

House S + House B - Two Uni-Family Houses in Stuttgart, Germany  
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Realization 2000



House S - exterior



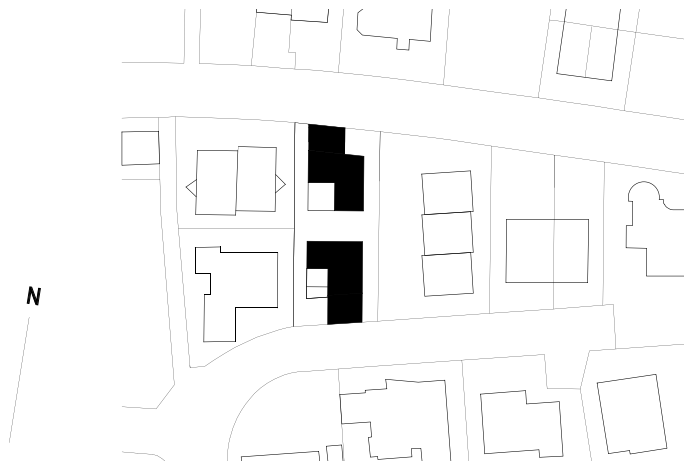
House S - nightview

The site for this project was a restricted one, in a heavily built-up residential area. At the outset it looked to have few advantages beyond an unobstructed vista of hills to the northward.

A restricted budget, the sheer smallness of the site and the desire for a 'non-work' in terms of form produced a project dominated by the need to make maximum use of every inch of space available.

The formal work consisted in excavating the spaces specifically to let in sunshine and lengthen the exteriors of the two houses, whilst splitting them up crosswise in function of their inverted systems of access. Both are intended to be wide open to the outside and to the context of the site and its environment, as well as to the constant interplay between earth and sky.

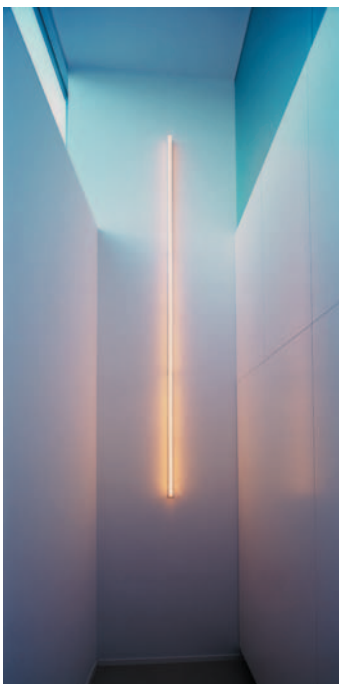
As tectonic outlines emerging from the ground, their colour echoes the natural red-brown of the surrounding soil. This dispenses with the traditional idea of the rendered facade, while strengthening and placing in context the relationship between the houses and their position.



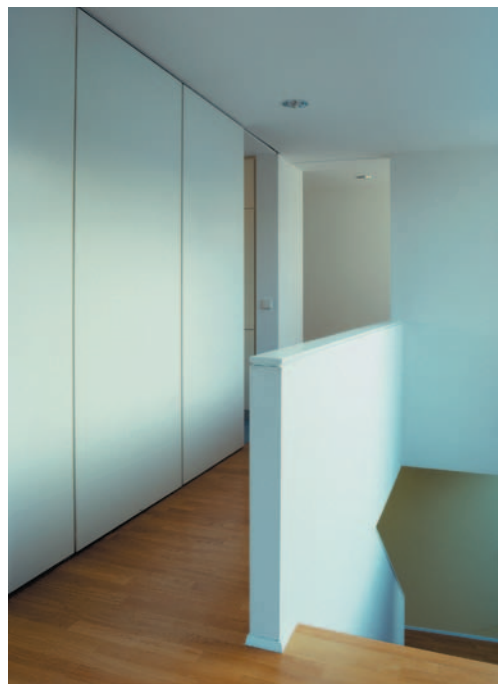
House S + House B - situation plan



House S - living room



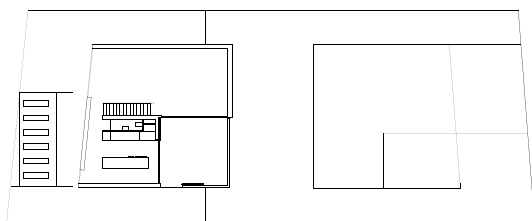
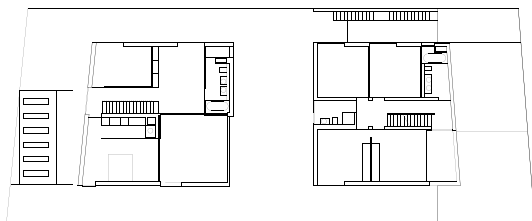
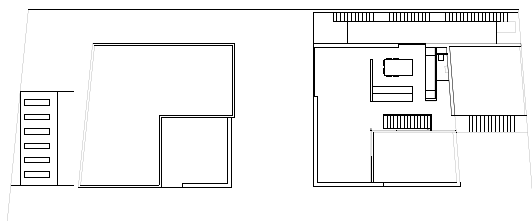
House S - entry hall



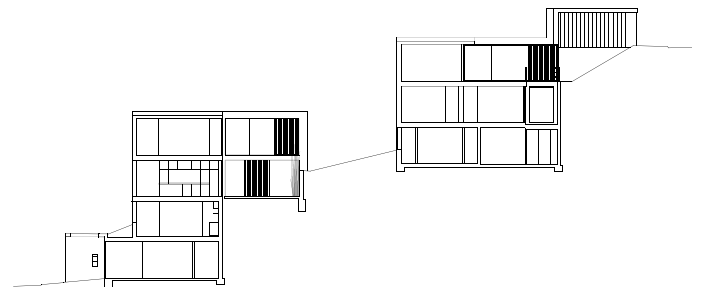
House B - entry hall



House S - bathroom



House S + House B - floor plans



House S + House B - longitudinal section



House S - patio

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