

# K2 House

{ **Design** Branislav Hovorka, Martin Paulíny / Paulíny Hovorka Architekti  
**Cooperation** Zuzana Reháková **Location** Kynceľová, Slovakia **Site area**  
1,086m<sup>2</sup> **Total area** 251.6m<sup>2</sup> **Completion** 2013 **Photographer** Braňo  
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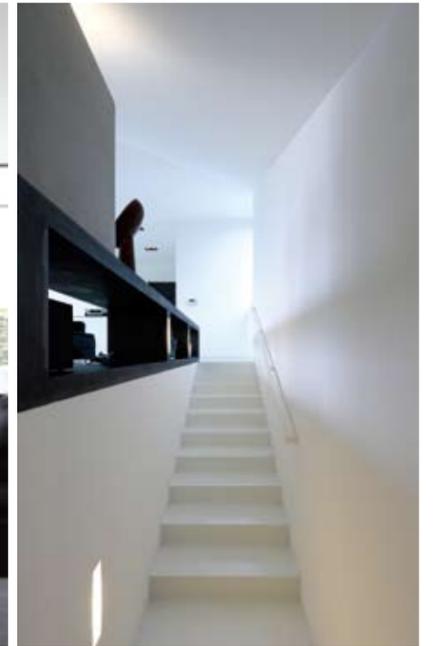


{ The K2 House is occupied by an elderly couple whilst the neighbouring house which was built earlier is occupied by their children and grandchildren. While designing the K2 House, the aim was not to create a supplement to an earlier built construction but a fully-fledged house with an independent and tailored concept. When designing K2, we considered the shape of the terrain and owners' requirements and decided for a spatial concept of the construction rising in the terrain, in the direction from the street to the garden. This concept is reflected in the interior layout with two one-flight staircases which bridge the difference in elevation between the street side entrance area and the garden part of the lot, forming three independent levels. Stair flights are clearly expressed in the outer dynamic shape of the building creating its unique form when viewed from the street. The division of the building into three levels allows to meet the client's requirement to separate thoroughly the study room from the main living area of the house making it sound-proof and independent as it is often used as a guest room. Glazed facade on the highest level of the house provides the living area of the house with extra light and sunshine, and with the access to the garden terrace. A big window on the opposite east facade offers views of the entrance to the house from the kitchen. The roof is interesting as well. It is a flat roof which rises in spiral at the level of the garden terrace behind the house and spreads in form of inclined planes above interior stairs along street facing facade up to the highest roof level. The roof is mostly grassed and can be walked on. }

