

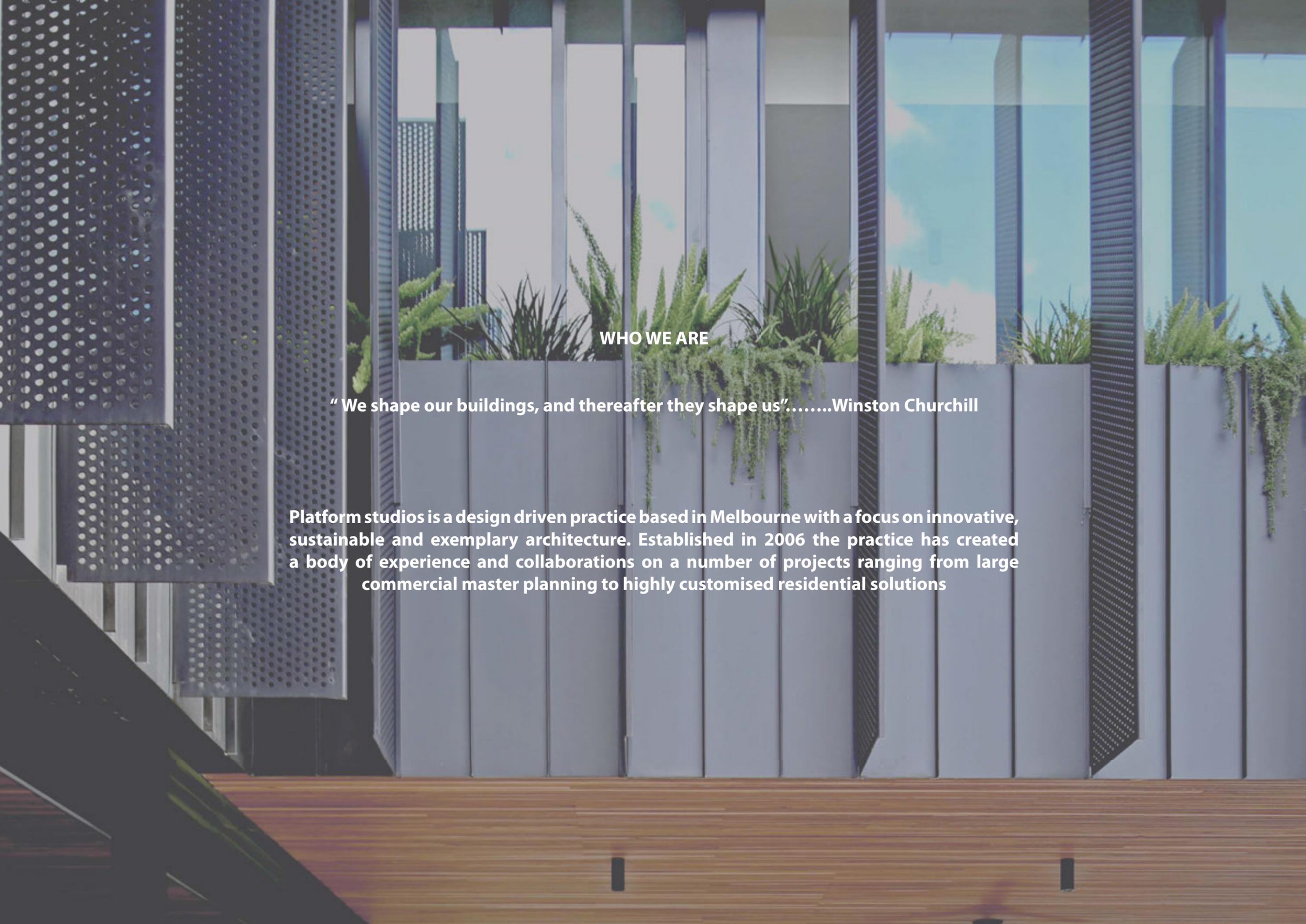


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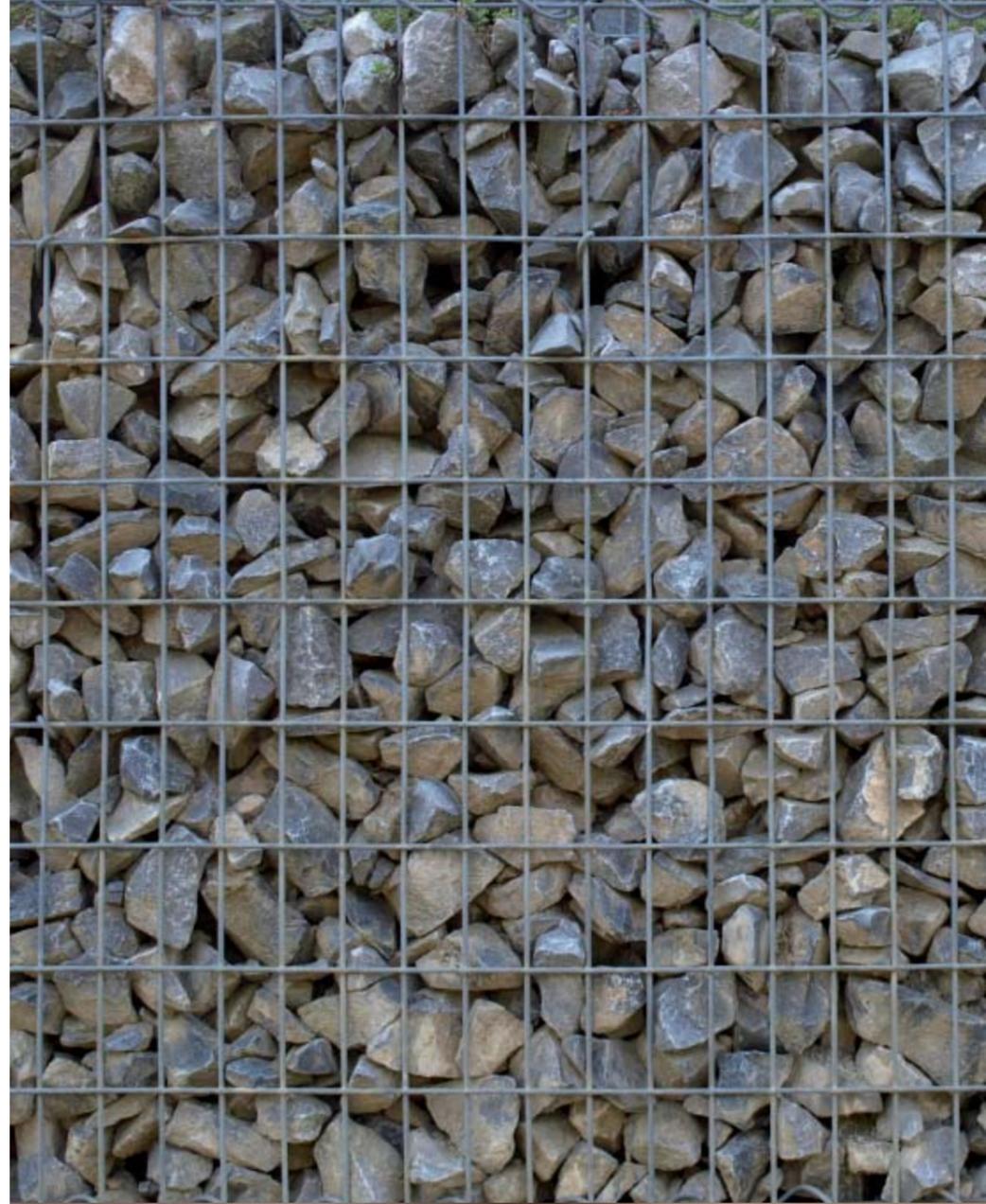
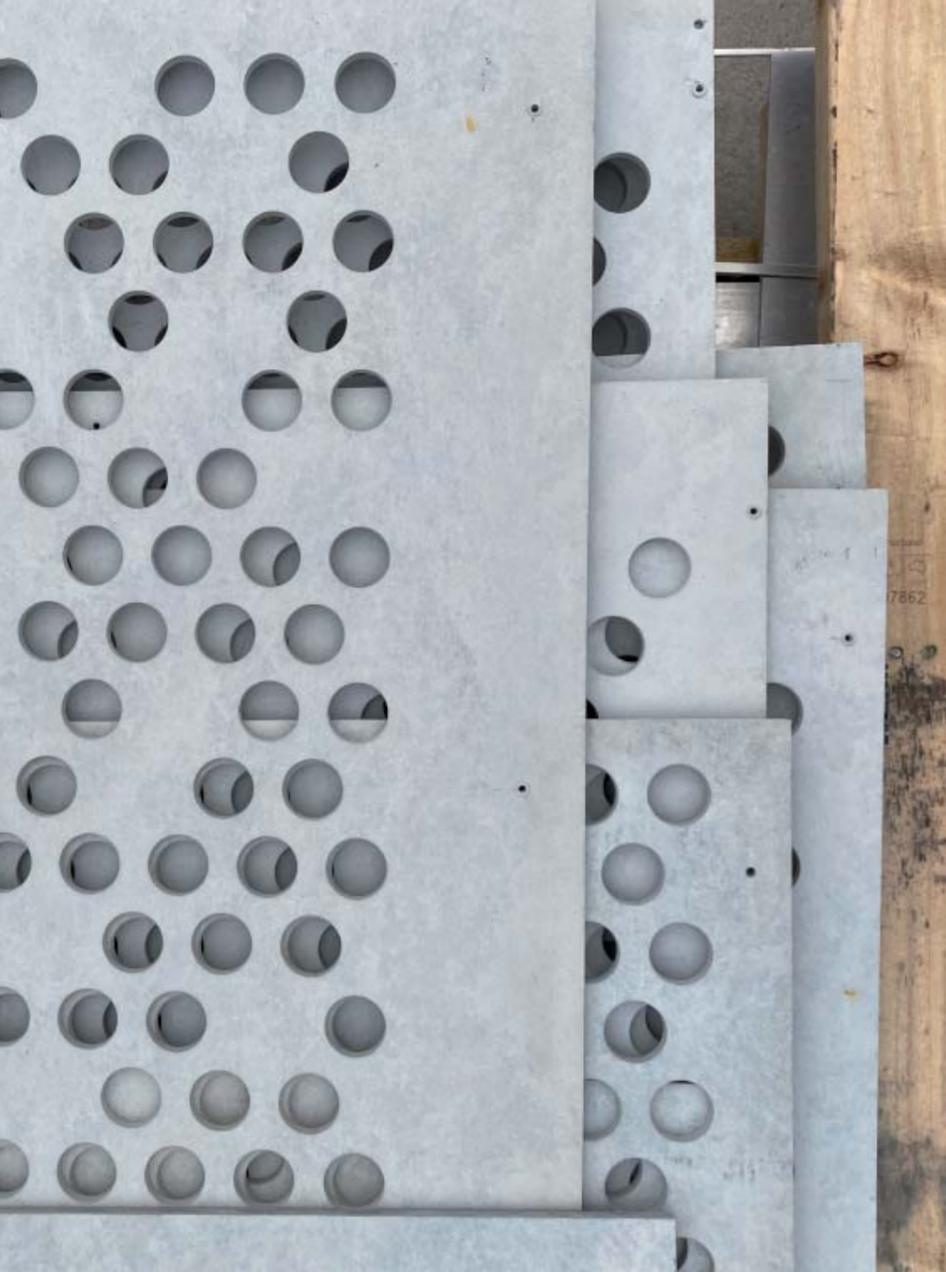
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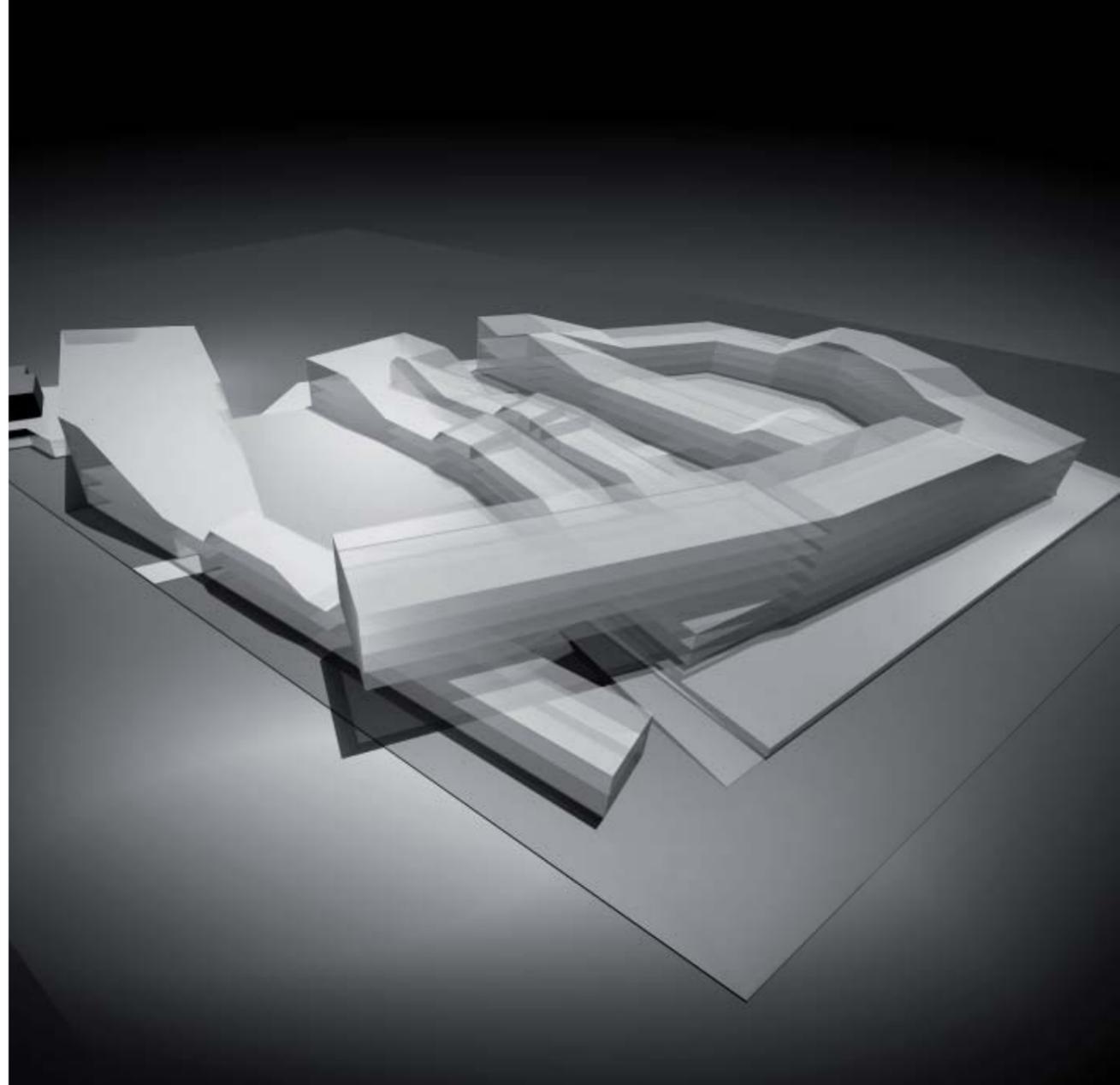
WHO WE ARE

“ We shape our buildings, and thereafter they shape us”.....Winston Churchill

