Project： Green Road House

Design Team： Takanori Ineyama Architects

Area： 107 m²

Location： Zushi City, JAPAN

Feature：

Project - Nestled along a greenbelt in Zushi City, this family home designed by Takamori Inayama Architects artfully frames nature through strategic floor levels and window placements. Lifting the living room 1450mm above the first floor creates a buffer to pedestrian views from the lush footpath below, while still allowing unencumbered vistas of the lush greenery. A triangular bay window shifted off the main axis carves out an additional outlook, bathing the interiors in ample daylight.

On the north façade, stacked volumes house utilities and bedrooms separately for privacy. An inviting front porch stretches to meet the approaching path, forming covered bike storage and an outdoor shower area that extends the connection to the surrounding woods. With thoughtful attention to perspectives, the architecture embraces the scenic context as an integral part of daily life. As the architect states, the varied floor plates and windows strike "an appropriate distance while spending time with the greenbelt."

Design Team - Blending modernism with Japanese traditions, Takanori Ineyama Architects creates inviting spaces attuned to local landscapes. Founded in 2014 after garnering experience at leading firms, principal architect Takanori Ineyama is based between offices in Yamanashi and Kanagawa Prefectures. His growing portfolio includes crisp contemporary homes, shops, and other projects across Japan.

Through careful siting and unconventional forms, Ineyama allows homes to harmonize with nature while maintaining privacy. Strategies like misaligned windows and multi-level floors filter views without visual barriers. Whether framing a mountain vista or subtle forest greens, his designs artfully fade indoor/outdoor boundaries. With recent accolades from the Japan

Interior Designers Association and Good Design Award, Ineyama translates cultural contexts into serene, luminous built forms.