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VILLA SOLAIRE

The project consists of the conversion of an ancient farmhouse into a luxury rental villa, incorporating traditional techniques in a contemporary design.

Architects and interior designers | JKA - Jérémie Koempgen Architecture / FUGA - J.Aich & M.Recordon designers
Project address | Chemin du pied de la Plagne, Morzine, France
Original use | farmhouse
Completion of existing building | 1826
Function today | rental house
Completion of conversion | 2012

A uniform cladding wraps the whole farm. The challenge of the project was to preserve its appearance while filtering light into the heart of the building. The traditional technique of decorative wood cutouts was used to create specific perforations within the planks. The pattern within the cladding was designed to match the path described by the shadows on the façade. Based on this, the project was called the “solar house” – a house exposed on its four façades to the path of the sun and perceived as a sundial. The restoration was based on the key aim of conserving the overall appearance of the existing interior structure. To clear the room of the nave while maintaining the needs of a rental house, the utility functions were closely integrated into the four angular volumes.



