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On a river bank at the bottom of a valley, open to distant cliffs, this simple house appears closed as a box keeping small treasures: the first morning sun, the church tower view at the other side of the river, the precipitous cliffs, the maze of trunks of riparian forest. All possessions jealously guarded by the house without knowing that, in fact, it is she who belongs to them.

In this place, we propose a concrete cube that relates to its environment with minimal gestures. Four 'bites' in four opposite corners of the house resolve relations with the outside. Ground floor corner leads to two porches; the one on the South corner prolongs the living room and the kitchen over the garden, and on the Northern corner it generates space for vehicles and access for the house. On the first floor, the breakings generate two terraces for the bedrooms and two skylights for the ground floor.

Rough as peach skin, it is only when we bite the fruit of concrete that we discover all the hidden sweetness inside.

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