



► *Photo by Play Hamburg*



► Eins:Eins Architekten designed an expansion for a settlers house in Hamburg, Blankenese.

► The garden is an intrinsic part of humans' daily lives; enhancing their homes' outdoor experience while also increasing the beauty of their interior views to the outside. In Hamburg, Blankenese a family specifically requested the design firm Eins:Eins Architekten to expand the size of their home without compromising their valuable garden space. In order to do so, Eins:Eins spent two years developing a scheme that would scale the house up by lifting one side of the pitched roof just enough to accommodate the extra space.

It was vital to maintain the archetypal lines of the pitched-roof house in order to preserve the quaint quality of the 'settlers house'. According to Eins:Eins, 'the newer part has much less volume, but creates – through its expressivity – an aesthetical and sculptural equilibrium.' Since the addition was only 1.4 m wide, the essential part of the extension was the usability and accessibility of the space.

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