



Villa on Lake Zurich

Teilerneuerung, Erweiterung

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Starting situation and idea

Renowned architect Otto Glaus built the exposed concrete building on the banks of Lake Zurich in the early 70s. The task was to increase the living areas in two parts of the building and adapt them to contemporary standards of comfortable living.

Challenges

Interventions to the protected heritage site had to be subtle so that the expressive architectural idiom was conserved. This requirement needed to be concurrently paired with the client's need for more living area.

Approach

The idea was to incorporate the extensions in the basement so as to be invisible from the outside. Light for the additional rooms are provided by large atriums. The newly created courtyard can also be used as an outdoor living area. This gave rise to a sequence of dramatic as well as intimate spaces.

Developer: private

Completion: 2012

Project type: Teilerneuerung, Erweiterung

Project author: Fanzun AG

Construction costs: not publ. Mio

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