



GIRALDI ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS

THE HOUSE OF AN ITALIAN FASHION DESIGNER

The house was built for a fashion designer. It is located only 500 meters from the center of the town Pieve di Cento, near Bologna. The building is characterized by simple and clean lines. It was designed by Giraldi Associates Architects with the emphasis on the choice of materials.



Above: the kitchen produced by Lasa Idea and beside that the living room on the first floor with furniture by B&B Italia and a table by Cassina.

The lamp is by Lucerne. Floors inside and outside are by Iris Cerantoni. Doors by Eissendler and Enaldi Parts.

Right-hand page: details of the dining room with the stairs and the entrance to the kitchen.

The site near Bologna, Italy, is defined by a low building density that materializes in a residential fabric of small houses and condominium complexes with a maximum of three floors above ground. The house, designed by Giraldi Associates Architects, is different and has simple and clear lines.

It is characterized by alternating shapes that make the function of the different spaces partially visible from the outside. The other element which differs from the neighborhood is the choice of materials that give tactile sensations to the views of the building. The exposed reinforced concrete is the dominant theme. Large windows, brise soleil, laminated wood and reflective fabric blinds enhance the overall view.

The property has two levels. The living room is located on the first floor. It leads to

the dining room, library and kitchen.

The living room is divided into two zones by a stone wall that houses a fireplace.

The interior is simple and straightforward. In contrast, the décor of the library has Baroque furnishings. The dining room is dominated by an inlaid wooden table. The kitchen has a simple, practical character with the colors of the objects standing out against the whiteness of the furniture.

A laundry room, bathroom and utility room complete the first floor.

A staircase leads from the living room to the second floor. This consists of a studio and a lounge with access to the outdoor terrace.

From the living room a long corridor runs, cutting across the entire second floor, passing through the double bedroom (derived from the patio), the walk-in closet, bathroom and, at the end, accessing another room.







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On these pages: the remarkable exterior of the villa of a fashion designer near Bologna, Italy.
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The first floor of the house designed by Giraldi Associates Architects has an open floor plan. Only a brick wall with a fireplace separates living and dining/kitchen area.

The yellow sofa and pouf are by B&B Italia and the bookcase is by Lorus.