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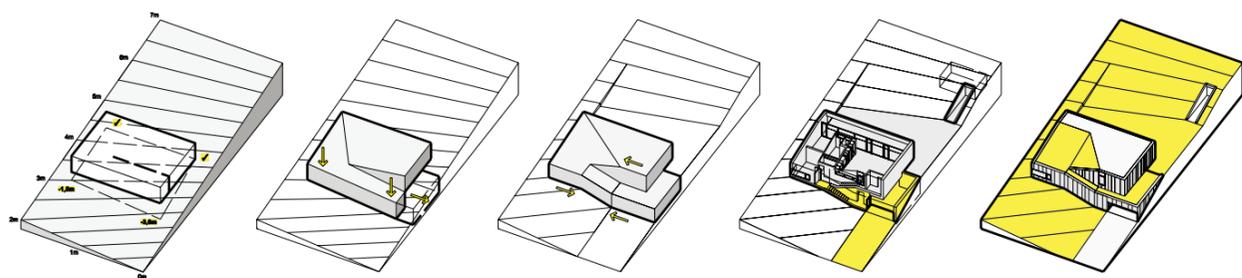
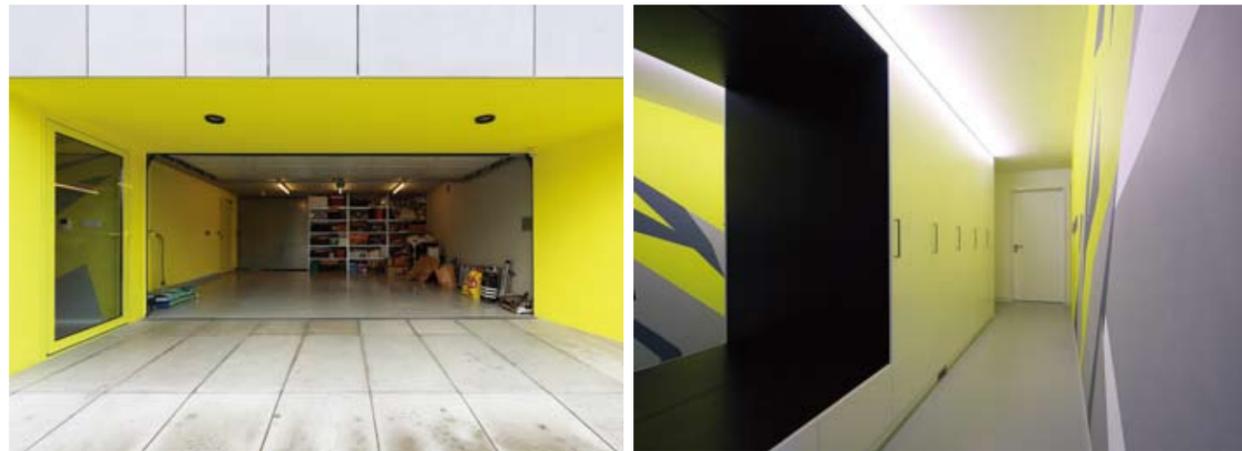
