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## THE PROPERTY ISSUE



The house appears to float above a large reflective pool covered with a dark grey lense that mimics natural stone.

## THROW A CURVE

**A**geometric sculpture by Austria-based artist Ernesto Knörr stands poised in the middle of an infinity pool. A vision in cut steel, it gives the impression of delicate balance, a quality that epitomises the design philosophy of architectural firm A-zero.

The Spanish studio's distinctive style blends classic, streamlined facades – à la Le Corbusier – with

contemporary sculpture, resulting in creations with stylised curves that soften the brutal lines so often characteristic of present-day architecture.

For this home in Somosaguas, Spain, Joaquín Torres and Rafael Llamazares, the duo behind A-zero, used smooth, curvilinear lines that work harmoniously with the surrounding natural landscape, so the building

stands out without being jarring. Every creature comfort can be found in the 17,000sqm property. In the basement is the main recreation area, with a bar, games room, massage room, theatre, cellar and gym.

On the ground floor are the main hall (which features a curved ceiling), living and dining areas, a gym, a master bedroom and an indoor pool.

On the second level, also under a curved ceiling, is a painting studio, flooded with natural light and the best views in the house of the surrounding landscape.

Organic to the core, the open-plan interiors have no support columns or walls. Rooms flow seamlessly into each other, perfectly echoing the sinuous lines of the home's exterior. [www.a-zero.com](http://www.a-zero.com)