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The design for this residential building in Kreuzberg, Berlin, was generated from careful attention to the urban and social context. Located on a narrow corner site and sandwiched between two existing residential blocks, this new building has become a part of the much-loved fabric of the current neighbourhood while demonstrating the clients' commitment towards a greener urban future. The site, remnant of a WWII bomb, is located at a busy crossroads in an area of Kreuzberg that buzzes with a mixture of residential flats, small businesses and a lively street life. This damaged corner was for many years used as a private parking lot, and became an unsightly urban scar that has only now, with this elegant building, undergone long-overdue repair.

With five floors of flats, Sarah Rivière Architect's new apartment block rises to form a small tower at the corner, acknowledging the long-established Kreuzberg custom where characteristic towers mark most crossroads in this area. The five floors of apartments are linked with a new staircase and lift that rises to a large communal roof terrace on top of the tower, with round "porthole" openings towards the street. Each residential storey is planned with the flexibility to accommodate either two 60m² to 80m² flats or one larger flat, so as to suit changing family needs now and in the future.



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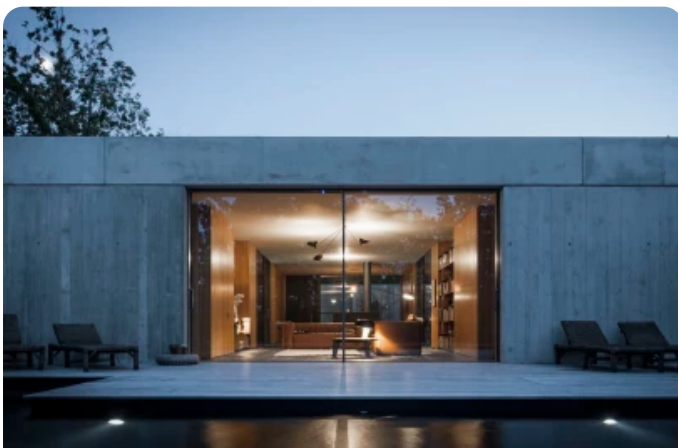
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