

**Project:** House In Fujiidera

**Team:** FujiwaraMuro Architects

**Size:** 163 m<sup>2</sup>

**Location:** Fujiidera, JAPAN



**Feature:**

**Project** - Nestled in the quiet suburbs of Fujiidera city, this contemporary Japanese home masterfully tackles the challenges of a narrow site to create a light-filled, multifunctional residence for a family of four. Architects Shintaro Fujiwara and Yoshio Muro arrange the layout in a zig-zag pattern, taking advantage of the elongated dimensions to carve out both communal gatherings spaces and private retreats. Strategically-placed windows draw verdant garden vistas deep into the interior, while secluded rooms provide quiet refuge. Though compact at just 163 square meters, the residence feels spacious thanks to the clever configuration centered around a light-filled corridor. The ground floor offers fluid transitions between parking, kitchen, dining and living areas to accommodate both family time and individual focus. Upstairs, bedrooms and personal nooks line both sides opening out towards the gardens. From spontaneous interactions to peaceful solitude, the layout balances togetherness and privacy through the artful channelling of natural light. Forging connectivity and distance within a slender site, this home tailors its spaces to the rhythms of contemporary family life.

**Design Team** - Shintaro Fujiwara and Yoshio Muro, the architectural duo behind FujiwaraMuro Architects, are committed to creating "interesting spaces" - buildings that provide unique life experiences and make dreams a reality. Meticulous in every design, they pay close attention to light, materials and details to instill buildings with distinct character and identity. Whether a private residence or office space, each project incorporates a singular spatial language and worldview. Importantly, their designs brim with playfulness and imagination, bringing delight to living and working. Over 20 years, the partnership has gained wide acclaim both in Japan and abroad for creating vibrant, passionate architecture that provides rich and varied spatial experiences.