

# VAN VEGGEL HOUSE

PROJECT: VAN VEGGEL HOUSE

LOCATION: CASCAIS . PORTUGAL

LAND SURFACE: 6.000 m2

YEAR : 1999

Built on top of a hill overlooking the Cabo da Roca and the Atlantic Ocean, close to the natural park of Guincho, this property was developed in keeping with feng shui.

The building unfolds on both sides of the wedge formed by the stone walls flanking the entrance, with a courtyard in the free space between the two wings. An organic corridor links the rooms, which open up like a fan to the incredible views. The building volume consists of two levels: first floor and basement. The first floor includes the living and dining areas and the bedrooms area. This level ends with a suite, which via the outside flight of steps leads to the gym and pool area, located on the lower level. The basement contains the garage and other spaces.

The two-dimensional volume design that characterizes this house, is elevated at both ends of the building with pitched roofs, which increase the space in the rooms located directly below: the living room and master bedroom. Pergolas are used as protection from the summer sun, while the courtyards and pool areas provide shelter from cold northerly winds. The highlights of this project are the colored plasters, carpentry, flooring and wooden pergolas as well as the walls and floors of local stone.

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