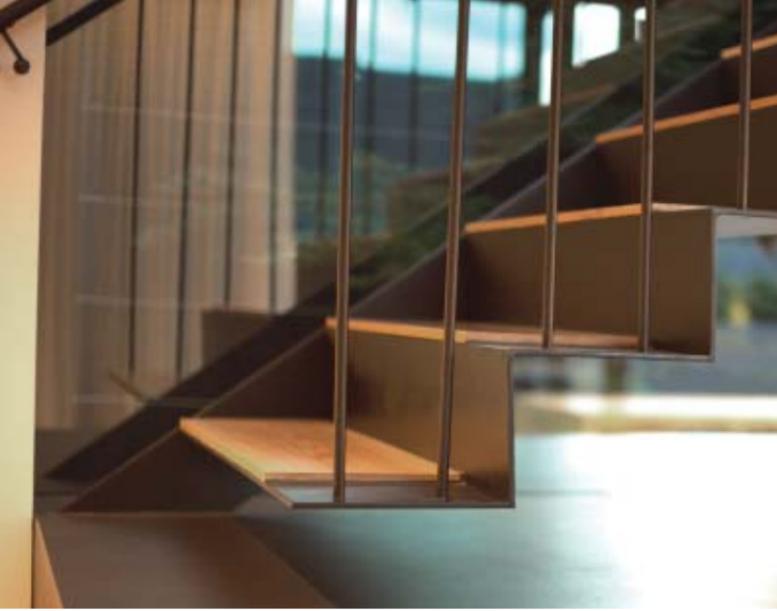
Platform studios is a design driven practice based in Melbourne with a focus on innovative, sustainable and exemplary architecture. Established in 2006 the practice has created a body of experience and collaborations on a number of projects ranging from large commercial master planning to highly customised residential solutions



