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Andy Kerstens

The studio of Andy Kerstens was found in 2015 after he graduated at the University of Antwerp. Kerstens is a studio with a multidisciplinary focus on architecture, interior and furniture design. From 2019 to 2021, they developed MUD residence in Oud-Heverlee, Belgium. It concerns a guesthouse that hosts up to four people with original elements from the sixties. These were reinterpreted, while also honouring the authentic details and materialization. An exciting aspect of this project is the fact that the residence is a blank canvas that can be used in multiple ways. Definitive, however, is the understated luxury and refined rural atmosphere of the house. Kerstens opted for weathered and natural materials that create welcoming contrasts and took time to incorporate tactile details. As a finishing touch, the studio selected vintage pieces and interesting works of art. The end result is an inviting guesthouse that has a soul and history, yet feels modern and fresh.

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