

House Capece_Venanzi is a suburban house designed for a young couple. It's situated in the diffuse sprawl of the Italian Adriatic coast, in one of the possible areas of this diffuse city in the segment between Ascoli Piceno and Pescara. An "intermediate" area, apparently "without quality", a piece of earth left without constructions, highlighting where the plain and the hill meet.



The site is tightened between the urban texture of two levels houses for single families and the hill, completely covered with "spontaneous" vegetation.

The idea is to construct a building with an "inverse" guideline: not oriented towards the city, but towards the hill. The hill becomes a sort of "green sea" on which people can overlook.





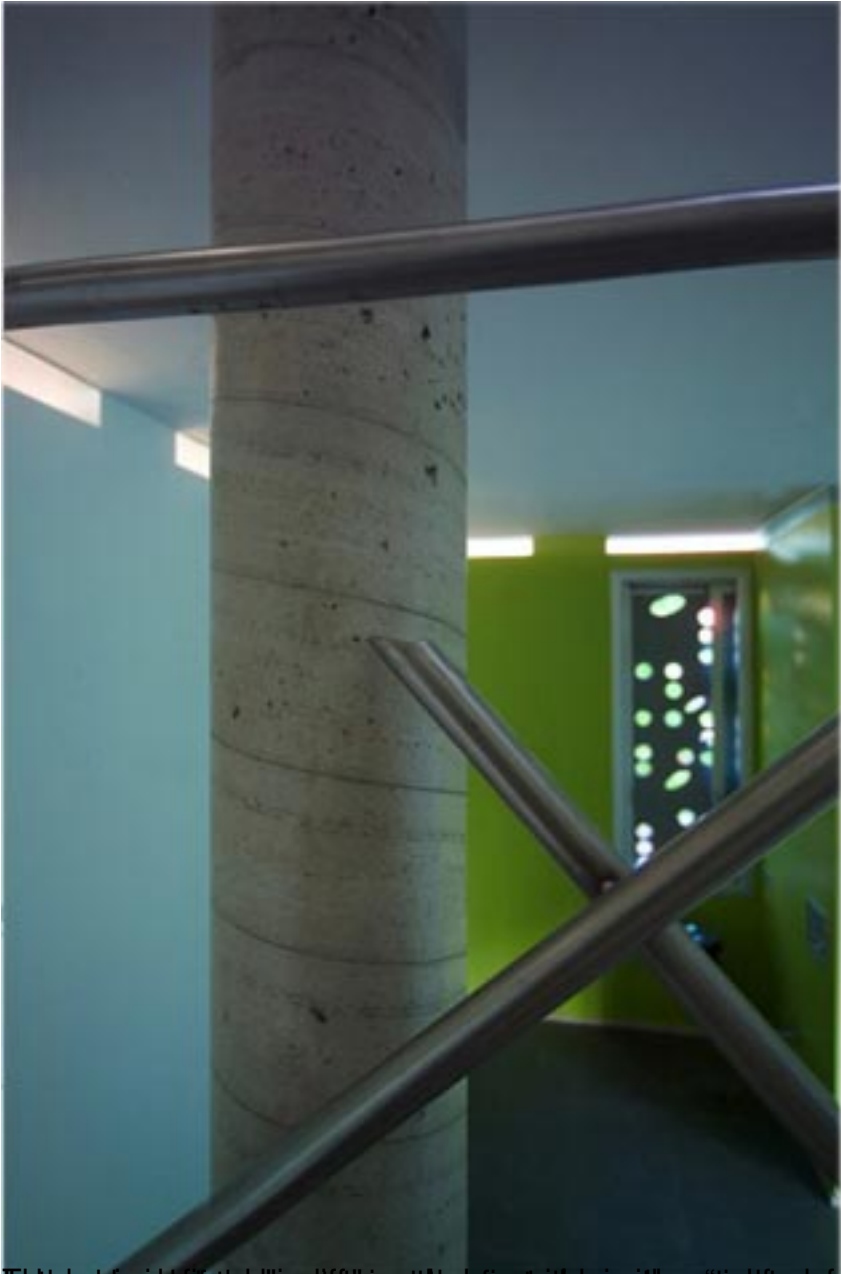
The cantilevered upper volume, the perforated stone wall, the tall chimney stack, the balcony, the roof,





The main design idea was to create a facade that is both functional and decorative. The perforated metal panels are made of aluminum and are painted in a dark grey color. The holes in the panels are of different sizes and shapes, creating a unique pattern. The panels are mounted on a white structure, which makes them stand out against the sky. The glass-walled balcony and terrace are also made of aluminum and have a similar perforated metal railing. The overall design is modern and minimalist.





The image is a section of the building, showing the concrete pillar and the metal handrails. The walls are white and the floor is a light color. The ceiling has several circular lights. The overall design is modern and minimalist.



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