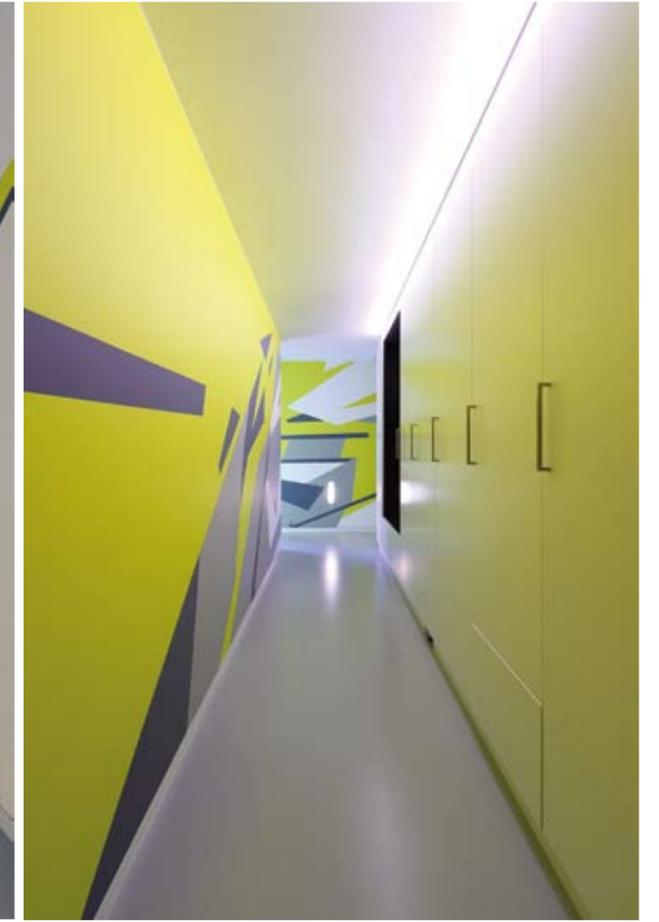
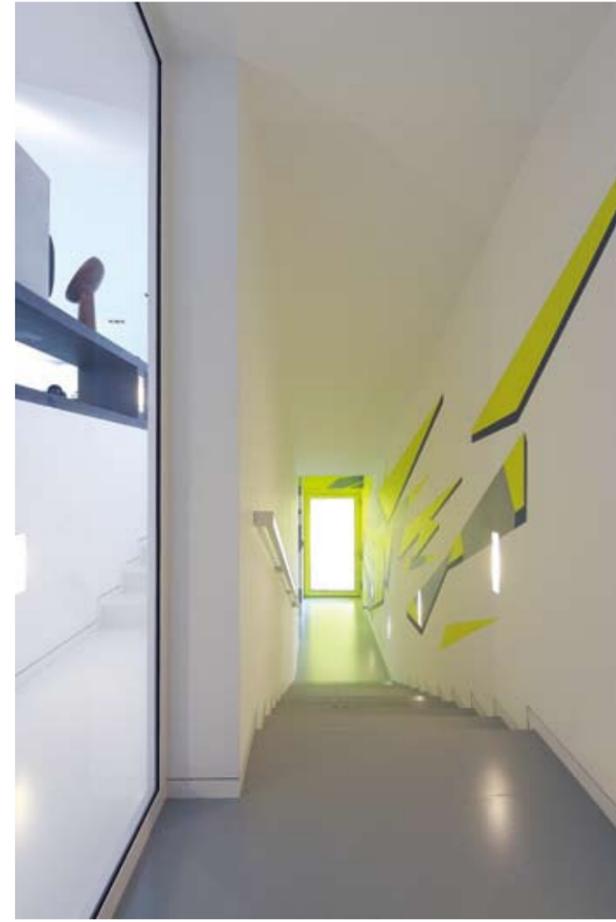
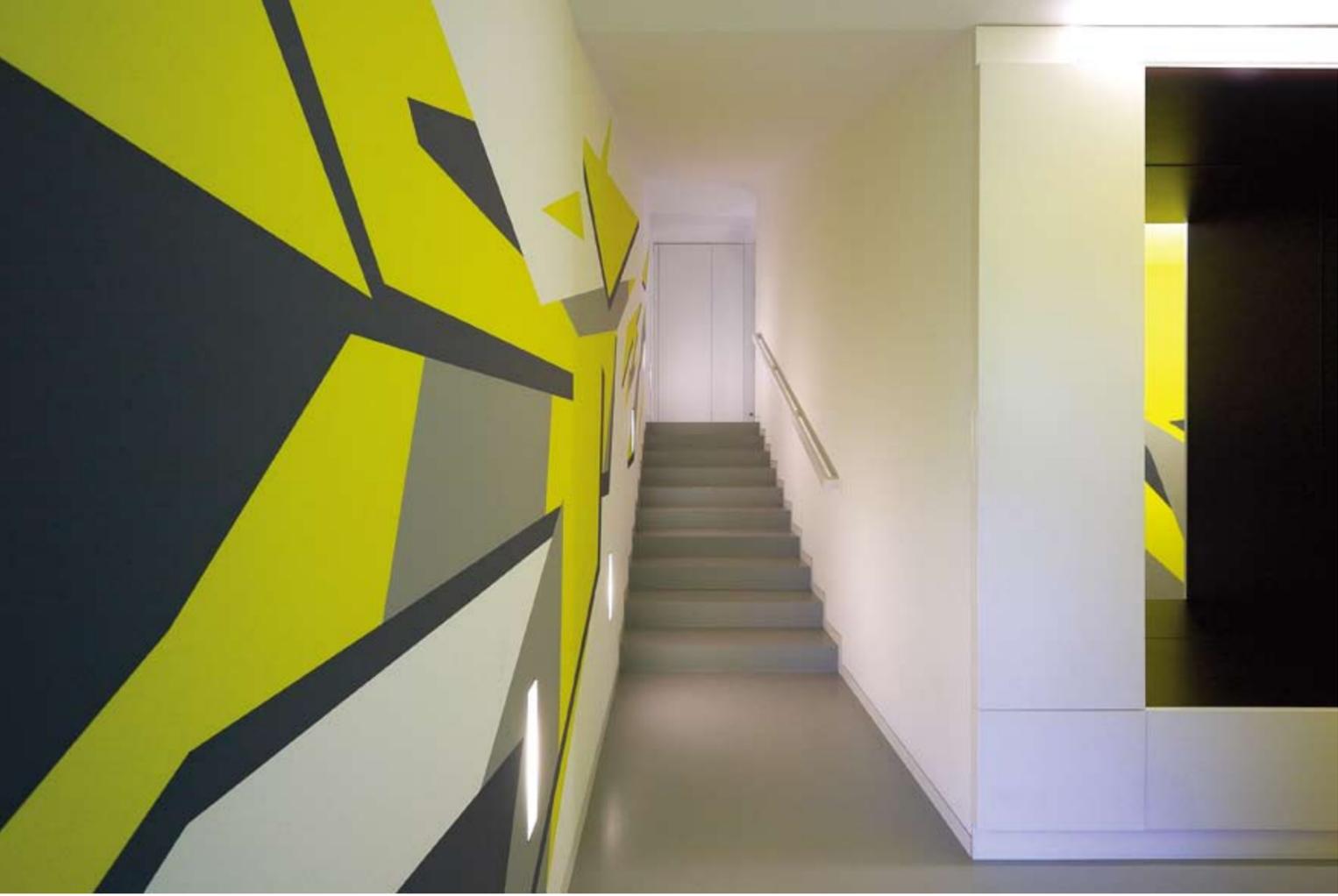




