

RALLIS HOUSE

PROJECT: RALLIS HOUSE

LOCATION: EKALI . ATHENS . GREECE

YEAR: 2003

The client, who was very participative during the project, from the outset proposed a very detailed program for this family with three children and two dogs. The house has two levels: the first floor contains the common areas and four bedrooms, and the lower level houses the studio, multimedia room, gym, guest bedrooms, service areas and garage. This level has sections which open out onto the garden. On the roof, the client requested a lounge area to view the sky.

Curved lines are the feature of this project. The entrance is flanked by two curved walls, one of which is a cylindrical volume containing the staircase. From the hall, the two wings of the house can be seen; to the left are the various common areas, perfectly defined but which are perceived as a single large space, to the right, the bedrooms, where the curved stone walls of the suite stands out and which form the fireplace.

Local stone, timber and wood paneling are features both inside and outside, creating continuity and harmony. The existing pine trees were maintained as a hallmark on the site, giving elegance to the lot, combined with old olive trees, vines and herbs. A long, narrow pool completes this space.
