

Apartment building with commercial and living spaces

Engelburg, CH



Project details

Architecture	inform architekten ag
Project type	Residential construction apartment building, Commercial and industrial
Construction type	Wood element construction
Services	Timber construction
Construction	2017
Locality	Engelburg
Country	Switzerland

A massive achievement in Engelburg

The silhouette of the Säntis mountain chain that is clearly visible from all balconies inspired the apartment building with commercial spaces. The building was planned as a four-storey timber construction conforming to the Minergie standard. A photovoltaic installation is a key element of the sustainable energy concept.

The architect took inspiration from the Alpstein massif for the geometry of the building with its unique roof shape. He also chose the colour grey for the building to recall the craggy rocks. The green of the windowsills and shutters brings the lush meadows of the Alpstein to mind.

A special feature of the roof construction is its 15 different surfaces, three dormers and numerous ridges. The uppermost apartments are characterised by plenty of light and panoramic views. All owner-occupied apartments in the residential and commercial building have huge cantilever balconies of up to 95 m² and offer magnificent views. A special ceiling construction made with overhanging Lignatur elements makes this type of terrace balcony possible.

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The silhouette of the Säntis mountain chain was the inspiration for the architecture of the four-storey Berg' timber construction that conforms to the Minergie standard.



Spacious cantilever terrace balconies are included in all owner-occupied apartments of the Berg apartment building.



The occupants in the uppermost apartments in particular enjoy plenty of light and panoramic views.

The roof construction with its 15 different surfaces, the three dormers and numerous ridges also creates a unique effect on the inside.

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The photovoltaic installation on the roof of the Berg apartment building is a key element of the sustainable energy concept.



View of the Alpstein massif that inspired the architect when choosing the shape and colours of the apartment building.