

TERZOPOULOS HOUSE

PROJECT: TERZOPOULOS HOUSE

LOCATION: Athens, Greece

YEAR: 2001

This house is situated in a residential area near Athens, overlooking the surrounding hills. To maximize the use of the land and for better orientation, an L-shape plan was chosen, with the rest of the space used for the garden and outdoor living areas. The volume is organized into three floors.

The sobriety that the pure lines of the cubic volumes of the house transmit, with plastered surfaces painted in warm colors, contrasts with the texture of the stone walls.

The windows and balconies have been designed to take advantage of the sun during the winter and provide shelter from it during warmer months. This passive solar energy is one of the most common solutions that bioclimatic architecture incorporates. Special interest was put into the design of the access, located in the corner of the building. This open space is conceived as a small glass box with wooden panels. This area composed of the hall and staircase is the interface between the two wings of the house.

Several types of vegetation are combined in the garden, from lawn, and climbing plants to small bushes and several varieties of trees.
