

Project name	Villa Lumi
Architect	Avanto Architects Ltd / Ville Hara and Anu Puustinen, architects SAFA
Assistants:	Felix Laitinen, student of Architecture
Location	Lemminkäisenkuja 1, Nummela, Finland
Design and construction	2006-2014
Gross floor area	370m <sup>2</sup>
Client	private
Interior design	the client together with the architects
Structural design	Marko Kujala, RI
HVAC design	Ekotek LVI-suunnittelu Oy/ Juhani Huttunen
Electrical design	InsinööritoimistoTechniplan Oy / Heikki Grundström
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Villa Lumi (lumi = snow) is bordered from three sides by streets. The incoherent suburban environment doesn't provide any interesting views or starting points for the architecture. This is why the building turns around a courtyard. The noise of traffic is blocked with a glazed pool wing. Terrace courtyard, opening towards the evening sun from the west, is a place of several activities for the family living in the villa.

Inside the restricted palette of materials and colours, together with the high open living room, create a restful atmosphere. A special delicacy of the villa is the asymmetric cast-in-situ concrete stair in the entrance, highlighted with the roof window.

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