NOMURA 24 HOUSE  
IN TAKARAZUKA, HYOGO PREFECTURE, JAPAN  
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This medium size house on two levels has been built on a trapezoidal plot on top of a hill in Takarazuka, a suburb of the city of Hyogo overlooking Osaka bay. Wooden structure, whitewashed walls and sloping pitched roof characterize the building.

The sleeping area is organized on the ground floor – three bedrooms with bathroom and entrance hall (genkan) – and living area is on the first floor – wc, kitchen, patio, dining area, sitting room and Japanese room (washitsu).

Formally, in plan, the two longer, non-parallel sides of the plot define two right-angled systems which find their formal connection on the third side, on the road. Defining in elevation an incision, faceted shape. Its diverse surfaces mutate the intensity of the light according to the incidence of the sun.

Inside, on the first floor, a large polygonal living room with seven sides, inside the wall, an extended corridor, sitting area, dining area, kitchen and Japanese room.

The irregularity of the geometry, therefore, crystallizes in the shape a willingness for dialogue among the parts which make up the whole: kitchens, Japanese room and window over the bay. Foreskinned to avoid direct exposure of the interior to the road, these two rooms give onto the living room through two low doorways cut into the white steel of a high wall.

Almost rationalized grooves, these rooms made of independent light.
Nelle pagine precedenti, vista dell'esterno della Nomura House, situata alla collina Takazuka affacciata sulla baia di Shiga e pianta del piano terra, dove sono distribuiti l'ingresso e tre camere da letto. A destra, scomponimento dell'edificio che occupa un lotto poligonale virgineo. Sotto e nella pagina successiva, dettagli degli ambienti interni, caratterizzati dall'uso del legno per pavimenti e al tramonto bianco per le pareti, rivestimenti in cemento e pavimenti in legno. Il piano terra è attraversato da una serie di corridoi che portano a diverse stanze. Sul retro, la piscina e lo spazio di relax con vista sulla baia.