



PROJECT  
PLYWOOD HOUSE  
DESIGNER  
SMS ARQUITECTOS  
LOCATION  
PALMA DE MALLORCA, SPAIN  
BUILT  
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## A Playful Combination of Old and New

A fun, fabulous, and unexpectedly contemporary interior now lies behind the unassuming façade of this 1920s Mallorcan home in Palma, which was redesigned for a family of four. "There would once have been four separate families living in this workers' property," says SMS Arquitectos, who remodeled the space. "The main building was split into two, and the patio had three small sheds that served as bedrooms. We knew we wanted to preserve part of the memory as a homage to the previous inhabitants."

As such, the original walls have been left unpainted and roof tiles were used on some party walls. A few of the windows and doors were reused, and new materials were sourced locally where possible. Before the work commenced, the home was on one level, but an additional plywood structure inserted above has doubled the height of the building.

A lighthearted combination of old and new, the house now features a bright, fresh scheme defined by hits of vibrant turquoise. Pale plywood and contemporary floors combine with salvaged tiles, while large picture windows allow light to flood inside. →