



RESIDENCE – CONSTANCE

RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE

CLIENT	private
MEASURES	Extension
TIMEFRAME	1991–1995
SERVICE PHASE	LPH (HOAI) 1–9
SIZE	GFA 290 m ²
AWARDS	Award of Good Buildings of BDA Baden-Wuerttemberg, 1996

This old 16th century winery sits sturdily and sedately in the gentle waterside landscape of Lake Constance. To provide additional children's bedrooms for the house's family of seven it was necessary to build an extension on this listed building. The extension was added as a narrow wing at right angles to the old structure in order not to disturb the building's characteristic appearance amid Lake Constance's shoreline nature reserve. The lakeside rooms have floor to ceiling glazing yet maintain the classical elements of residential building windows (case-ment, frame, box, transom, mullion with breast). The articulation of the façade is defined not only by structural aspects, but also by the way that light is scattered and reflected by the texture of the surfaces, by the change from rough to smooth plaster or from granulated to smooth concrete, the sharp or chamfered edges and the decorative use of colours.