

# SUTHERLAND HOUSE

PROJECT: SUTHERLAND HOUSE

LOCATION: SICILIA . ITALIA

YEAR : 2014

A British couple with two children moved to live in Sicily. They acquire a plot in the countryside, flat, overlooking cultivated fields, the hills and sea. Olive trees, fruit trees, a magnificent pine and some dry stone walls that marked an orchard stand out as elements of the site.

The proposal recovers the pre-existences, the vehicular access by the original road and the housing entrance through the old orchard. The house is developed linearly, with two differentiated areas from the hall. On the one hand a large space integrated with living room, dining room and kitchen. On the other, a few steps down, the bedrooms' area is placed. An external staircase leads to the terrace where a studio room with veranda is located. Outdoors, beside the kitchen was design the shade area with barbecue and the pool area.

The house position on the land allows splendid views, cross ventilation and good sun lighting. The materials used are stone, plasters with rustic textures and warm colors, ceramic floors and wood in carpentries and pergolas. The whole set results with the character of a country farm that the family wanted.

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