



Villa Sobakkevej in Holte, Denmark, was the first new build in northern Copenhagen ever to be awarded the Green Prize.



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Principally, Lundhilds tegnестue in Horsens, Denmark, does what architects do: they design and redesign houses of all types – private houses, industrial and commercial houses, apartment houses, low-energy houses and so forth. But they go about it in a slightly untraditional way to what most architects do: they work from the inside outwards to tailor the house perfectly for the life that is to be lived in it.

By Margrete Dybbroe | Photos: Lundhilds tegnестue

But then Steen Lundhild is not a traditional architect. He was a trained construction manager and a boat builder before he became an architect and came to work with leading Danish architects like Friis & Moltke, C.F. Møller and Holm & Grut. This gave him a wide experience to draw on when he established his own business, Lundhilds tegnестue, in 2004, just as it has since then provided his clients with the benefits of a particularly versatile and all-round approach to architecture and design.

Integration is a key word for Lundhilds tegnестue, for the way they work as for the houses they design. Steen Lundhild aims to provide his projects with a natural flow, as he puts it, i.e. a balanced interrelation between rooms, between physical activities and mental requirements, the flow of daylight through the house in the course of the day, etc. In short, the overall dynamic function of the house which is what gives it life and purpose.

To make this succeed, the creative process is always based on a close dia-

logue between the architect and the client. The architect listens, analyses, and interprets into drawings, and together the two of them walk through the virtual house. Visual communication is a central tool throughout the creative process. It allows design ideas to be virtually experienced and reveals potential inconveniences while they are still on the drawing board, allowing mistakes to be caught before they are executed.

And it works very well. Lundhilds tegnестue has received several awards over the years. All their new houses are built with a low-energy future in mind, so that intelligent lighting and geothermal heating systems are basic installations; and so is an energy recovery system that removes dust, pollen and allergens from the fresh air intake while extracting and utilising the heat from the exhaust air. Lundhild houses are meant to work both inside and out.

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