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Townhouse Design

Layered Urban Living

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Address: Chrumbächliweg, 8805 Richterswil, Switzerland. **Client:** Halter AG | Entwicklungen. **Completion:** 2010. **Gross floor area:** 3,950 m². **Number of apartments:** 14. **Number of rooms per building:** 4-5. **Main materials:** plaster, ceramic tiles, wood, metal. **Situation:** new development in suburban context.



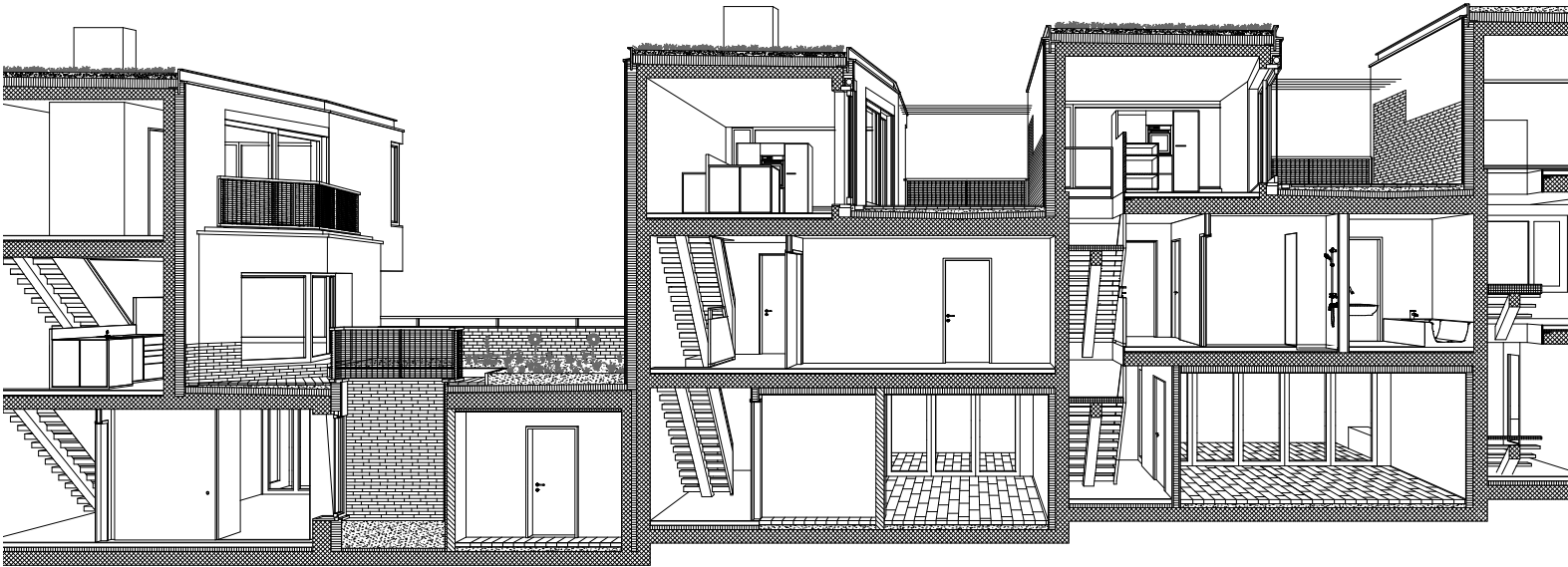
↑ | Front façade
↗ | Terrace
→ | Living area

Blue Notes

Richterswil

Seen from above, the flat roofs of these 14 houses are long, narrow and dark, which makes the upper floor volumes and the terraces between them look like the keys on a piano. In order to give the arrangement a rhythm, the rows have incisions in three places that reach down to the building base. Thanks to the sloping site, each house has a forecourt, a garden on the sloping side and flexible exterior spaces. The building floors vary, which permits a range of uses and arrangements and is therefore open to a number of different interpretations. The façades of the neighboring houses protect the terraces and create protected and private individual areas.





← | Interior, dining area
↓ | Ground, first and second floor plans,
with section



↑ | Section
← | Front view

