



AJM HOUSE IN CRACOW

The 420 m² house was designed by Oskar Firek Architects between 2021 and 2023 for a young family.

Located in Cracow (Poland), this expansive residence benefits from its southern-facing exposure, allowing for ample natural light and offering a beautiful view of the historic panorama of Krakow.

The ground floor hosts the central living areas - a comfortable living room, a well-appointed kitchen with an adjoining pantry, a welcoming dining area, and a leisure space.

Ascending to the first floor, you'll find spacious sleeping quarters, including a master suite and additional rooms for children and guests. The layout of the residence emphasizes both comfort and an open flow, which is in line with the family's preferences.

The architecture of the house is defined by open spaces that, while initially imposing, have been artfully transformed by the architect and his team. They've used different surface materials and a subtle change in elevation to define separate areas. A coffered ceiling adds an elegant touch to the living room, while wooden partitions, steel, and glass elements of varying transparency create distinct living spaces. These design choices achieve a harmonious balance between openness and intimacy.

Natural materials, such as clay plaster, wood, and stone, imbue the interior with character and warmth. The space provides an ideal backdrop for a curated collection of artworks, including paintings by Adam Bakalarz and Grzegorz Wopus, as well as sculptures by Paweł Jach, seamlessly integrated into the surroundings. The furniture and decorative elements, each with its unique style, combine to define the project's distinctive character.

It's worth noting that the furniture for this project was meticulously crafted by a local carpentry shop, underscoring the commitment to local craftsmanship and quality.

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