



LAKESIDE CHALET - DIVONNE LES BAINS Private house - 440 sqm

Geneva's dreamland is extending its boundaries more and more into French proximities, along the northern and the southern Leman Lake rims. This project commission refers to a total restyling (indoor and outdoor) of an existing house with anonymous style into a contemporary chalet in Divonne les Bains, renown destination for Middle Eastern jet setters.



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Being the client a young trendsetting Middle Eastern family, with three children, used to spend their summer and winter breaks around Europe, the reconverted "fresh and modern chalet", should have been their favorite boutique hotel while transiting from one destination to the other.

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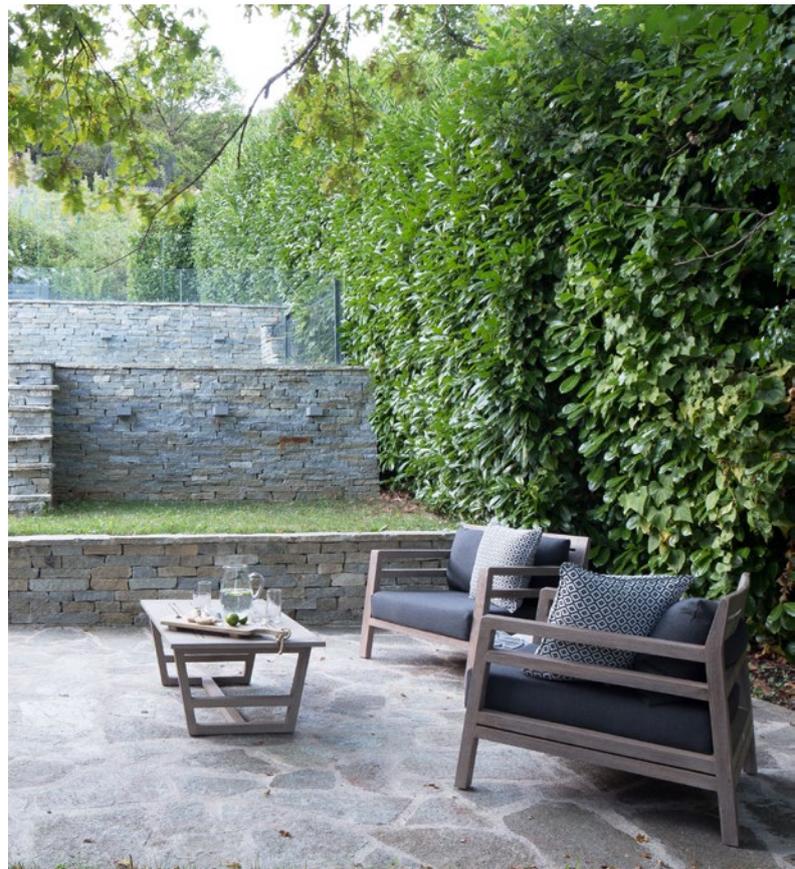
The project response was to create a pleasant a neutral space, in which all areas at ground floor could be perceived from any corner as a whole, unique, welcoming, comfortable space, involving different functions.

The outdoor is a calm, shady and refreshing environment to enjoy staying especially in summertime: minimal and empty surfaces at the two terraces from where to stand and admire the landscape beauty, Geneva Lake in the front and private hill on the back. A sophisticated monochromatic makeup of the existing building (façades, terraces and roofing) plays with grey tone variations in contrast with the flourishing green garden. This has been empowered and restyled with progressive terraces on added ground, protected by glass parapets, new path on wooden steps, new plantations on the inclined front land and all around the perimeter of the property, to reinforce the green fence concept. A pleasant internal environment, starting from a joyful entrance door to a mezzanine lobby, through the unexpected bespoke wooden cabinet and parapet fit to measure in the center of the existing spiral staircase which leads directly to a series of cozy and muffled rooms to the upper level and to an open welcoming living room at the lower level.



MATERIALS

Frake' wood: fitted furniture and doors
Clear and grey glass: vertical partition and parapets
Fenix black laminate: kitchen and bar counter
Black burnished metal: TV console and metal accessories
Leather: bespoke beds
Bamboo Silk: rugs and carpets
Pure linen: curtains



















