



The project is situated near the filled-in Southern docks in Antwerp. On the ground floor, the extension of the existing adjacent pharmacy will take place. On the higher floors three apartments and a duplex residence.

The building is characterised by an ample ground floor which matches the mansions in the neighbourhood. The transparency of the ground floor is continued in the higher levels. The apartments have a folding window over their full width, which

can be opened completely when the weather is nice. Because of the absent of terraces, the option was to open the complete façade, without frames.

The different floors will also be fitted with a translucent sunscreen. This hide in stretch-metal ruins over the 4 floors, the fixed part also acts as tumbling security. The sliding part also opens over the full width. The difference in distance to the stretch-metal from interior to exterior and the opposite way

provide in different views.

A closed sunscreen reflects in a closed character of the façade, while there is still a view on the public place seen from the interior.

The choice for opening and closing the metal sunscreen by hand results in a simple and minimal detailing of its structure.



