

Summer Baltic House

Gdynia, Poland

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Design by Martyna Gliwińska

Stylist Anna Salak

Modernist house in the historic part of Gdynia, called Kamienna Góra. It is located few minutes walk from the beach and the bay of Gdańsk. It is a summer house for a family of 4 from Warsaw, but they come here more often than just for holidays. The house became the place of all family meetings and weekend getaways outside of Warsaw. The house was bought in a state for renovation, which lasted for years. Because the house is located in the historic district of Gdynia, famous for its modernism, the building was under the care of a monument conservator. Work was done both inside and outside the building. Many of the ideas used in the interior were designed by the owners themselves, but the designer Martyna Gliwińska also helped them in the interior design. As travel enthusiasts, they moved to the arched bay window in the living room, the seat straight from San Francisco. Travels to warm countries brought the climate of shutters and boho elements in the bedroom. Scandinavian design appeared in the kitchen and dining area. Modern and energetic colors from different sides of world was base of children rooms. Iza, the owner herself, was looking for many inspirations and interesting solutions for this house, such as a unique painting on the staircase of the house made by students of the Academy of Fine Arts. The interior is intertwined with an interesting palette of colors, many elements of art and good utility design. The house is divided into a living area and a parent zone, located on the ground floor, and a sleeping area for teenage children on the first floor. The whole property is surrounded by a large garden established by the previous owners with old trees and big yard. The family likes to spend most of the time on the patio in the garden in the summer. They often do summer parties there.