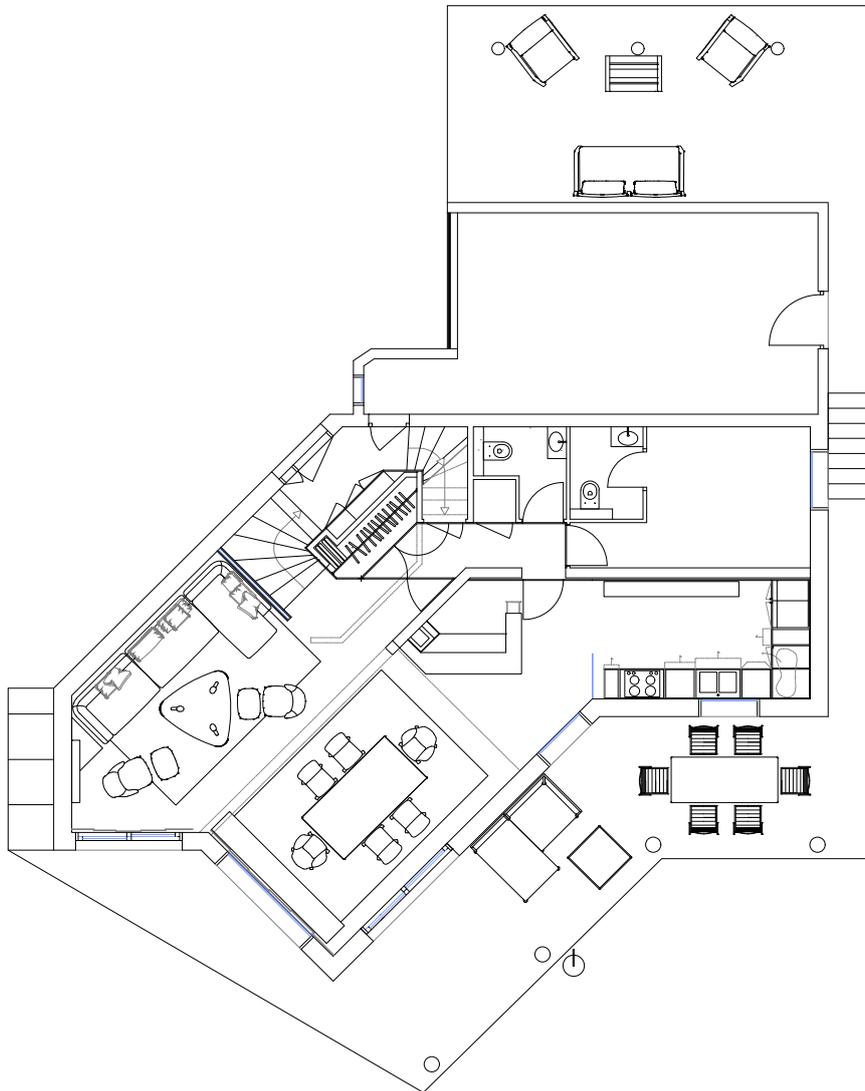






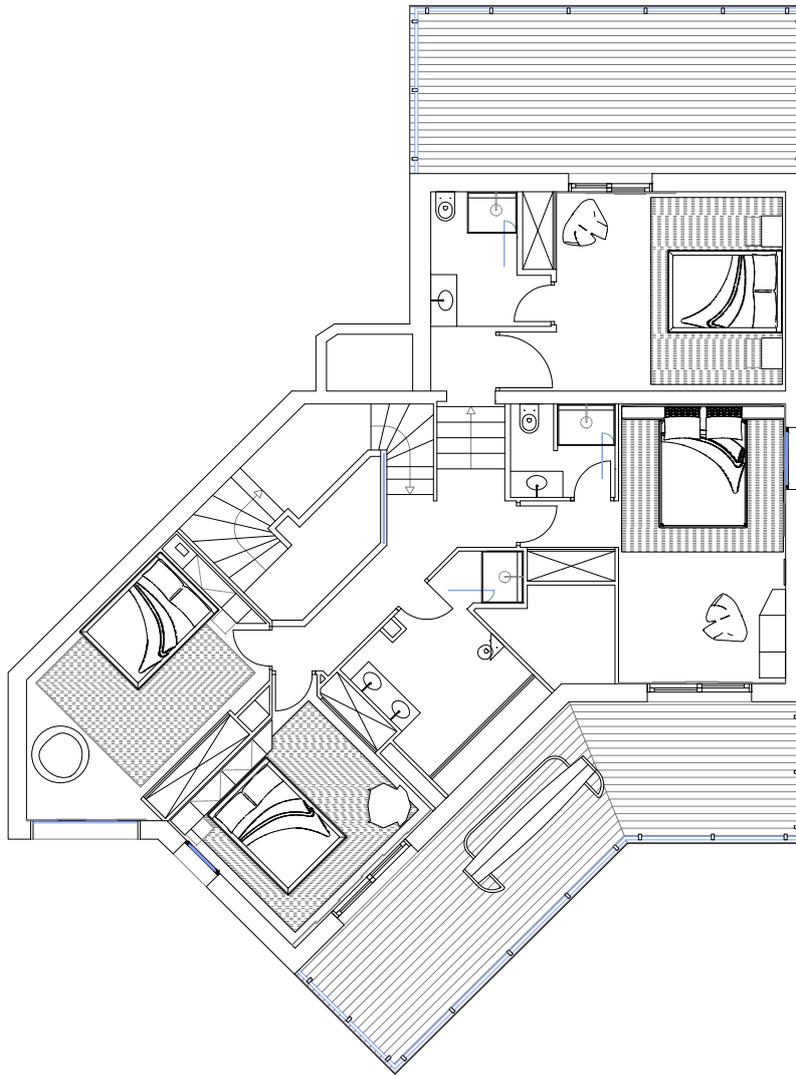






Main floor plan

Project time	February 2015 - July 2015
Total floor area	247 sqm - indoor, 193 sqm- terraces, 800 sqm - garden hardscape
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Interior and furniture design	Massimiliano Camoletto
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First floor plan