

佐世保のリノベーション

HOUSE RENOVATION IN SASEBO

The site is located at the edge of a steep sweeping in old residential area close to the center of Sasebo. The existing house which was built 54 years ago was a single story house in midst of a flatland. I felt a sense of distance unrelated to the rich expanse in the periphery created by a terrain with varying elevation and greeneries that have grown freely. Through this renovation, I contemplated about the mutual relationship between life and the environment. For the renovation, the kitchen and living room which were separated by a center hallway were integrated into a single room, and wood structure frames filled with insulation were inserted. The frames inserted into a house built on a steep terrain takes in a rich scenery with greenery peculiar to Sasebo while playing a role as a path for a wind blowing from the sea. The framed surrounding landscape and the open feeling of the semioutdoor deck have no border anywhere, and everywhere outside seems like it is part of the site.