

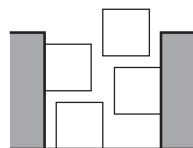
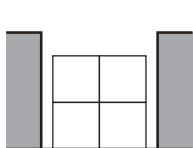
# cube house

Private House, Almere 2008 (under construction)



Cube House is located along a canal in Homerus Kwartier in Almere, in a row like situation inspired by traditional Dutch canal houses. The design concept of the house was to 'liberate' the standard typology of Dutch row houses from their boring two-dimensional character (living downstairs/sleeping upstairs + attic on top).

By designing the section of the house as it were the plan, all spaces become visually connected both vertically as well as horizontally, creating a potential hybridization of use throughout the house. The unique spatial quality of the house is created by the differentiation of box-like volumes stacked on to each other with open spaces in-between. Both the intimate private spaces inside the boxes, and the open common spaces in-between them, vary in height and width, thus creating interesting spaces with special light effects and views. Because of visual connections between these different spaces, they become suitable for a diverse range of uses linked to the living room. A bedroom can also be an office or atelier for example.



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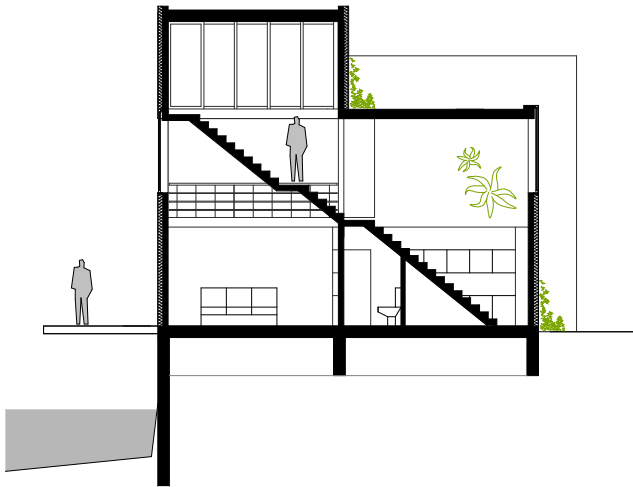
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**Construction and design costs (inc. BTW):** 210.000 Euro

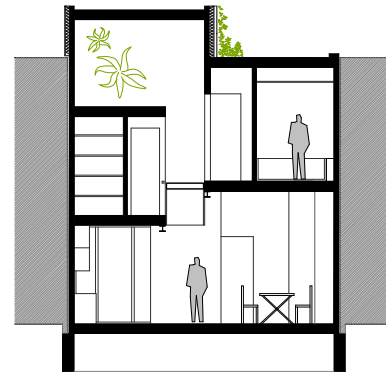
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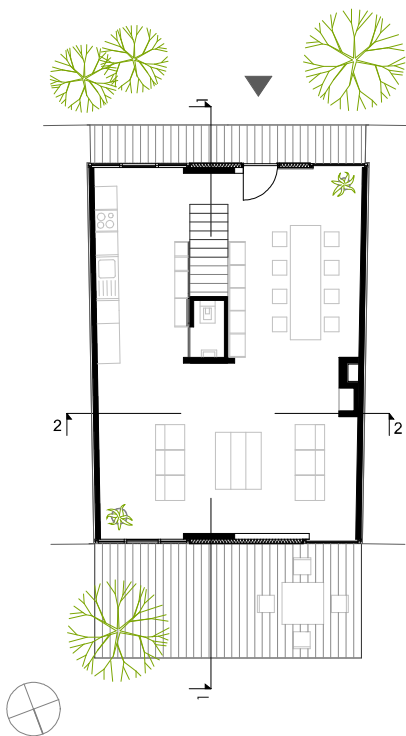
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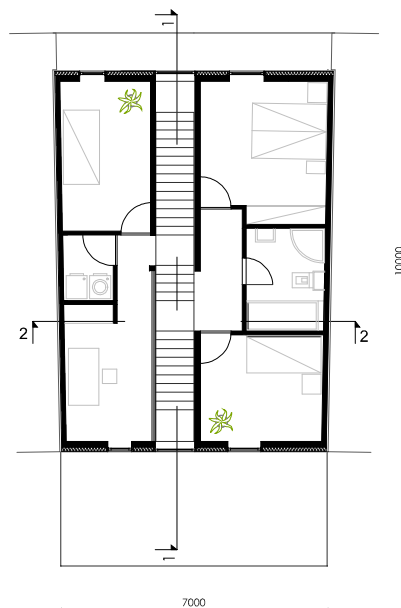
long section



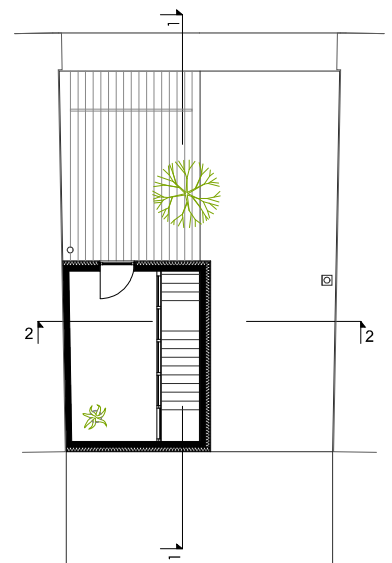
cross section



groundfloor plan



first floor plan



second floor plan

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