

Project: House in Nishishinmachi

Design Team: TYdo architects

Size: 181.10 m²

Location: Iwata City, JAPAN



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Project - Nestled in a residential neighborhood of Iwata City, Shizuoka, the House in Nishinmachi by Yosuke Takatsuka / TYdo architects reinvents the traditional boundaries between public and private realms. Situated on a corner plot facing a school route, the architects devised an ingenious RC concrete wall that curves around the ground floor private quarters, deftly balancing privacy with considerations for pedestrian flow.

This sculptural "fence" envelops the site, thoughtfully integrating planter boxes and rounded corners to facilitate seamless movement. Its interior forms an enclosed exterior space for activities like sauna cool-downs, heightening the sense of seclusion. Unified with the projecting eaves, the wall's slit apertures create a striking play of light and shadow.

Upstairs, the open-plan living area is gently delineated through ceiling height variations and two balconies that blur indoor/outdoor boundaries. These semi-outdoor living extensions enhance cross ventilation and daylighting while reinforcing their distinctive purposes.

Yosuke Takatsuka reflects, "We constantly explore what constitutes a universally enriching lifestyle here, keeping in mind the community, customs and climate shaped by regional events." This seventh project within 1km of their Iwata office exemplifies TYdo's localized approach to architectural placemaking.

Design Team - Founded in 2016, TYdo architects is a Tokyo-based design firm helmed by principal architect Yosuke Takatsuka. With a keen eye for integrating architecture with allied creative disciplines, the practice has carved a unique niche by offering comprehensive coordination services spanning graphic design, web development, branding, and more.

Under Takatsuka's leadership, TYdo has amassed an impressive portfolio showcasing their adept ability to translate client visions into tangible, thoughtfully-crafted solutions. Their architectural approach transcends disciplinary boundaries, seeking optimal resolutions through meticulous problem-solving and inventive conceptualization.

The firm's work deftly navigates context and community, exemplified by projects like the Nishimachi Residence which celebrates the festival heritage of Iwata City. With a keen awareness of locality, TYdo creates architecture that is sensitively grounded yet uncompromisingly contemporary.

As an architectural design consultancy pushing creative frontiers, TYdo architects epitomizes professionalism backed by a passionate, multidisciplinary ethos. Their innovative buildings and diverse services position them as vanguards within Japan's architectural vanguard.