



APARTMENT BUILDING IN OBERWIL 2010-2012

NEW BUILD

BOF, 4 APARTMENTS
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In the design process, a strong debate took place, on the one hand with the given village, on the other hand the desire of the architects to put a single example in the environment, which connects the entire surrounding area.

The idea was to design a property, which at the same time regards the community and is itself regarded by the community. With this gesture, the house should be affirmed by its environment while giving affirmation itself. The hillside location overlooking the beautiful village centre of Oberwil and the position of the sun, which is located on the opposite side, also demanded a special implementation of the architecture that could supported this concept.

The search revealed a clear diamond-like shape, which is to be found nowhere else. To illustrate the appearance of a contemplative architecture, the building was created as a floating mass, which lifts itself from the underlying base to admire its surroundings. The facade is formed in a rather dark tone, as if it wanted to blend with the colours of its environment, and rather take on the role of the viewer. At night, the hovering effect is staged with dimmable light bands and the architecture finally wants to show itself off.

The implementation of this overall idea gives the architecture a simply spectacular impact.

