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The design divides this high-rise apartment into ceremonial and functional spaces. The space devoted to ceremonial uses is maximized while space committed to functional activities is minimized. Two boxes, one of metal, one of wood, were inserted into the apartment, a single 2-story space. The boxes carve out the ceremonial space. Leftover areas between the boxes and apartment walls provide functional space. Almost every surface of each box is hinged, providing access from ceremonial to functional areas.

