

House in Ashiya

2007.8 Lifted House II



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THE LOCATION OF THE PIECE OF LAND IS IN ASHIYA CITY IN WEST JAPAN, HYOGO PREFECTURE. THE OCCUPANTS OF THE HOUSE ARE A COMPANY OWNER AND HIS WIFE IN THEIR FIFTIES WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE LEFT THE NEST. TO THE NORTH, THE HOUSE LOOKS OUT TO A SMALL MOUNTAIN RANGE CALLED ROKKO, AND TO THE SOUTH BEYOND THE CITY IS THE SEA. NATURALLY, THE VIEWS WERE VERY IMPORTANT WHEN DESIGNING THIS HOUSE. THE MEDIUM CHOSEN WAS REINFORCED CONCRETE, AND THE HEIGHT IS ONE FLOOR BELOW AND TWO ABOVE GROUND, MAKING A THREE-FLOOR CONSTRUCTION. THERE IS A SMALL COURT AND ENTRANCE, A GARAGE AND DEN IN THE BASEMENT FROM WHICH THE ONLY ACCESS TO UPPER LEVELS IS BY ELEVATOR. ON THE FIRST FLOOR IS A GUEST ROOM AND A JAPANESE-MAT-TRADITIONAL-STYLE ROOM, ONE ON EACH SIDE OF THE GLASS-WALLED COURT. THERE IS ACCESS TO THIS FLOOR FROM OUTSIDE, CIRCLING A CORNER OF THE BUILDING, UP SHALLOW STEPS. THE TOP FLOOR, WHICH HAS THE MOST MAGNIFICENT VIEW FROM AN 8 METER-WIDE WINDOW, CONTAINS THE KITCHEN-DINING, LIVING ROOM AND MASTER BEDROOM. THROUGH THE GLASS-SURROUNDED COURT, EACH AREA AT THIS FLOOR IS INDIRECTLY VISIBLE AND WITHOUT BLOCKING THE LIGHT AND THE VIEW, FUNCTION AREAS ARE DELINEATED.



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A : BEDROOM
B : LIVING ROOM

C : JAPANESE-MAT-TRADITIONAL-STYLE ROOM
D : COURTYARD

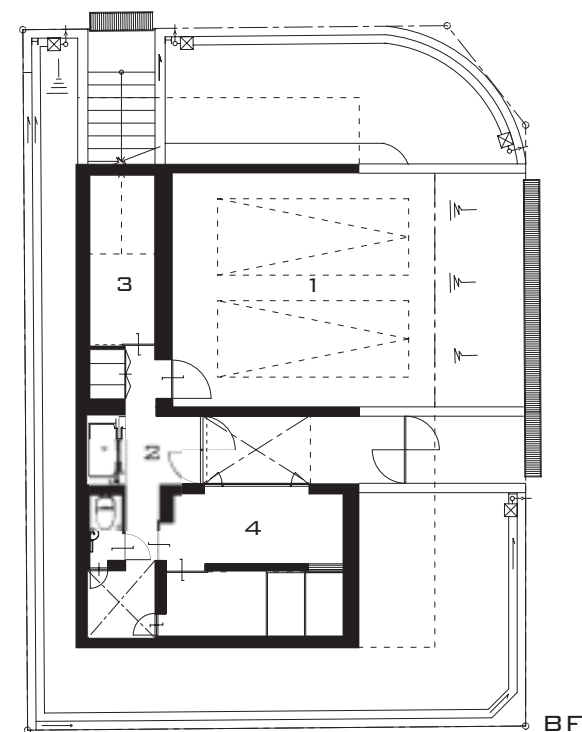
E : ENTRANCE

F : EXTERIOR VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST SIDE
G : EXTERIOR VIEW FROM NORTHEAST SIDE



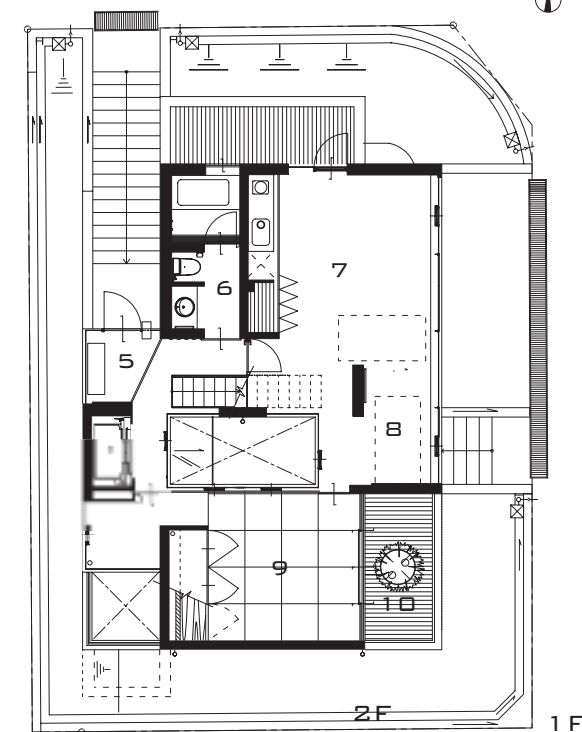
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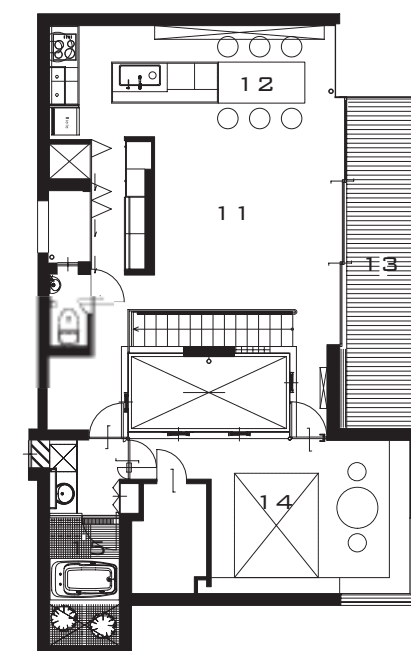


PLAN 1/200

- 1 PARKING SPACE
- 2 ENTRANCE-1
- 3 STORAGE
- 4 DEN
- 5 ENTRANCE-2
- 6 LAVATORY
- 7 FREE ROOM
- 8 BED SPACE
- 9 JAPANESE-TRADITIONAL-STYLE ROOM
- 10 DECK
- 11 LIVING ROOM
- 12 DINING-KITCHEN
- 13 DECK
- 14 BEDROOM
- 15 BATHROOM



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DATA

PROJECT TITLE : HOUSE IN ASHIYA
/ LIFTED HOUSE 3
LOCATION : ASHIYA CITY, HYOGO PREF, JAPAN
COMPLETION : 2007.8

PROJECT ARCHITECT : MASATO SEKIYA
STRUCTURAL CONSULTANT : KORAKU-SYA
BUILDER : KIYO-ZURU CONSTRUCTION
STRUCTURE : RC

1F : 71.52 m²

2F : 67.77 m²

3F : 81.15 m²

TOTAL AREA : 220.44 m²