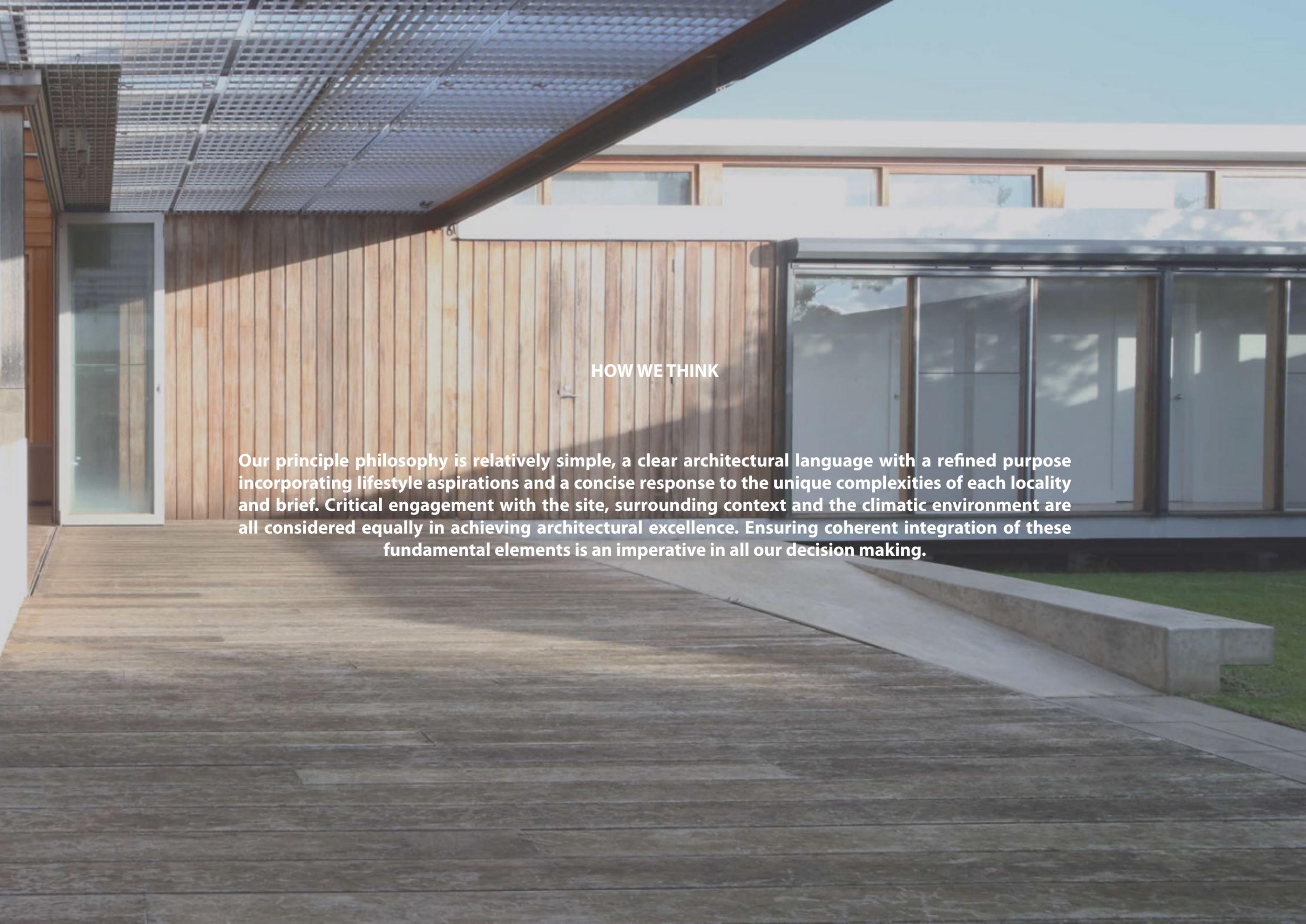
MATERIAL



FORM



SCALE

A photograph of a modern architectural courtyard. The scene is dominated by a wall of vertical wooden slats. To the left, a glass door is partially visible. To the right, a concrete ramp leads down to a grassy area. The sky is clear and blue. The overall aesthetic is clean and minimalist.

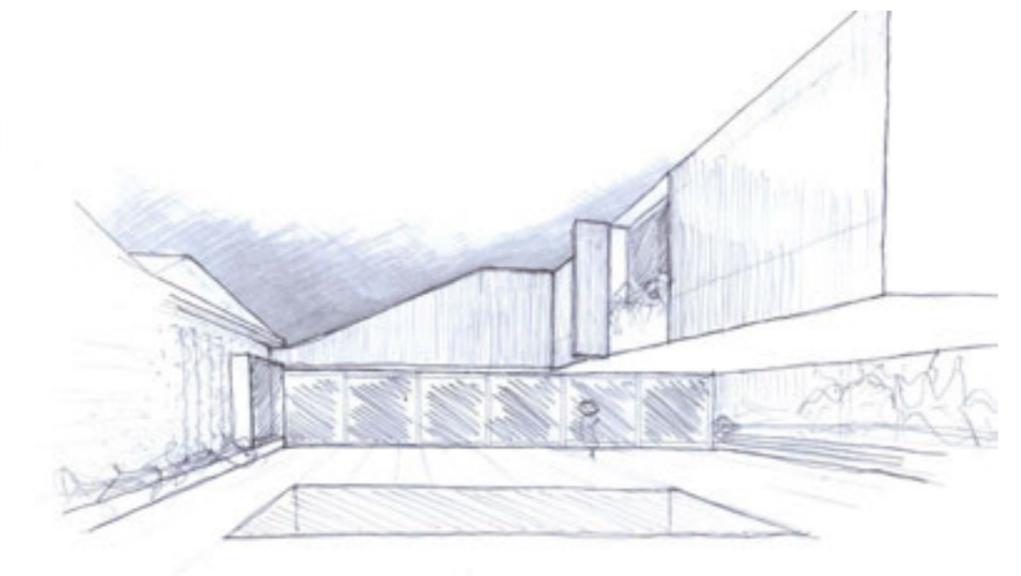
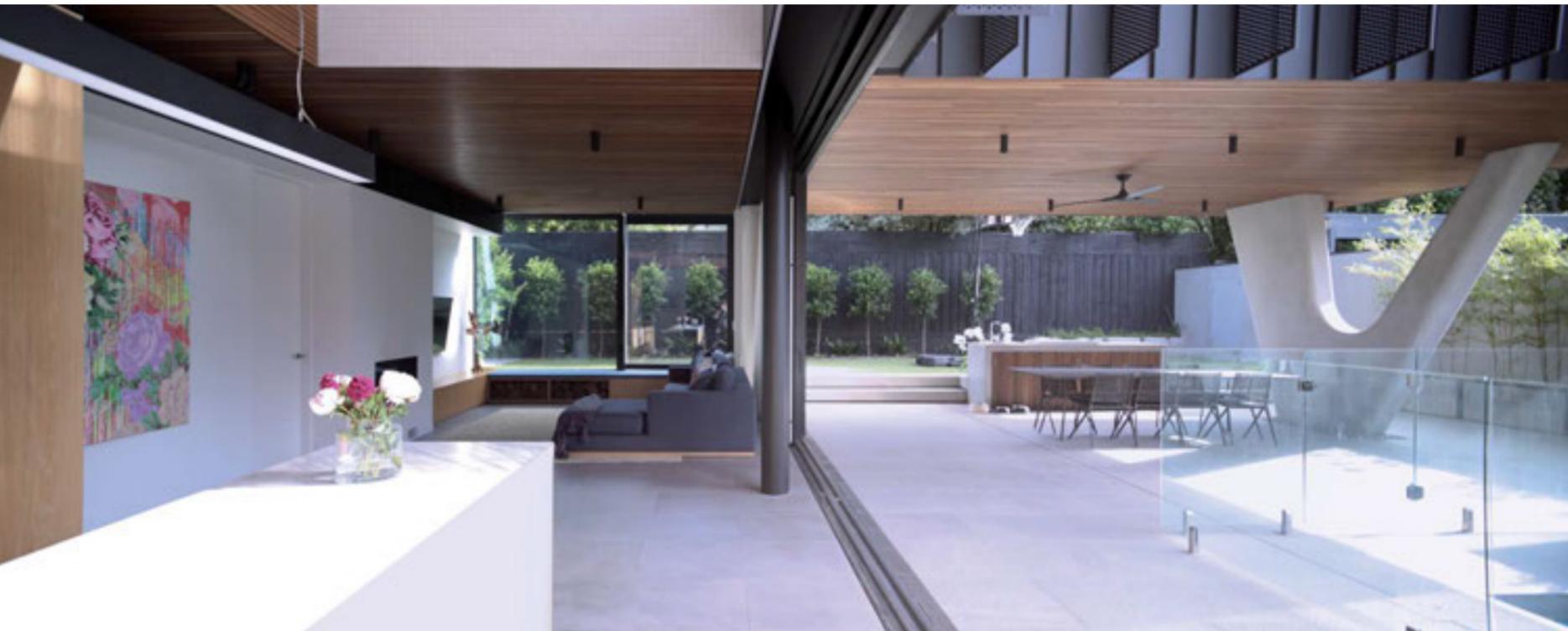
HOW WE THINK

Our principle philosophy is relatively simple, a clear architectural language with a refined purpose incorporating lifestyle aspirations and a concise response to the unique complexities of each locality and brief. Critical engagement with the site, surrounding context and the climatic environment are all considered equally in achieving architectural excellence. Ensuring coherent integration of these fundamental elements is an imperative in all our decision making.

