

TSIRIGAKIS HOUSE

PROJECT: Tsirigakis Residence

LOCATION: Mykonos, Greece

YEAR: 1997

A preexisting rock, its magnitude and strategic position, is the absolute protagonist of this project. From its location, in the center and at the highest point of land, you can see the town of Mykonos and the port. It was the origin of this housing project; it integrates and organizes to both sides the functional distribution. To the left are the common areas - living room, dining room, kitchen and service- and to the right, the master suite and the rest of the bedrooms.

Big stone walls are designed to protect the house of the "Meltemi", strong north wind, organizing the exterior areas. They provide privacy to the rooms, protect the pool area and porch and generate the main entrance patio to the house.

Respecting the traditional construction of the island, stone and white plasters are used. Over the flat roofs, chimneys stand out with rounded edges and the dome located above the bath of the principal suite. Inside, between light colors walls, wooden beams and traditional floor of beech wood, it highlights the imposing rock, undisputed key of the project, which puts into close contact the nature with their inhabitants.
