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The 4 houses project is located in Oslo, surrounded by traditional Norwegian villas. The entire neighborhood presents the same architectural atmosphere, where each existing landscape forms the link between houses. The houses all have a private garden, and no fences. Privacy is achieved by strategically positioning green zones to enhance family interactions.

The client wanted to develop 4 houses within a very small site, preserving the same relationship with the landscape as the other houses, without compromising the square meters needed to resolve residential functions on the ground floor.

The result is four stacked units, connected through a small tier that crosses the site, where each house enjoys a private garden. The internal layout is simple and efficient, shaped to meet the demands of the exterior.

*Outline*
Location: Oslo, Norway
Program: 500 m² (residential)
Client: Hecht Bygge
Team: João Vieira Costa, Tudor Vlasceanu
This is a small renovation project for a young couple in Tokyo. Due to the historical facts allowed to move in the architectural form are restricted. The renovation in doors is intended to express a new possibility of light and dynamics beyond a system, and we have been developing our architectural concept for the past year. The idea of the project is to maximize the use of light through various openings and explain the history of sliding doors by means of wood elements.

To achieve this, the east end of the floor was lowered to allow every room to be connected.

Windows with 45-degree tilted slats give the rooms a light and open feel. The door to the garden has been replaced with new glass sliding doors, and the sliding doors in the living room can be opened to the garden.

The interior features a green plexiglass artwork by Mitsuhiro Yamagawa. The project was completed in 2009.

Credits:
- Project name: doors
- Architect: HIROYUKI TANAKA ARCHITECTS
- Project leader: Hiroyuki Tanaka
- Project team: Hiroko Jinnouchi
- Construction manager: Naritake Fukumoto
- Date: study February 2009- March 2009, construction April 2009- June 2009
- Area: 60sqm
- Location: Tokyo, Japan
- Photography: Takumi Ota
- Artwork (green plexiglass): Mitsuhiro Yamagawa

[Diagram of the project and images of the finished interior and exterior of the building]
HOUSE IN ICHIKAWA
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