

Year: 1990
Location: Japan
Program: House

Villa Torii



Two walls on the east and west create an open space that allows for a good north-south breeze which forms a harmony between the interior and exterior. Main beams of laminated timber are laid across the two walls and by anchoring cables from the earth, this stabilized the lateral forces perpendicular to the walls. Other than the two walls, a brick faced free-form curved element standing independently of the walls.