

House in Tezukayama

2002



Photo by Akira Kita

A



Photo by Akira Kita

B

THIS HOUSE'S PIECE OF LAND IS IN A VERY WELL-KNOWN HIGH-CLASS RESIDENTIAL QUARTER. THIS HOUSE WAS PLANNED FOR A BUSINESSMAN AND HIS FAMILY. HE ASKED ME TO DESIGN IT WITH A MODERN JAPANESE STYLE EXTERIOR. SO I PUT WOOD LATTICE ON THE NORTH SIDE WALL, BEHIND WHICH I POSITIONED A WIDE WINDOW AND A WALL COVERED WITH DIATOM EARTH. THE ROOF'S SHAPE IS ROUND AND COVERED WITH THIN COPPER PLATE. THE OVERALL IMAGE I AIMED FOR IS A JAPANESE "SUKIYA" IMAGE. THIS HOUSE HAS THREE FLOORS. BECAUSE OF EARTHQUAKE PROOFING REQUIREMENTS, THE FIRST FLOOR IS MADE FROM REINFORCED CONCRETE, AND SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS ARE WOODEN STRUCTURE. THE INTERIOR OF THE FIRST FLOOR'S WALL IS VISIBLE CONCRETE. FROM THE ENTRANCE HALL, VISITORS CAN SEE A JAPANESE GARDEN THROUGH THE BIG GLASS WINDOW. THE JAPANESE TATAMI ROOM'S WALL IS VISIBLE CONCRETE TOO. AND THE CEILING IS COVERED BY SILVER FOIL. THE ATMOSPHERE IS ONE OF ZEN. THE SECOND FLOOR IS THE PRIVATE ROOMS AREA AND THE THIRD FLOOR IS THE FAMILY LIVING AREA. THOSE TWO FLOORS' WALLS ARE WHITE PAINTED AND THE FLOOR IS WHITE MARBLE.



Photo by Akira Kita

C



Photo by Akira Kita

D



Photo by Akira Kita

E



F

Photo by Akira Kita



Photo by Akira Kita

A



Photo by Akira Kita

B



Photo by Akira Kita

C

DATA

LOCATION : ASHIYA CITY, HYOGO PREF, JAPAN
COMPLETION : 2007.12

PROJECT ARCHITECT : MASATO SEKIYA
STRUCTURAL CONSULTANT : NAKATA KATSUO OFFICE
BUILDER : OCHI BUILDING CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE
STRUCTURE : RC & WOODEN HYBRID STRUCTURE
BF : 85.33 m²
1F : 62.14 m²
2F : 47.49 m²
TOTAL AREA : 194.96 m²

A : CORRIDOR
B : LIVING ROOM

C : KITCHEN

Masato Sekiya Architects

PLANET Creations
関谷昌人建築設計アトリエ