

Special Mention in the Interior Design Category

Six homes in Cabrera de Mar (Cabrera de Mar, Barcelona)

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Filling an urban gap.

On its northern side, the building reflects the same composition and ratio of gaps and colours as the old quarter of Cabrera de Mar yet in more contemporary style, expressed more strongly on its southern sunny side, which affords the best views. Here the concrete structure creates a louver that acts as a big filter, forming loggias and pergolas that protect the interiors of the homes.

The home stretches out at both ends, overlooking communal areas on its northern side or else overlooking the street from big lobby areas. On the south side, it is exposed to the sun, taking advantage of outdoor life on terraces or courtyards. Each home seeks to achieve a fluid transition between each end, based on single or double circular trajectories or long diagonal pathways across the home. The centre is occupied by volumes (bathrooms or wardrobes) that determine the direction of all this movement.

Simple yet clearly expressive materials have been used: concrete, pinewood and ceramic tiles.