

Crazy for Wood

Holzrausch brings a sense of calm to a vibrant Paris neighborhood, creating a retreat that doubles as a tribute to woodworking

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Behind a closed gate and past a winding path through a long courtyard, this hidden family house with a lovely garden at the end is not only unexpected but unusual for Paris. Located in the bustling and densely populated 11th arrondissement, here is an oasis of peace and quiet living by German firm Holzrausch, a rhapsody in wood that stands in serene contrast to the world outside.

The homeowners, who learned of Holzrausch through design publications and wanted an entire interior concept, sought out the firm. Tobias Petri, cofounder of Holzrausch, told *AN Interior*, “We didn’t know the clients. They are a couple, and she contacted us when they bought the existing house. The brief was for something very calm, nothing trendy, and not a typical, Instagram interior.”

The clients—a former fashion model who owns and runs an art gallery and her husband, also a creative—had clearly done their homework, as Holzrausch is known for designs with an emphasis on simplicity, materials, and quality.