FORMER YAMAGUCHI MANKICHI HOUSE

Reconstruction of space by contrasting harmony

This is a Spanish-style residence built in 1927 that belonged to Mankichi Yamaguchi, a wealthy businessman. The house was designed through a collaboration by some of the most prominent architects of the time, including Tachu Naito (structure), Shichiro Kigo and Kenji Imai (architectural design), giving it significant historic value.

In May 2018, it was designated as a Registered Tangible Cultural Property of Japan. In order to pass on the charm of the unique spaces contained in this rare building to future generations and ensure it is conserved and used as a common property belonging to wider society, we converted it from a residence into a membership-based shared office.