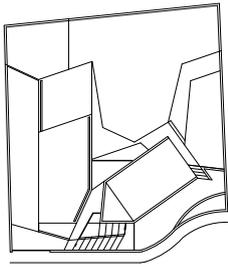


Acorán I Studio-House



Roof Plan

0 1 5 10m

The house is L-shaped, oriented towards the views and closed to the street.

The programme combines areas that should function with a certain amount of independence with a shared kitchen space, living-dining area and garden. The entrance is located at an intermediate level, providing access to the studio via a slight incline, and descending to the living area via a stepped ramp. This adaptation to the steep slope of the land permits a certain isolation from the surrounding buildings.

The wing parallel to the street contains the painting and sculpture studio on the top floor with, direct access from the outside, and the master bedroom on the ground floor. In the perpendicular wing are the kitchen, dining room and lounge, opening completely onto the garden, and, on the upper floor, guest rooms, also with a separate outside access.

Upon entering the house, a cleavage formed by diverging walls frames, like the ravines (barrancos), the distant landscape and the sea.

Location: Acorán, Santa Cruz de Tenerife. Spain

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Floor Area: 213,80 m²

Awards: Canary Islands Architecture Award Manuel de Orúa y Arcocha (2000): Honourable Mention,
Bienal Miami+Beach (2003): Silver Medal

