



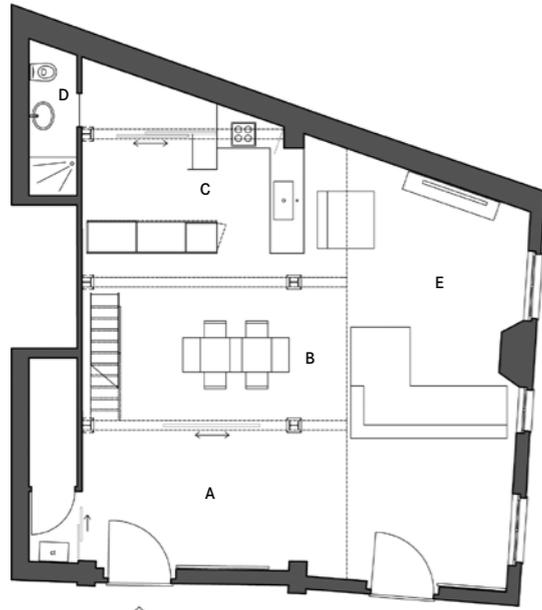
Loft Biella

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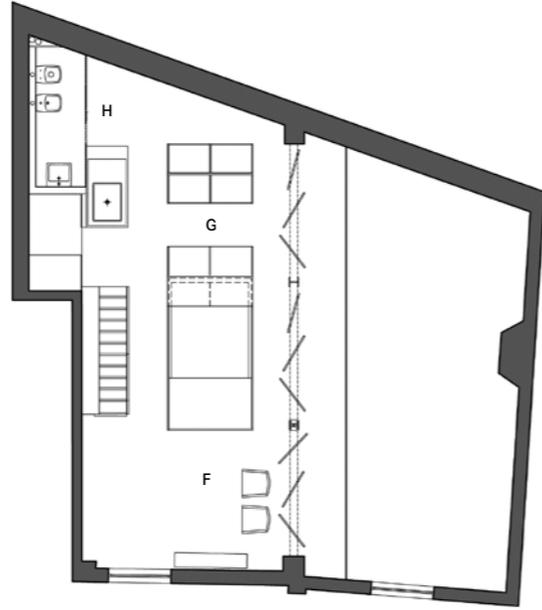
Biella, Italy

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Loft Biella is one of the wings of an old textile workshop where a block was refurbished to accommodate Studio Delrosso. The most characteristic feature of this apartment, inhabited by the architect, is its movable dividers. On the ground floor, the space is divided partially along one side by wooden panels allowing certain sections to be closed off. This idea is repeated above, on the upper floor, where along the railing there are a series of centrally hinged panels allowing any space to flow or be sealed off according to requirements.



Lower floor plan



Upper floor plan

- A. Entrance
- B. Dining area
- C. Kitchen
- D. Bathroom
- E. Living area
- F. Bedroom
- G. Dressing area
- H. Bathroom



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Freestanding modules create spaces within an existing shell. The classical approach, wherein kitchen furniture is secured to walls, is no longer the only available option.



The minimalistic staircase boasts an origami appearance, rising lightly. Its folded structures echo the corrugated-metal deck of the mezzanine.



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In the manner of an old-fashioned canopy, a lightweight metal structure, sporting a gauzy curtain, surrounds the bed, creating a private intimate space when desired..

