DESIGN ART OF VILLA
Secret House

The owners of this land located in Shuwaikh, to the northeast of Kuwait City, are a young couple and their three children, who have a close relationship with European and American culture. The old house did not meet the aesthetic desires and the needs of the client program, so that Secret House was planned as an expression of current conditions but, in turn, as a space capable of accommodating the future desires of the client. Therefore, Secret House is posed to solve these customer needs, enhancing the intimacy and the idea of internal transparency.

The new house is closed to the outside and is very visible and communicated to the garden, giving the pool a major role. AGI architects devised, therefore, a house that looked inwards and that only by achieving the highest levels, it turned as a viewpoint to the “skyline” of the city. The challenge of AGI architects has been to devise a home-garden, intimate and introspective, focusing on life inside the outside.

This house develops in different levels where different degrees of intimacy are achieved. On the ground floor there is a garden, pool and all areas where most public activities take place. Upon entering the house we get into the main garden which is on an upper bound to the streets to ensure privacy. Once inside there are two areas; Guest meeting area, as an independent pavilion, and family meeting room which connects to the pool and central garden. This area works as an open space where dining room and the open kitchen dialogue and reinforces the concept of family life.
On the first floor it has been developed more intimate spaces / private home. Here are the three rooms, located according to its size and privacy, alternates with areas of daily family living. The master bedroom has a superb location enjoying views from the main facade. The children’s rooms are raised above the garden, where each unit is shown on the other respecting certain independence to preserve the family unity. As a meeting space between different rooms, there is a lounge, which extends outward to a private and secluded backyard, protected from views from the central garden.

From this level, and by a staircase facing the courtyard, you reach the second floor, where the most exclusive areas of the house are placed. Gym / massage, lounge, and large-covered terrace that opens onto the main facade. The panoramic terrace is located on the roof and allows a closer relationship with the city and the sea, where enjoying a splendid view of the skyline from a private and quiet...