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Mud Residence

Belgium

The Mud residence is the result of a fruitful collaboration between the founders and young emerging interior architect Andy Kerstens (www.andykerstens.be)

Authentic elements from the 1960s villa were revived in a contemporary way by combining them with modern lines, new open spaces and a special attention to natural light. The old layout was broken down revealing a blank canvas that was redivided into a unified flow connecting the different rooms. In order to enhance the overall feeling of openness and light, a slender steel extension was added enlarging the visual impact of the room and creating an open view to the garden.

Kerstens' captivating work for Mud draws on nature and the use of natural materials. Flagstones have a prominent place in the design both indoor and outdoor. The lush garden was landscaped with carefully selected trees and plants ensuring year-round greenery.

Finally, every single room has a carefully selected collection of art and design pieces. The contemporary feel of the villa and a mix of new and vintage pieces, give it an extra dimension of authenticity and depth, all with an incredible sense of restraint.

The outdoor terrace has a barbecue for social cooking and a separate creative studio that can be booked independently for welcome meetings, photoshoots, workshops, podcast recordings, personal training sessions or can be used as personal exposition space or writer's retreat.

Mud Residence further invites its guests to relax in the private bio sauna including infrared radiant heat, with adjacent a shower and relaxing space. Or continue relaxing in the outdoor Welterree hot tub.

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Initially the house was going to serve as a place to lodge friends and family. But soon the owners felt the urge to share their vision with a wide-ranging audience.