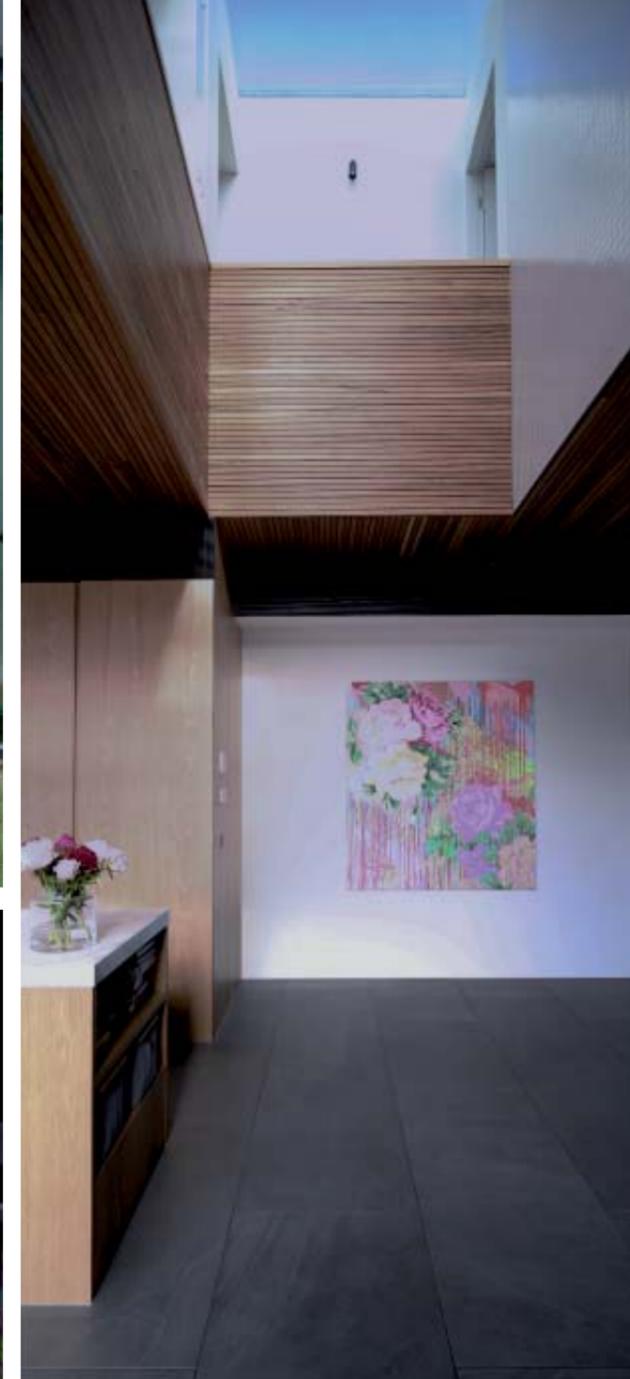


HAWTHORN HOUSE

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Working on a significantly listed heritage house renovation, great care in how the old and new meet becomes the core thinking in developing a suitable solution. This scheme uses the courtyard as the key linkage of the old and new fabric while also creating solar access and vistas from the main living areas to the pool and landscaping. Through integrating our design thinking in all aspects of the project in a collaborative manner, from initial concepts to heritage impact statements through to working with nominated contractors to resolve detailing, the building naturally becomes a concise fit for the site, responsive to the context and the client's aspirations.

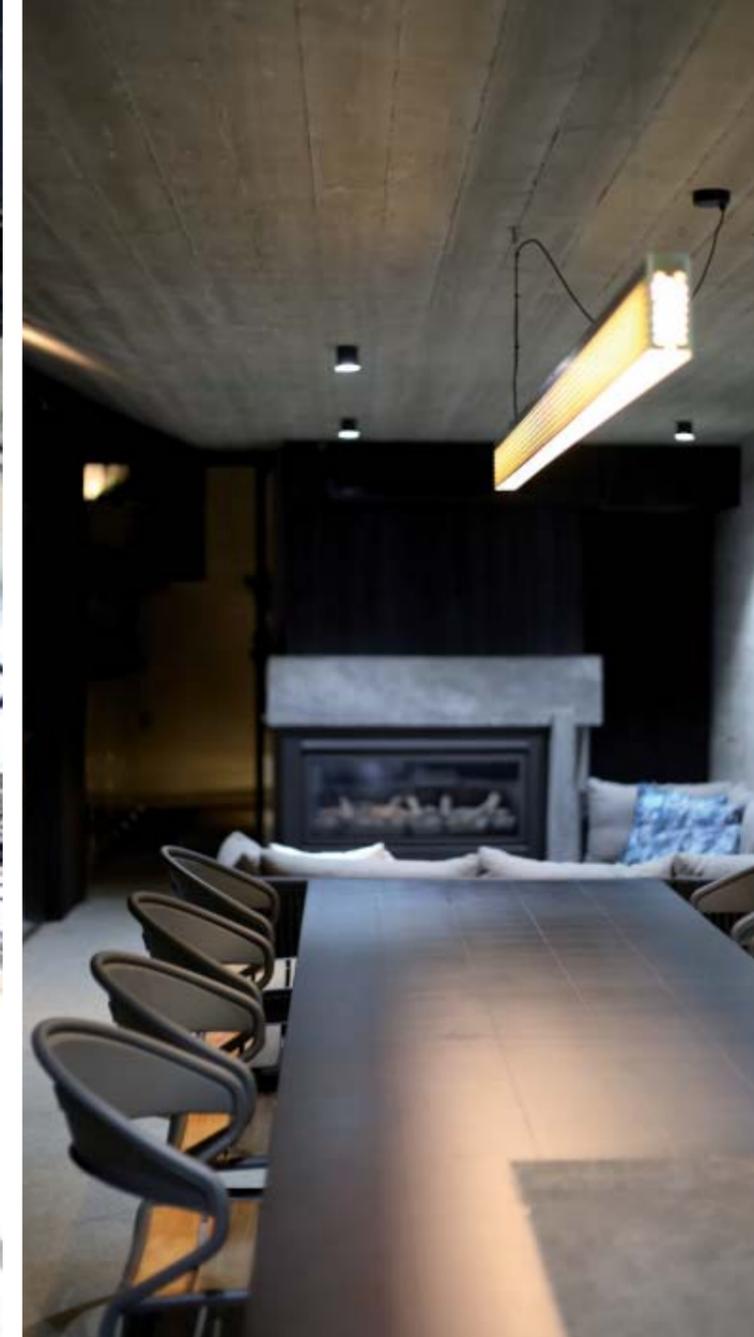
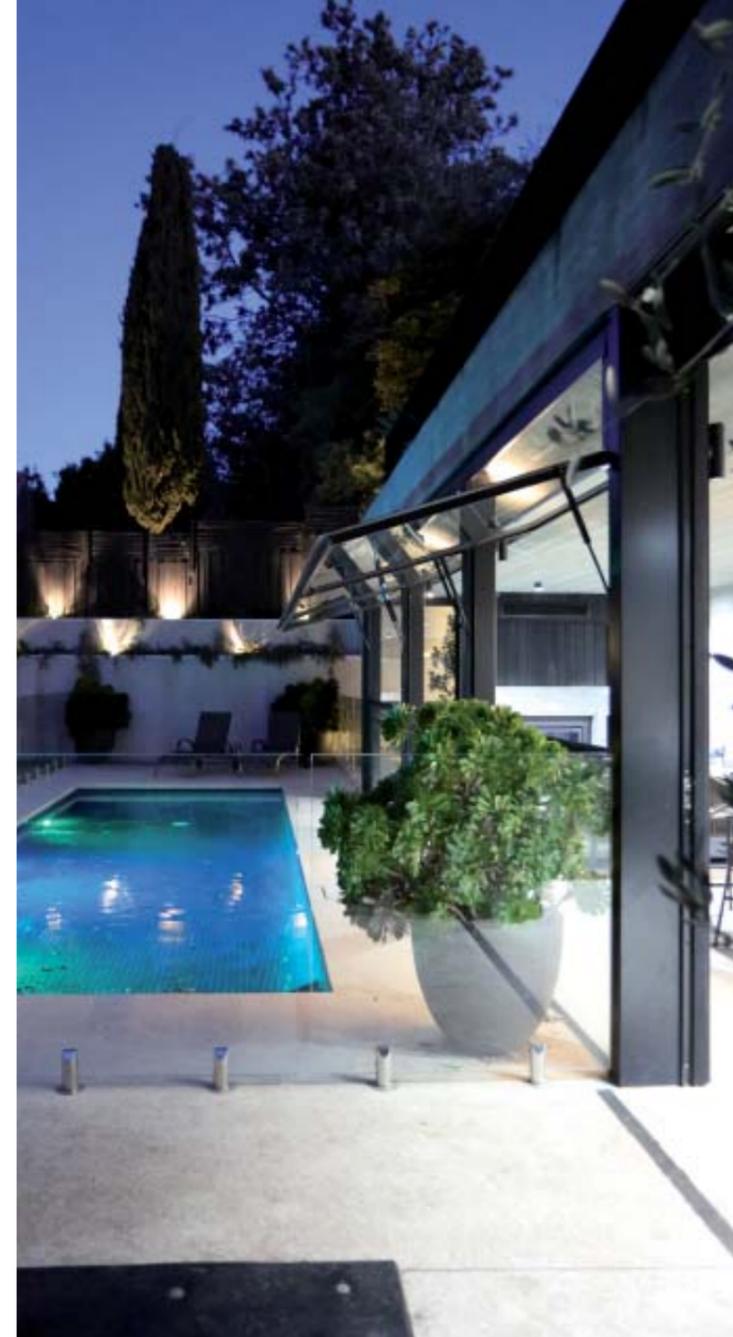






