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HAUS SCHNIFIS: A WOODEN HOUSE

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House Schnifis is centrally located in Walgau, Vorarlberg in front of the Großes Walsertal with a view of the Rätikon mountain range. This region is characterized by agricultural buildings, from which the House Schnifis has copied some elements: the clear simple volume, the solid base with lime plaster, the open horizontal laths to the west, the simple sliding doors, the wooden construction and the central kitchen.



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The ground floor is cut into the slope and constructed in a solid construction with building component activation. In this way, the solar energy is stored in the building mass. A wooden building with a saddle roof in copper roofing stands on top of it. The floor plans play with density and generosity. The upper floor has a western terrace and an open gable with gallery.

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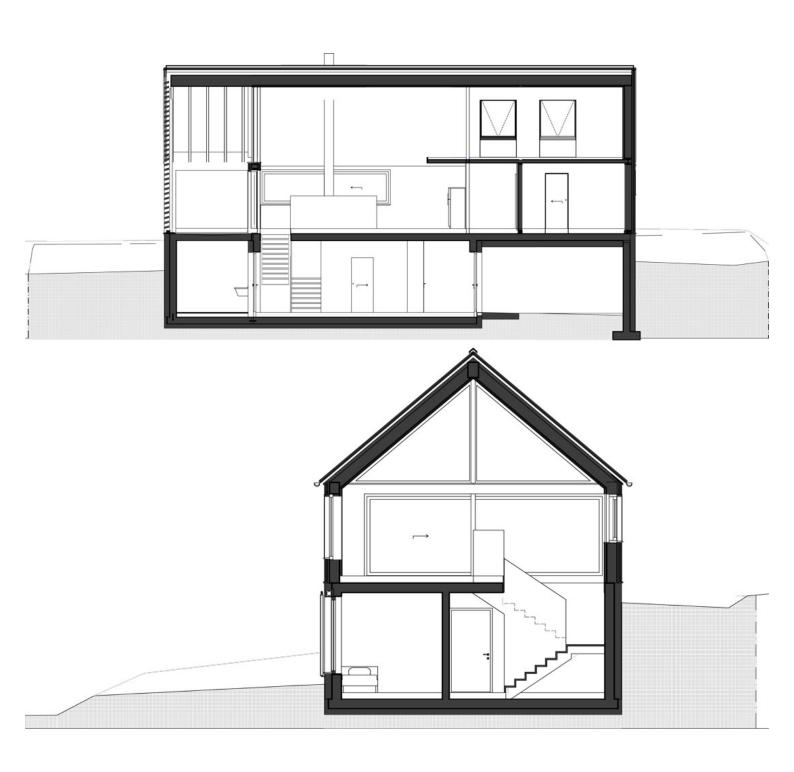


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In the east, compact rooms are lined up. The handling of tradition and innovation and the use of suitable building materials serve as the foundation for a contemporary relationship to agriculture, landscape and, finally, to a successful culture of life.

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