



Ljubljana, SLO

XXS House

Ljubljana, 2002–2004



Design Team: Aljoša Dekleva, Tina Gregorič

The eXtra-eXtra-Small House is located in Krakovo, in the center of Ljubljana and at the same time in a historical village, which in the Middle Ages supplied the nearby monastery with fresh food, today a protected cultural heritage. The basic dimensions of the new house were confined by building regulations to the volume of the pre-existing house.

The task was to integrate all residential functions in an extremely small volume and to bring sunlight to the ground-floor living spaces through roof openings for indirect natural lighting, since the house faces north. The house is an urban holiday home for a couple living in the country.

"There was a time when the XXS House was a warehouse. The architects decided to keep this aspect of service building, using rough and neutral materials. Bent steel as an origami for the stairs, a concrete wall, fibrocement plates and a lot of terrazzo. It is not the shape but the sweet "grisaille" (grayish atmosphere - reference to the monochrome painting) of the house which attracts the view. Perfectly integrated, modest and at the same time displaced. With its program reduced to the minimum, XXS House is a secondary house. Here the inhabitants don't come from the polluted city to breathe the countryside air; they come to this second home to visit the city."

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Exhibition AA NOW

Exhibition design, Mestna Galerija, Ljubljana, spring 2004



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AA NOW showcases the diversity of architectural approaches in the recent production of the AA through the current work of students, tutors and Slovene architects who studied there. Visitors were invited to enter the exhibition through an elastic screen on which video work was projected. On the first floor, the first section was dedicated to architectural models, while the rest of the space was organized along an axis of panels of translucent fabric.

Housing L

Sežana, 2004–2005



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The new housing development extension takes account of and also upgrades the spatial characteristics of the two existing blocks. The "3 for 1" concept (three buildings instead of one) makes the new building an essential formative part of the whole beyond a mere extension. "3 for 1" is a systematic spatial structure with distinctive vertical orientation. The structural approach emphasizes the given structural appearance of the existing buildings and redefines the sloped roof in order to restore a distinct identity of each vertical element.

