

# LIVING

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# IN WOOD

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At the foot of Mont Blanc, in Larzey, part of the small town of Courmayeur, an attic from a typical mountain house has been reinterpreted with clear and modern shapes through the use of distinctive choices of wood mixed with black iron elements that recreate a traditional atmosphere without sacrificing a sense of contemporaneity.

The furnishings, walls, ceilings and floors, designed by Studio Fantolino are defined by a recovered and selected ancient larch wood which gives comfort and a natural touch to the environment.

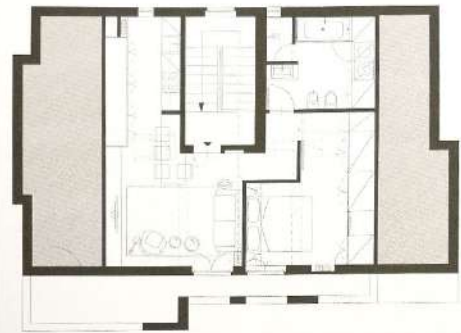
Concrete support beams in the roof are left exposed to accentuate the visual contrasts between the old and the new. The living room, designed as a cohesive unit with the kitchen and dining area, is ornamented with works of art and various textiles, enabling the creation of intimate and comfortable zones. A reading area consists of a leather armchair that envelops the reader, whose book is illuminated by the soft light of the lamp "Paw" designed by architect Fabio Fantolino.



Architecture: Fabio Fantolino  
 Year of completion: 2014  
 No. of bedrooms: 2  
 Gross floor area: 59 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Wood: 100% of 2011 woodwork, use treated ancient larch used for furniture, wall covering.



Wood design in a warm and original character.



The pieces of art featured inside the apartment, and especially in the living area and the bedroom, are works by the artist Fabio Pietrantonio. The lights are designed to give the place a cozy atmosphere through a combination of different lamps including cloth-pleated lampshades that create a warm and diffusing light. Appliques from La Lampe Crea located above the dining table and in the bedroom bring a more functional and industrial touch to the rooms and thus reinforce the contemporary mood of the apartment. The rough wood of the bathroom and the kitchen furniture is further enhanced by the combination of tops and coverings in gray Cogne stone, thus generating a visual reminder of the building traditions of Valle d'Aosta.

