

MORA HOUSE

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LOCATION: CALELLA DE PALAFRUGELL . GIRONA . SPAIN

YEAR: 1989

This project's client was a friend of Javier Barba, therefore, with total confidence he suggested that the architect do what he believed most appropriate.

The site is located on the Costa Brava, a privileged spot in the hills a few minutes from the seashore. A farmhouse stood in the middle of this lot, of which part of the volume and the irregular stone on the façades was preserved, thus maintaining its essence. The result were two separate volumes: one, the old volume -transformed into a two-story building containing the bedrooms, clad in stone, the other, a newly constructed volume in colored concrete. These are connected by the entrance area, which acts as a junction between the two modules. Stone is also used in the common areas, both inside and outside, but in a more refined texture. The hexagonal shaped living room invites gatherings. Irregular slate stones were used for the flooring.

The circular green roof designed over the common areas considerably overhangs the perimeter of these rooms, creating a spacious porch. The cover is supported on pillars that allow for the drainage of the roof.

The landscape design was done by the landscape designer Ana Esteve.
