



## TWO SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSES IN BIEL-BENKEN 2008-2009



NEW BUILD

OFH, 2 HOUSES  
GRENZWEG 34, 36  
4105 BIEL-BENKEN

ARCHITECTURE ORDER

The main concern in this task was to design two detached houses, which form on the one hand a single unit and on the other hand meet the different needs of the two owners. How could each detached house also be unique despite their uniform design?

For the northern house a square layout was selected, and for the southern a rectangle. Thus, a first step was taken towards uniqueness. The unity, however, was sought through the choice of the following elements: the same floor plan types with addition of a room-dividing staircase, the choice of the window proportions, the same attitude in the openings of the building volumes, i.e. structural openings in the ground floors and punch windows on the upper floors. Great value was placed on the restrained colour scheme selected by the clients.

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