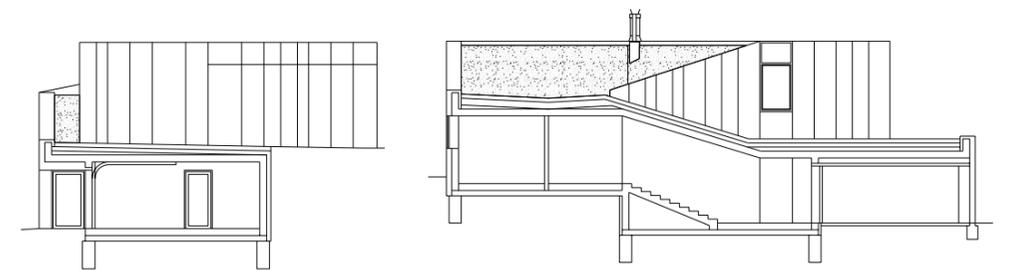
- 1 STUDY/GUEST ROOM
- 2 BATHROOM
- 3 KITCHEN
- 4 DINING ROOM
- 5 LIVINGROOM
- 6 BEDROOM



1ST FLOOR PLAN

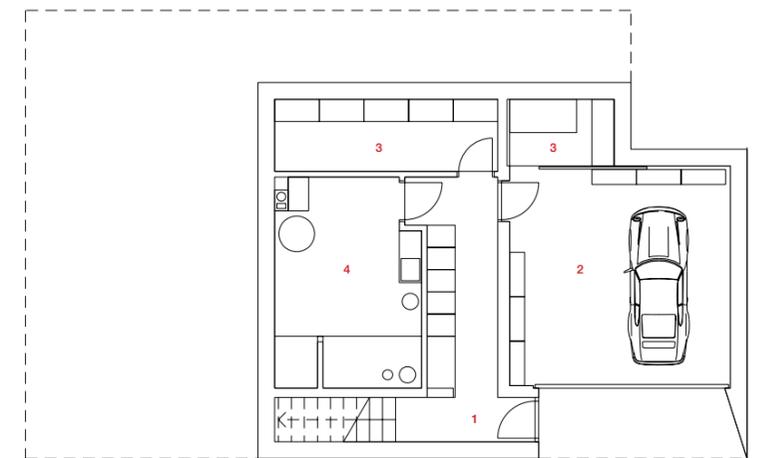


DIAGRAM



SECTION

- 1 ENTRANCE
- 2 GARAGE
- 3 STORAGE
- 4 TECHNICAL ROOM



GROUND FLOOR PLAN