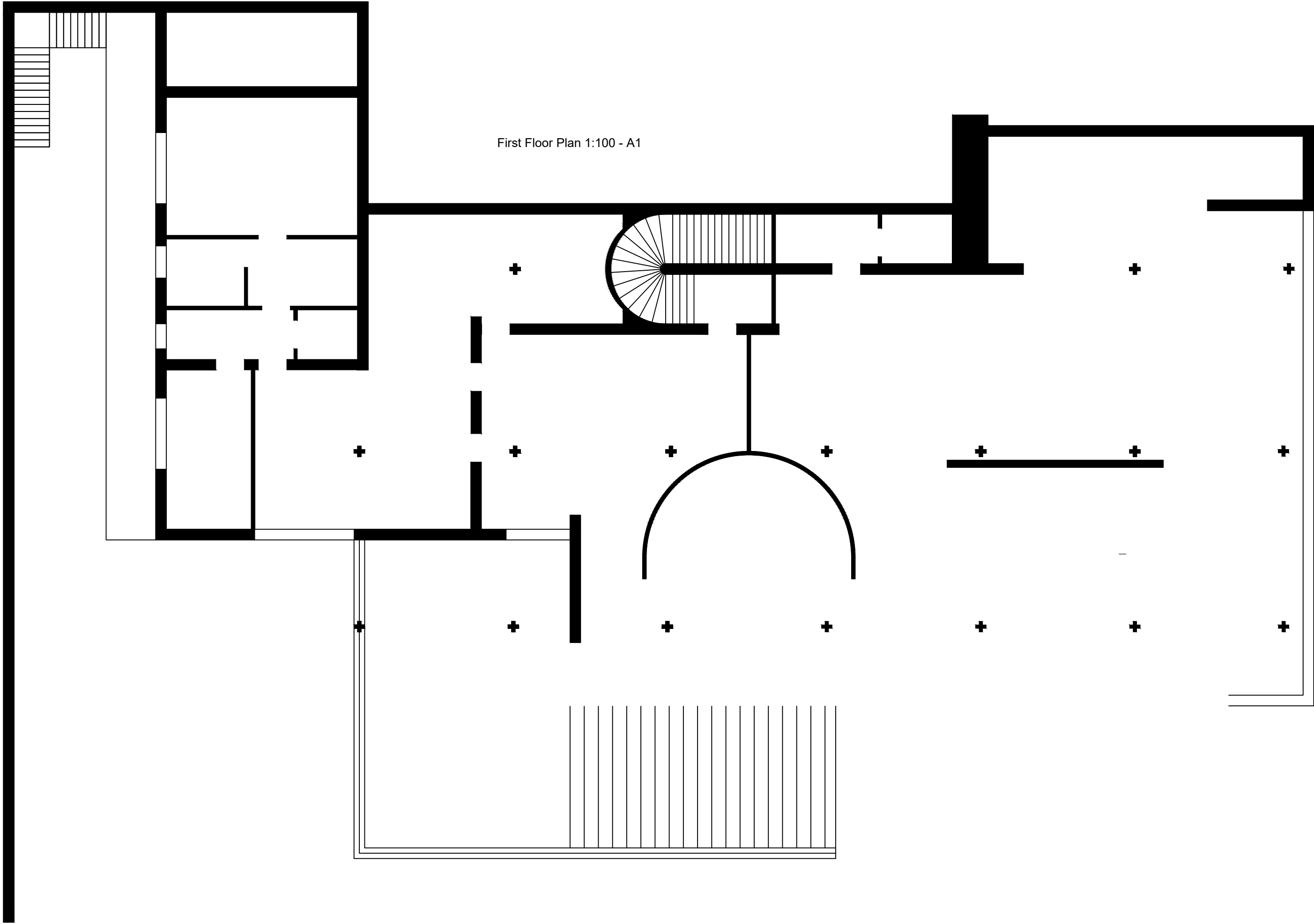




Tugendhat House

Villa Tugendhat is based in Brno, Czech Republic. The building was built in 1930 for Greta and Frits Tugendhat, and was built to the design of a German architect named Ludwig Miles van der Rohe. Miles van der Rohe was also involved in the construction of the building, as he wanted to ensure that the building was build to his standards.

The Tugendhat Villa was not used as a home for a long period of time due to the invasion of Germany. The Tugendhat's left for Switzerland, leaving the house behind. The House was later used in the 1980's as a rehabilitation centre for children with spine defects, but was then taken over by the City of Brno. Upon their taking over, they began the process of restoring the building to the original specifications of van der Rohe. (Architect, 2023)

The building is architecturally magnificent, and has been exceptionally preserved since its original construction. The building has had various work completed on it since its original completion, with many materials being restored. The building is so significant that it “led to Villa Tugendhat being inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2001” (Vila Tugendhat, ND). The Tugendhat Villa has been described by UNESCO to embody “innovative spatial and aesthetic concepts that were developed in housing at that time to meet the new needs arising from the modern way of life, by taking advantage of the opportunities afforded by modern industrial production” (UNESCO, ND).

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