

1958 → 2012

This project involved converting a former atelier into Meisenrain 39, an attractive and inviting family home.

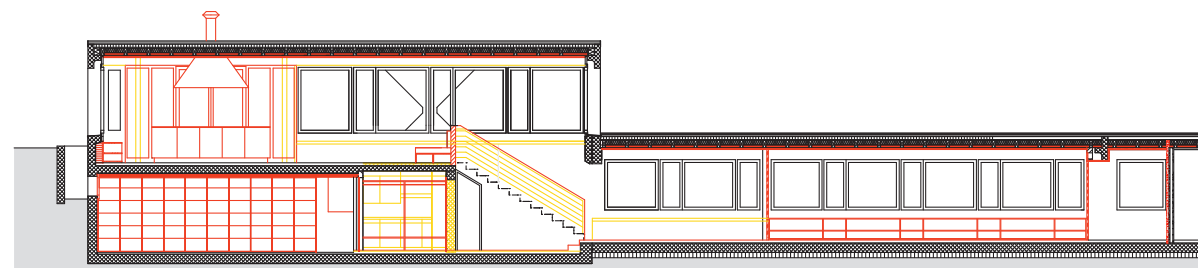


In 1958 renowned architects Brennerstuhl and Neuenschwander built an atelier for advertising consultants V.N. Cohen in Gockhausen. The building has an unusual design that has retained its architectural relevance even today. The renovation to a single-family home was carried out in 2012, and the 70-square-meter ground floor space was transformed into a living, dining and kitchen area. The sideboards in front of the windows are directly connected to the built-in sofa in the living room, which is interrupted by the large chimney. The stairway provides a spatial connection between the ground and basement levels. The bedrooms have also been fitted with continuous sideboards beneath the windows. The flooring comprises patterned stone slabs and these have also been used on the walls of the wet room. The white-plastered walls and ceilings have been painted a light beige shade, complemented by the brown curtains. The light green accents on the inside of the X-shaped concrete columns create an exciting play of colors.



**Architect** Dolenc Scheiwiller Architekten and Beat Nievergelt Architekt  
**Completion** 2012 **Original building** Atelier, 1958 **Gross floor area** 190m<sup>2</sup>  
**Number of rooms** 3 **Number of apartments** 1 **Number of residents** 2  
**Address** Meisenrain 39, 8044 Gockhausen, Switzerland





Section



Bright and open rooms ensure a welcoming and idyllic family home in the countryside.