KOORYONG POOL HOUSE

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BRIGHTON HOUSE 1

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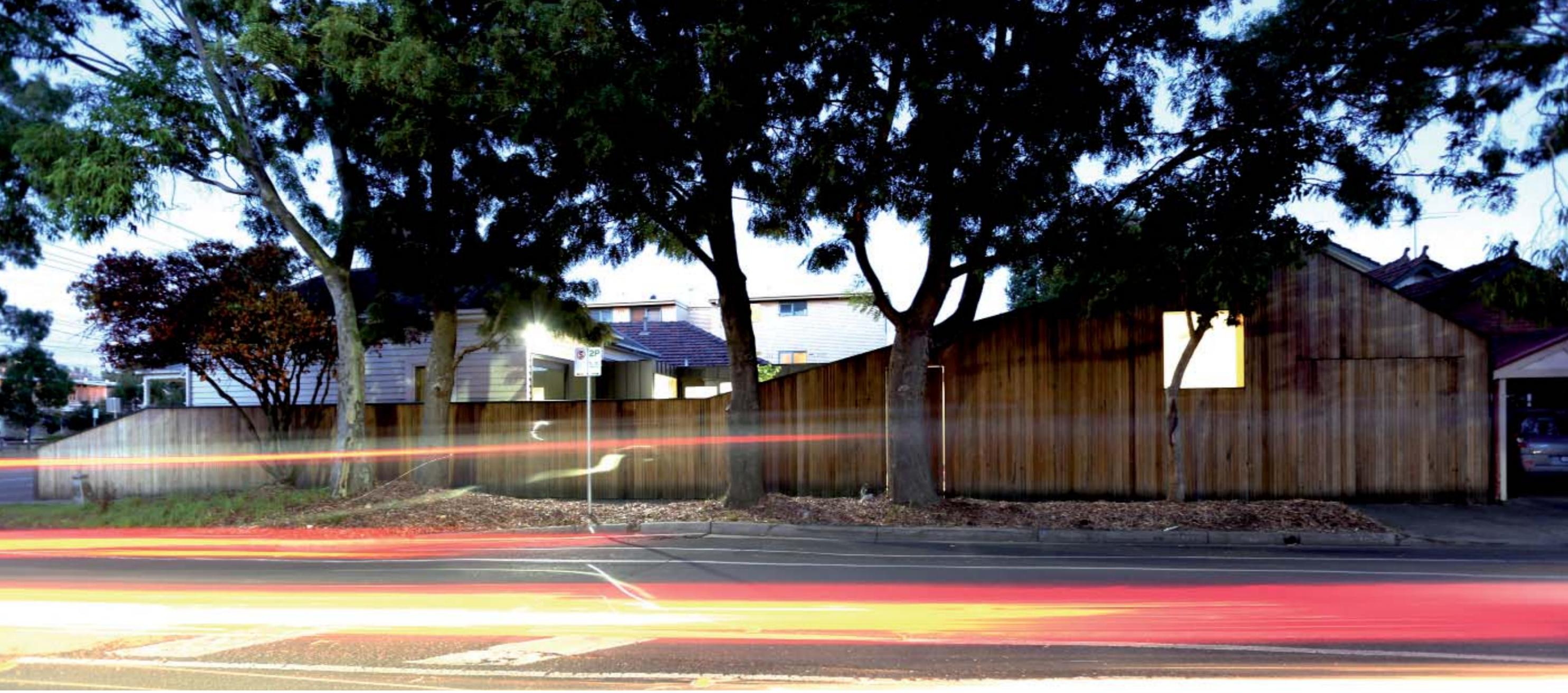




BRIGHTON HOUSE 2

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BURNLEY HOUSE

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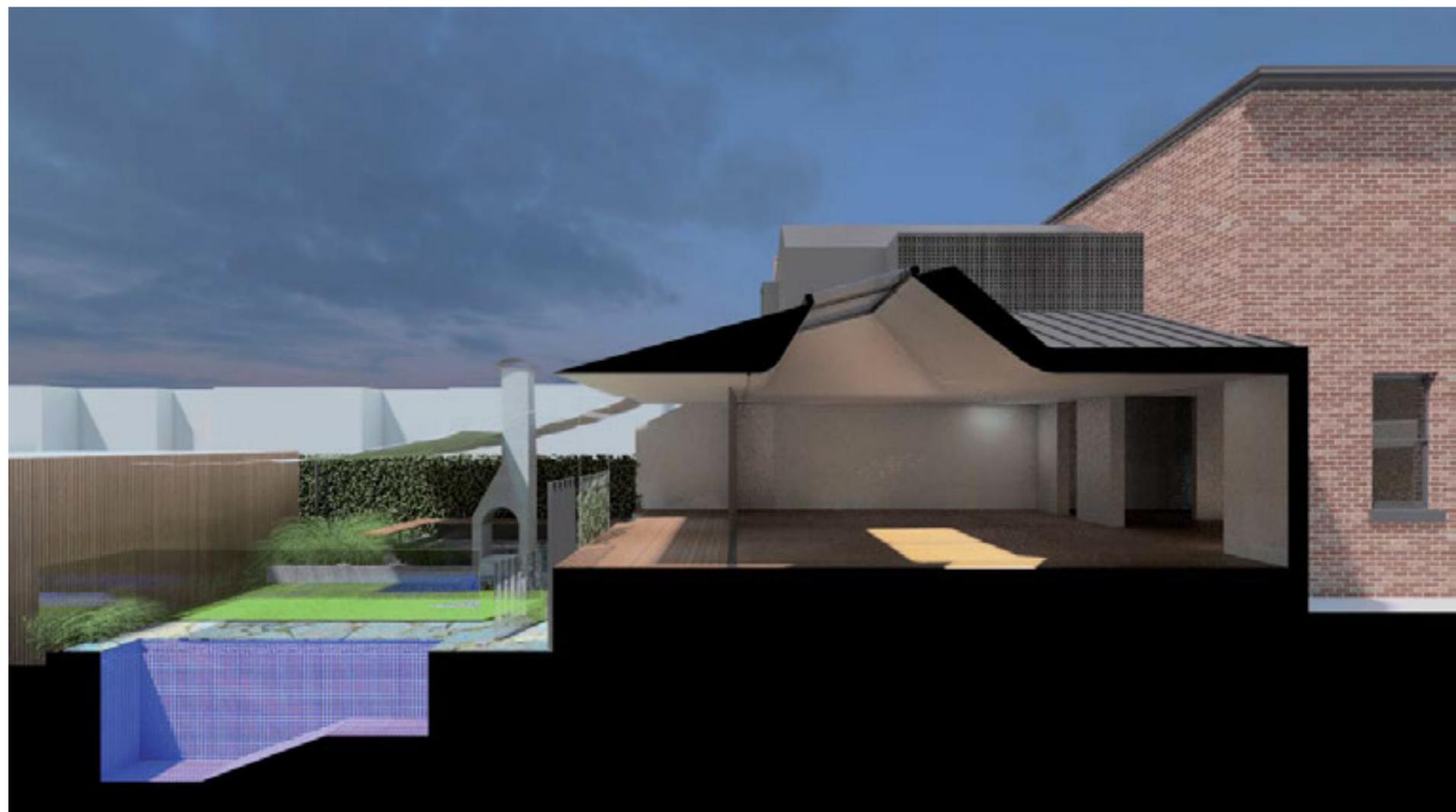


This project in the inner-city Melbourne suburb of Burnley explores how a contemporary architectural language can be developed on a heritage listed house while achieving the spatial needs of a small family and maximising solar + natural ventilation. After considering a number of design studies for the site, the most suitable solution was the scheme that utilised the courtyard as a key design element. Using this outdoor space to achieve suitable northern light orientation for the rear works while also creating separation from old to new portions of the residence, allowed the design to become a considered fit for the site and brief..



KEW HOUSE

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Preparing our own heritage statements and managing all facets of planning matters in-house allows us to fashion refined solutions responsive to sensitive heritage issues and council's requirements. This project in Kew has key details developed with regards to natural light + ventilation with brickwork and solar screens providing filtration of air and sun into the building. Other aspects of the design have focused on making the rear yard a highly flexible outdoor living space, which functions as an extension of the main proposed living area @ the rear of the existing residence

