



Awards Category Typology / Type Residential: Multi Unit Housing – Mid Rise / Winner Jury

Bruggerberg Brugg, Aargau, Switzerland

A multi-unit terrace house in Brugg, including 16 condominiums with individual garages.

The building defies the conventional idea of what a terraced house should look like. The 16 condominium apartments are fused like islands into an overall form with clearly defined edges. The shape clings to the contours of the existing terrain, reacting to the course of the slope with differentiated oblique angles. With its choice of materials, coloration, lack of detail, and large scale, the volume blends into the Bruggerberg Hill.

Eight simply structured 4.5- to 5.5-room apartments are arranged along the east and west sides of a central stairway. The main floor of each flat has floor-to-ceiling windows across its entire breadth, and faces onto a terrace. Rooms can optionally be separated with lightweight partition walls. The garage on the ground floor serves as a noise barrier towards the busy main street. On the other floors, stout balustrades and the closing off of the terraces at the sides create quiet and private living areas, as well as outdoor spaces.

Status
Built

Year
2013

Firm
Ken Architects

Firm location
Zurich, Switzerland

