

KOKKALIS HOUSE

PROJECT: KOKKALIS HOUSE

LOCATION: MIKONOS . GREECE

YEAR: 2001

Its unique geography, earth colors, rocks, the deep blue sea and the bright white architecture helped to achieve one of Estudio BC's basic premises: the integration of the project into the landscape. This summer residence consists in two buildings, located on a rocky promontory overlooking the town of Mykonos and its port. The units were designed around a tower similar to an ancient fortress and are connected by stone walls. These walls organize the outdoor spaces and create shaded areas, cliff edge walks and the entrance along the pathway. The two houses face the sun and the views, and are protected from northerly winds.

In order to improve integration and privacy, the rock in the site was cut to adapt to the foundations of the house, for this reason different heights can be perceived. From the entrance road, the volume appears to have one level but from the sea, you can appreciate the different levels forming terraces.

The interior design was carried out along with the owner, who opted for a mixture of antique and contemporary pieces. The courtyards feature ancient Greek pots and huge old oak and iron portals from the Xian dynasty. This project was published in the August 2007 issue of the Architectural Digest.