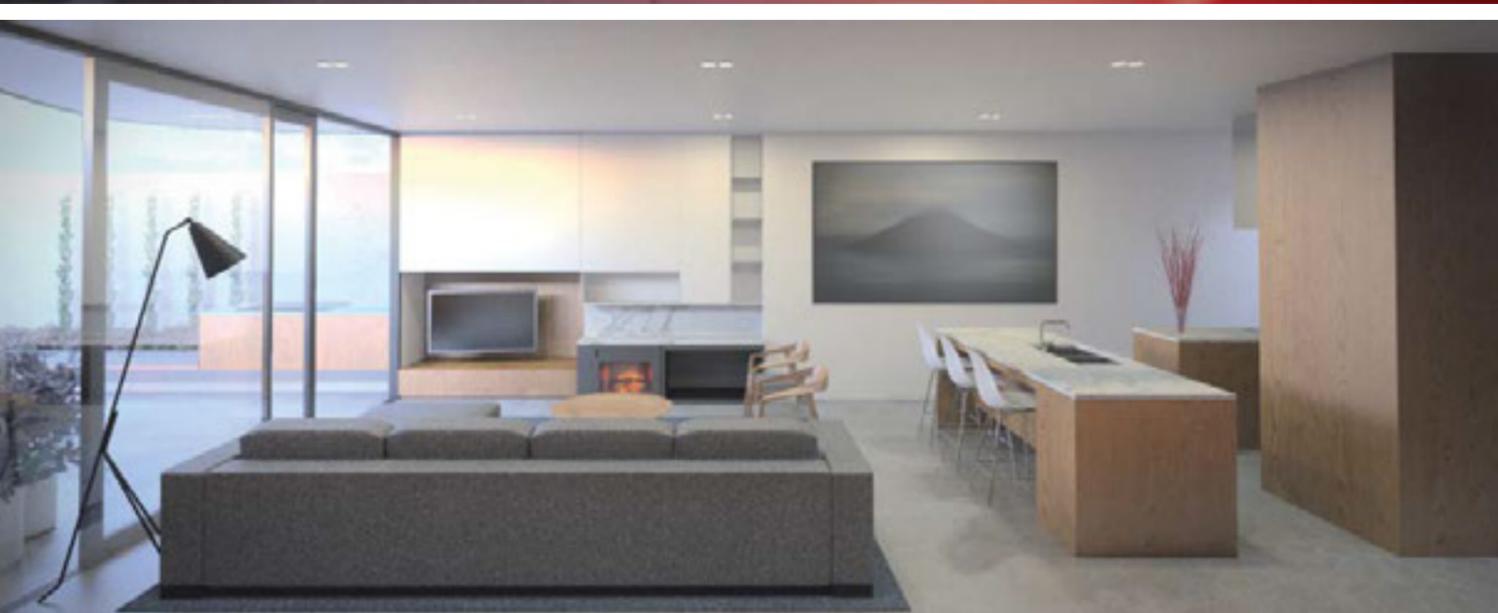


HARKAWAY HOUSE

RESIDENTIAL - NEW HOME



Sometimes it's all about the pool.....This pavilion style residence perched on the rolling hills of Harkaway was a stunning, but complex site to work with . With views stretching southwards towards western port and in a semi-rural setting, the pool courtyard became the key focus for grounding the scheme. The centrally located pool helps to create the public and private realms of the home while providing natural light and ventilation throughout the building. Protected from adverse weather and with a great northern orientation, the pool area has become the heart of a great family home..



BALACLAVA HOUSE

RESIDENTIAL - NEW HOME



RICHMOND HOUSE

RESIDENTIAL - ALTERATIONS + ADDITIONS





AVONDALE HEIGHTS HOUSE

RESIDENTIAL - NEW HOME



With an oversized pavilion type entry veranda where an external curtain can be drawn to create a private covered outdoor area in the front yard and operable screens to the first floor master bedroom, our concept seeks to have the house moderate different levels of solar screening / privacy to the western street frontage.



The brief for this scheme was for the use of weatherboard cladding with a clean modernist energy efficient design. With window shrouds, retractable shade cloth and operable solar screens facing west, the scheme seeks to make the most of the corner site orientation with smart environmental controls..

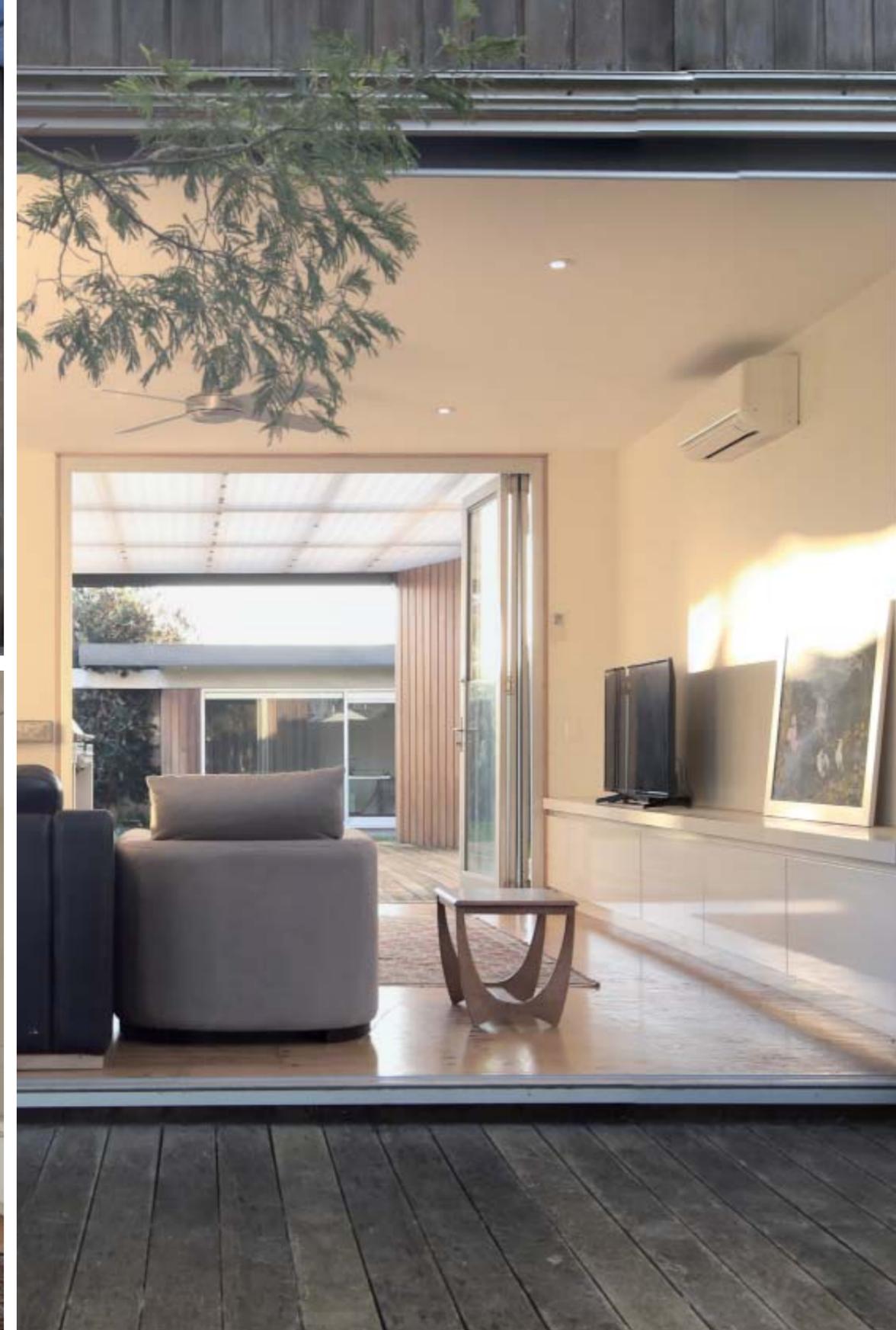


INDENTED HEAD HOUSE

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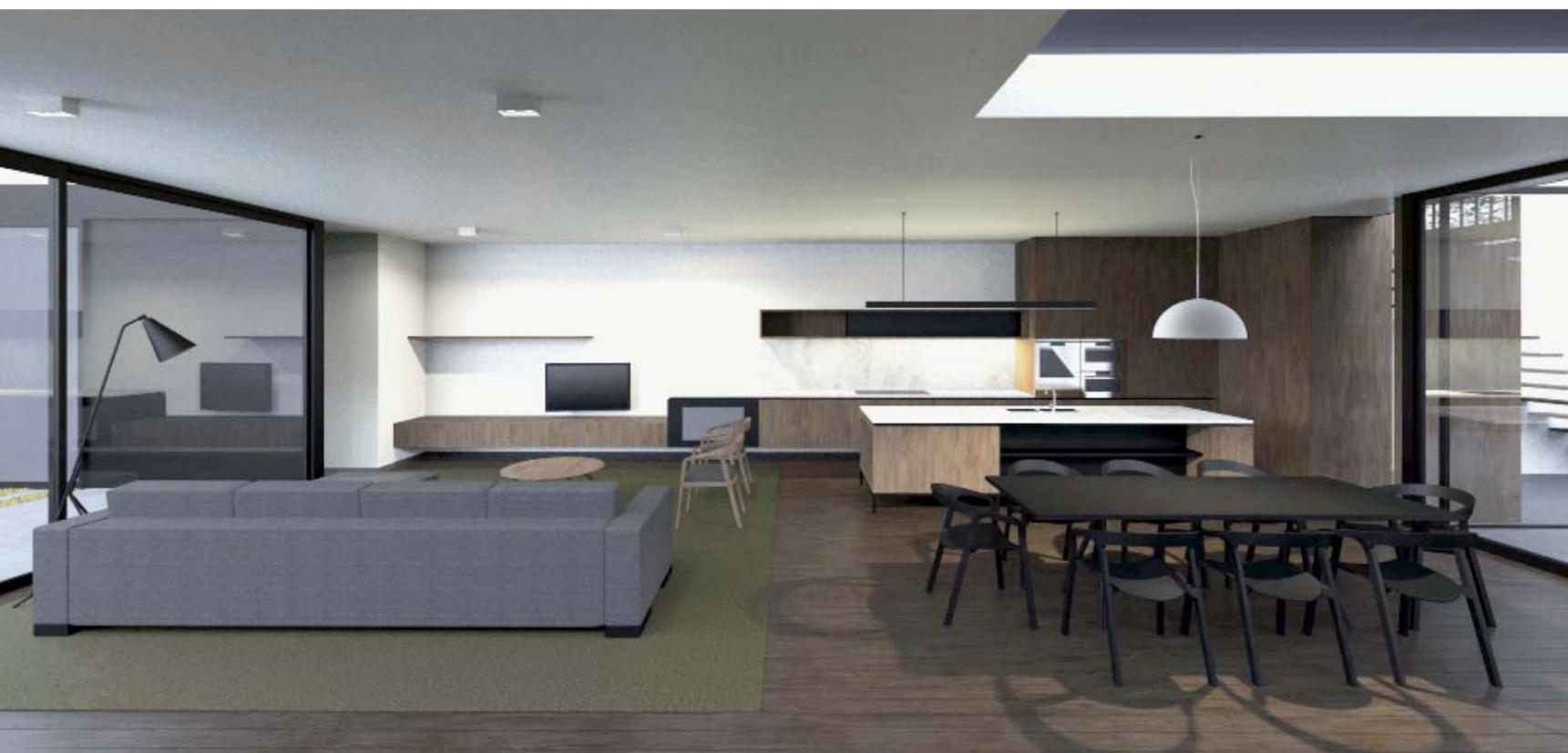
This scheme required some innovative thinking in working with modular off-site construction and on site works to achieve a cost-effective construction without appearing to be a modular looking residence. With western red cedar timber cladded cabins made and erected by Ballarat university, plus the infill works on site connecting the 2 cabins together, the result is a cost effective roomy 3 bedroom holiday home with extensive outdoor covered area.





