

“Minase Annex” is the extension of “Machiya in Minase” built in 1970. On the ground floor, there are two rooms which are connected despite one being slightly raised. The extension’s volume and access and it itself is ambiguous as part is independent from the main house yet in part adjoins smoothly. Furthermore, Minase Annex connects with the outside environment through the terrace and continuity of the outside eaves in the courtyard. Because this house is placed in a flagpole site it is buried within a block of houses. And as a result, we focused on creating a comfortable space in terms of light, wind and scale by concentrating on the proportion of the rooms and windows and their relationship between inside and outside.