



A narrow home slotted between two apartment blocks

This remarkable house by [Jakub Szczęsny](#), slotted audaciously between two apartment blocks in Warsaw, is a mere 14 m² (150 ft²). Due to its small size, Polish regulations prevent it being considered a permanent home. The Polish Modern Art Foundation, which owns the Keret House, uses it as an artists' residence for artists to stay and work for up to three weeks at a time. At its widest, it is a mere 133 cm (4 ft) wide. Elevated off the ground, the double-story, steel-framed apartment is accessed via a metal stairway and is lit from above by a translucent plastic skylight. Despite its diminutive size, the house has a bathroom, living area, and kitchen on its lower floor, and a bedroom and small study space above accessed via a vertical ladder.



Top left Keret House provides enough space for an artist to sleep, eat, and work. Bottom left A narrow desk provides a mini-workspace. Bottom middle The translucent facade is visible above an existing wall. This page The triangular-shaped structure is elevated off the ground and slots between two existing residential buildings.