Three-storey apartment building

Rapperswil, CH





Project details

Client Christa Gebert Architecture AERO Architekten ETH SIA GmbH Project type Residential construction apartement building Construction type Wood element construction Services Timber construction Construction 2015 Locality Rapperswil Country Switzerland

Marriage of wood and concrete

The three-storey apartment building on Lake Zurich comprises three rental apartments finished to a high development standard. The construction is dominated by wood and concrete. Wood plays a crucial role here, and also performs the load-bearing functions. Five pairs of V-shaped braces create a framework in the centre of the building that supports all interior loads. The statics and structure remain visible. The wall and roof cladding comprise knotless, A-grade three-layer panels and lend the space a sense of warmth and texture. The facade consists of a purely vertical, pre-aged, full-surface groove and ridge formwork with fluted cover strips.

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The pre-weathered timber facade defines the appearance of the exterior



Stair cladding and banisters in silver fir





Columns inside have a supporting function

Walls with three-ply cladding