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HOUSE KRAILING

NEAR MUNICH, GERMANY

This new residence in Würmtal near Munich was built for a family with three children and includes a guest suite and home office. It features a highly distinctive arrangement of internal spaces. The dwelling is perfectly integrated with both the built and the natural elements of the surroundings, while still maintaining its own unique character.

A series of precise incisions in the structure generate a contrast between the surface texture of oak and plaster and the anthracite-colored plaster of the façade. The same contrasts are apparent in the interior of the dwelling. With its surface texture and oak bench, the entrance area on the eastern side of the ground floor builds a strong visual relationship with the living area, while an intervention on the south side connects the garden and living area with the covered terrace. The eastern façade has no windows and all of the rooms on the upper floor are lit exclusively by skylights in the roof. A loggia-like incision on this level offers another outdoor space and enables natural light to filter down to the entrance area on the ground floor.

**Architect/designer:** Unterlandstättner Architekten**Client:** confidential**Year of completion:** 2013**No. of bedrooms:** 4**Gross floor area:** 350 m²199 m² of oiled, waxed oak used for exterior wall covering, floor, internal fittings55 m² of varnished wood surfaces used for furniture



The striking design and materiality of the physical structure continues in the design of the interior. Decisions regarding the fixtures and fittings were made early in the planning process and formed an integral part of the development of the overall design.



An atmospheric antithesis: The warmth of wooden elements contrasting rough plaster structures.

