Private residence
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Project Description

The question of how two generations can live in a semi-detached house and still get along comes up again and again – primarily in rural areas, but elsewhere as well. The architectural solution here can serve as an example of how to use the greatest number of synergies – especially as pertains to infrastructure such as the water and power supply, sewers, etc. – in such a project while providing enough space for both parties to retain their privacy.

The architect found a very slim, long, and inclined property located in Upper Austria that was to be used by young and old alike. Together with the contractors, the architect opted for a brick construction with a wooden floor structure that adapts to the particulars of the landscape in terms of shape and dimension. Both levels nestle up against the slope. The long side of the main building opens up to the south with a generous glass front to bring in as much landscape as possible.

The living requirements were very different for each generation. While the seniors on the ground floor needed a barrier-free residence, the young family wanted to be able to reach the garden and pool via ground-floor access while moving domestic life into the basement. This is why the ground floor only hosts entry spaces and the entire children's area (which can be converted into a small apartment without much effort). The actual living area, including the parent's bedroom and home office, is located in the basement and offers direct access to the garden. The lighting is dominated by flush-mounted luminaires that are recessed into the ceiling – a concept that was skillfully supplemented by a few sculptural design luminaires.

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