DEEPDENE TOWNHOUSES

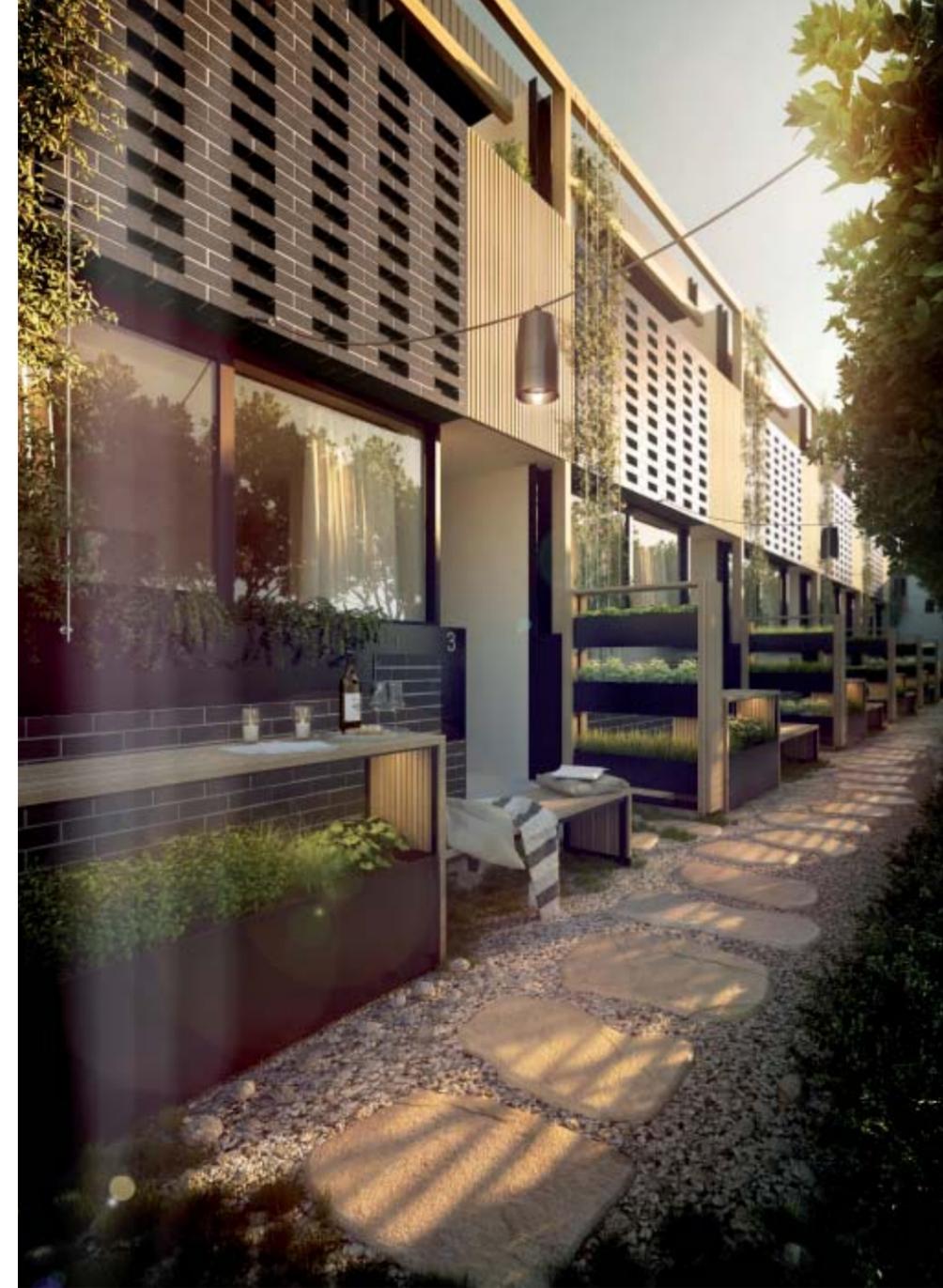
RESIDENTIAL - 2 TOWNHOUSE DEVELOPMENT

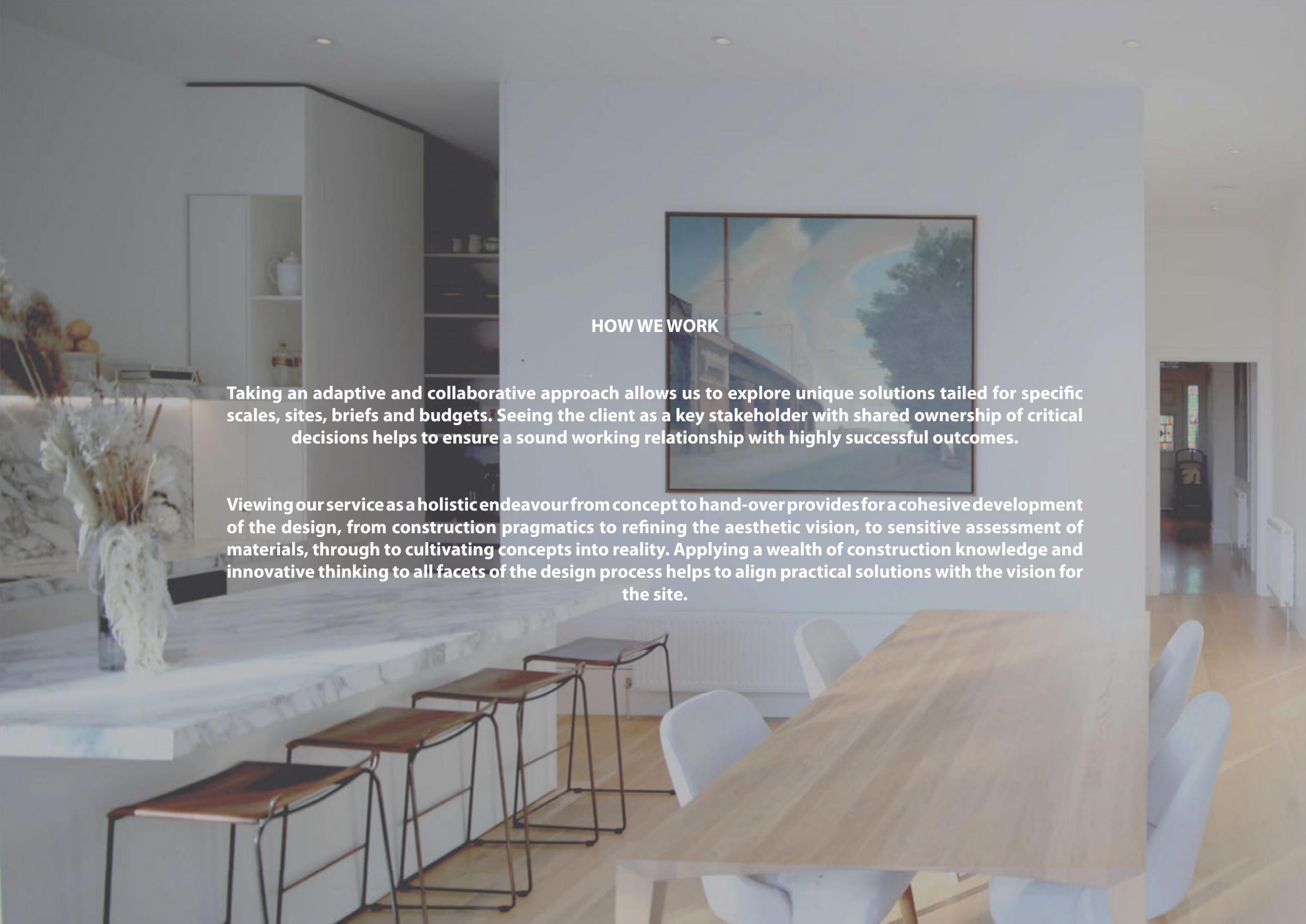




NORTHCOTE TOWNHOUSES

RESIDENTIAL - 14 TOWNHOUSE DEVELOPMENT





HOW WE WORK

Taking an adaptive and collaborative approach allows us to explore unique solutions tailed for specific scales, sites, briefs and budgets. Seeing the client as a key stakeholder with shared ownership of critical decisions helps to ensure a sound working relationship with highly successful outcomes.

