

Programme

Single family house with 6 rooms

Concept

The proud, three-storey house is set in the eastern half of the site, to create an expansive outdoor space to the west. Towards the rear, the house widens along a long wall. This extends around the corner and creates a patio to the east.

The house is a spatial continuum, based on the examination of different room heights, visual relationships and versatile pathways. From a bright entrance hall a staircase leads up to the light-filled, two-storey atrium. It is the heart of the building and connects the main rooms with each other. On one side, three steps lead to the dining room and kitchen. The other side leads to the guest and house-keeping wing, which is also on a higher level. Shallow steps lead to the living room or on to the private upper floor with the bedrooms. In the living room, two precisely placed windows focus one's attention on the view of the Alpstein and the Churfürsten. In the dining room, on the other hand, it is the view of a large garden that dominates the space. The kitchen also borders on the sheltered garden seating area with adjoining pergola. Most of the outdoor spaces are private spaces that can hardly be seen from the outside.

The open forecourt is different, giving the entrance a strong presence on the street. This gives the single-family house an atypically public character. The tower-like effect of the house towards the street and the raw structure of the render supports the striking appearance.

