

CARING HOME КАРИН ДОМ

One member of our design team has a kid with cerebral palsy. Mother and son advised us what is important to them: Karin dom must feel like a kid's own home, have a lot of open green spaces, be colorful and imaginative. So, we did our best to design it like that.

The building is inspired by the kid's drawings. It is playful, flexible in planning and simple in construction. It opens to all sides to the green playgrounds and has a roof garden too. The shape of the plan is formed by offset from the existing trees for them to be preserved. Slanted "chimneys" are light wells for natural lighting and ventilation. Stained glass provides positive colorful moods and good privacy.

Structure is cast concrete with facade sandwich panels. Finish materials are corten steel and treated wood. Heating and cooling use heat pump and recuperation units.

Floor areas:

Underground 600 m²

Ground floor 700 m²

Second floor 700 m²

Roof level 400 m²

Total above ground: 1800 m²

Vegetation: 1150 m²

Budget: approx 1 900 000 euros