Viewing our service as a holistic endeavour from concept to hand-over provides for a cohesive development of the design, from construction pragmatics to refining the aesthetic vision, to sensitive assessment of materials, through to cultivating concepts into reality. Applying a wealth of construction knowledge and innovative thinking to all facets of the design process helps to align practical solutions with the vision for the site.



ST. HOTEL

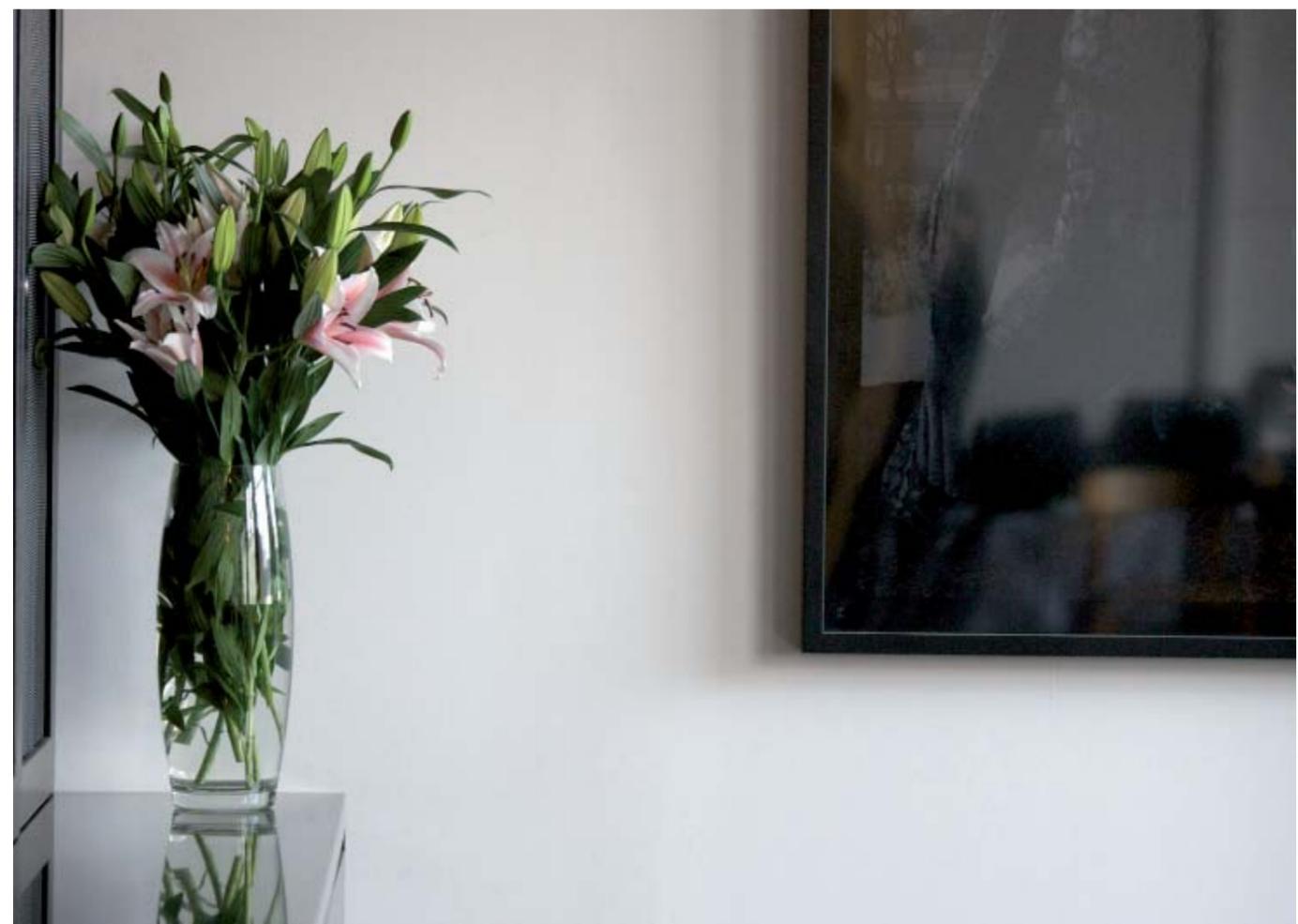
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IN COLLABORATION WITH DP TOSCANO ARCHITECTS





GLOBE CAFE / BAR

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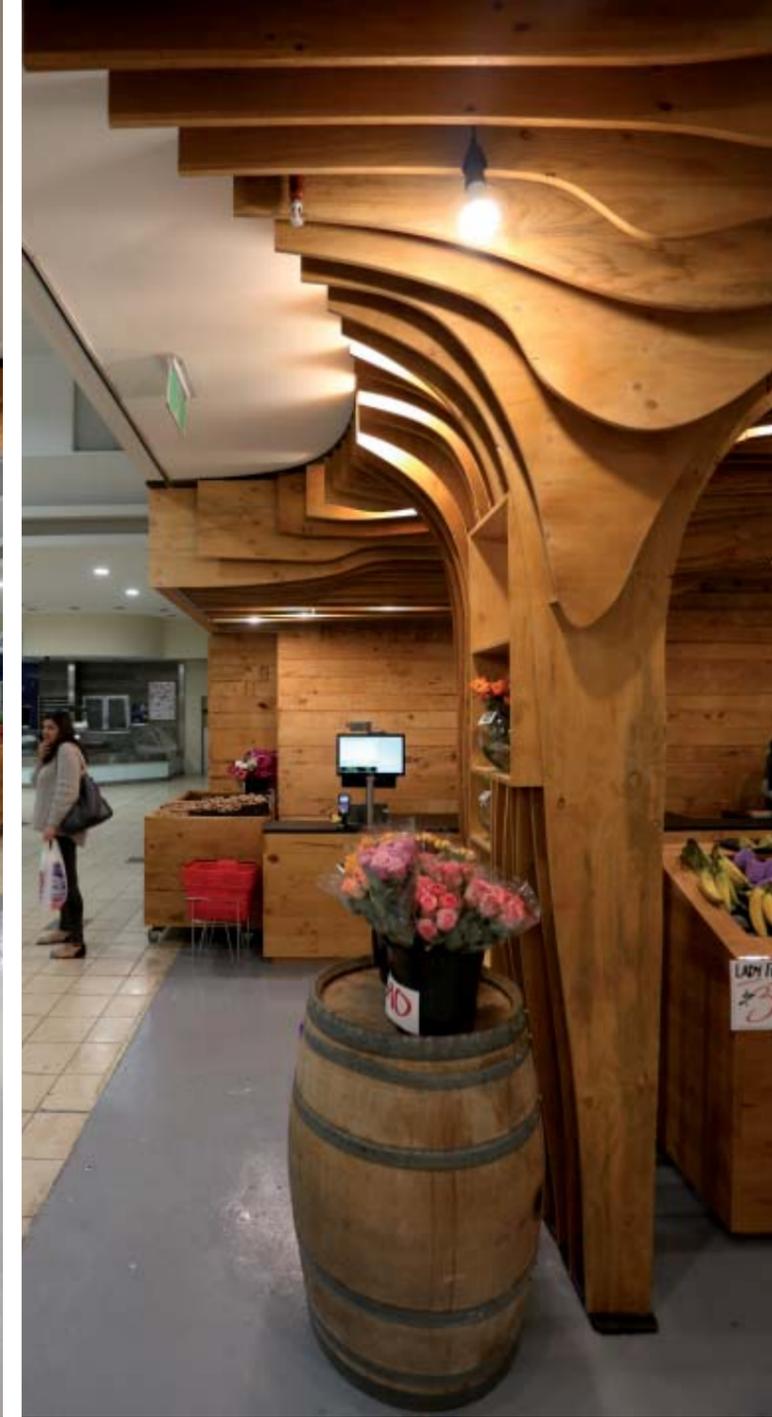
D2 CAFE CARLTON

HOSPITALITY - FITOUT



DEMARIA'S FRUIT & VEG - MOONEE PONDS

RETAIL - FITOUT





DEMARIA'S FRUIT & VEG - MELTON

RETAIL - FITOUT



DIRECTOR MARCUS D'AMICO



With over 20 years of experience in the construction and design industry, platform studios strives to achieve a contemporary architecture that balances the aesthetic and science of building, seamless integration of ESD (ecology sustainable design) principles and create innovative and inspiring spaces. "Place making" is the essence of our design thinking,.....an architecture that tells a story with an enduring legacy that not only influences but hopefully enhances the user and the society we live in.