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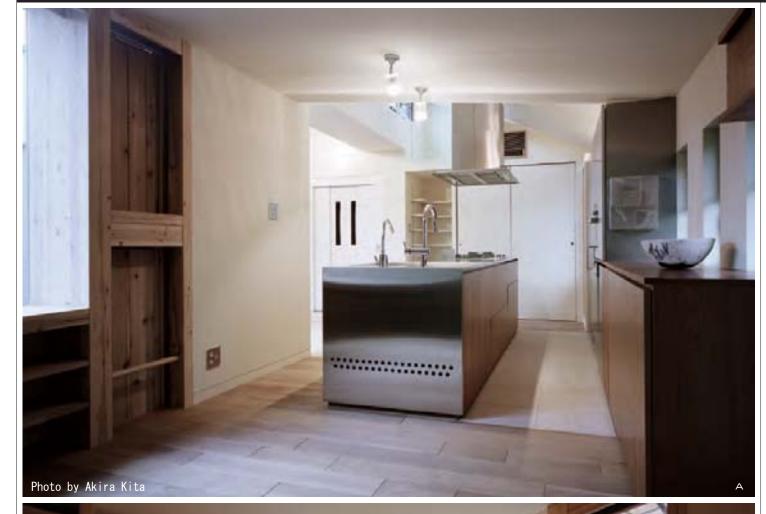
THIS HOUSE'S PIECE OF LAND IS ON A VERY HARD SLOPE IN ASHIYA, HYOGO PREFECTURE - WEST OF OSAKA PREFECTURE. THE MATERIAL USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BASEMENT IS REINFORCED CONCRETE AND THE FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS ARE A RIGID WOODEN FRAME. THIS HOUSE IS COMPOSED OF THREE UNITS.

THE MAIN BUILDING IS THE FAMILY LIVING SPACE.

ON THE SECOND FLOOR IS A TEA CEREMONY ROOM AND AN ATELIER, AND ON THE THIRD IS THE APPROACH AND STAIRS. THE VISITOR GOES UP THE APPROACH STAIRS AND CAN REACH THE CENTER COURT ON THE FIRST LEVEL SURROUNDED BY THE ATELIER AND MAIN BUILDING. THIS COURT IS VAGUELY SEPARATED FROM THE OUTSIDE BY THE SECOND FLOOR BRIDGE AND PERGOLA AND A WOODEN WALL. THIS COURT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECE IN THIS HOUSE. THE LIVING ROOM HAS A BIG FIXED GLASS WINDOW AND IT HAS A VERY BEAUTIFUL VIEW OUT TO THE SEA. THE TALL WOOD PANEL DOOR-STYLE WINDOWS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FIXED GLASS WINDOW FULFILL THE FUNCTION OF VENTILATION. THE SEPARATION OF THE FUNCTIONS OF VENTILATION AND LIGHTING MAKES THE WINDOWS' DESIGN CLEAR AND SIMPLE.



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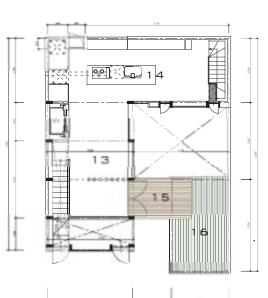


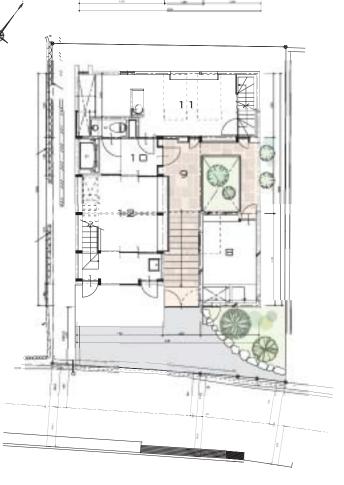






- 1 FRONT YARD
- 2 TEA-CEREMONY ROOM
- 3 DRY AREA
- 4 BATHROOM
- 5 LIBRARY 6 PARKING
- 7 STORAGE 8 ATELIER
- 9 APPROACH
- 10 ENTRANCE
- 11 BEDROOM
- 12 CHILD'S ROOM
- 13 LIVING ROOM 14 KITCHEN-DINING ROOM
- 15 BRIDGE
- 16 Roof Deck





## DATA

LOCATION: ASHIYA CITY, HYOGO PREF, JAPAN

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STRUCTURAL CONSULTANT : NAKATA KATSUO OFFICE BUILDER: OCHI BUILDING CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE

STRUCTURE: RC & WOODEN HYBRID STRUCTURE BF: 85.33 m<sup>2</sup>

1F: 62.14 m<sup>2</sup> 2F: 47.49 m<sup>2</sup>

TOTAL AREA: 194.96 m<sup>2</sup>