

## **The winner in the interior design category**

**Hill House** (Sant Feliu de Guíxols, Girona)

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### **DESCRIPTION OF HILL HOUSE**

This 1980s house in Sant Feliu de Guíxols (Catalonia) recently changed hands for the first time.

It is a compact house built on mountainous terrain, with modest-sized rooms set on different levels that follow the lie of the land. The main lounge is a split-level room with a high ceiling and direct access to a covered terrace overlooking the city.

There are several basements at garden level that were not in use. With the refurbishment project, these rooms now open out onto the garden thanks to the construction of a new staircase that leads down from the main terrace. This has gone hand in hand with the addition of a swimming pool area and the redesign of the outer rooms. Inside, minor strategic adjustments have been made to the layout to improve the definition of the rooms, giving rise to a greater variety of spaces.

The colour scheme is based on natural clay colours, with a shade of red that complements the existing windows and doors and the new wood kitchen. To give the floors a less sombre look, a design based on a combination of red and white tiles was chosen. For special features, such as the skirtings and the counter fronts, dark red glazed tiles were selected. Outside, similar tiles were used, combined with glazed white tiles for the risers of the stairs and the countertop of the outdoor kitchen.