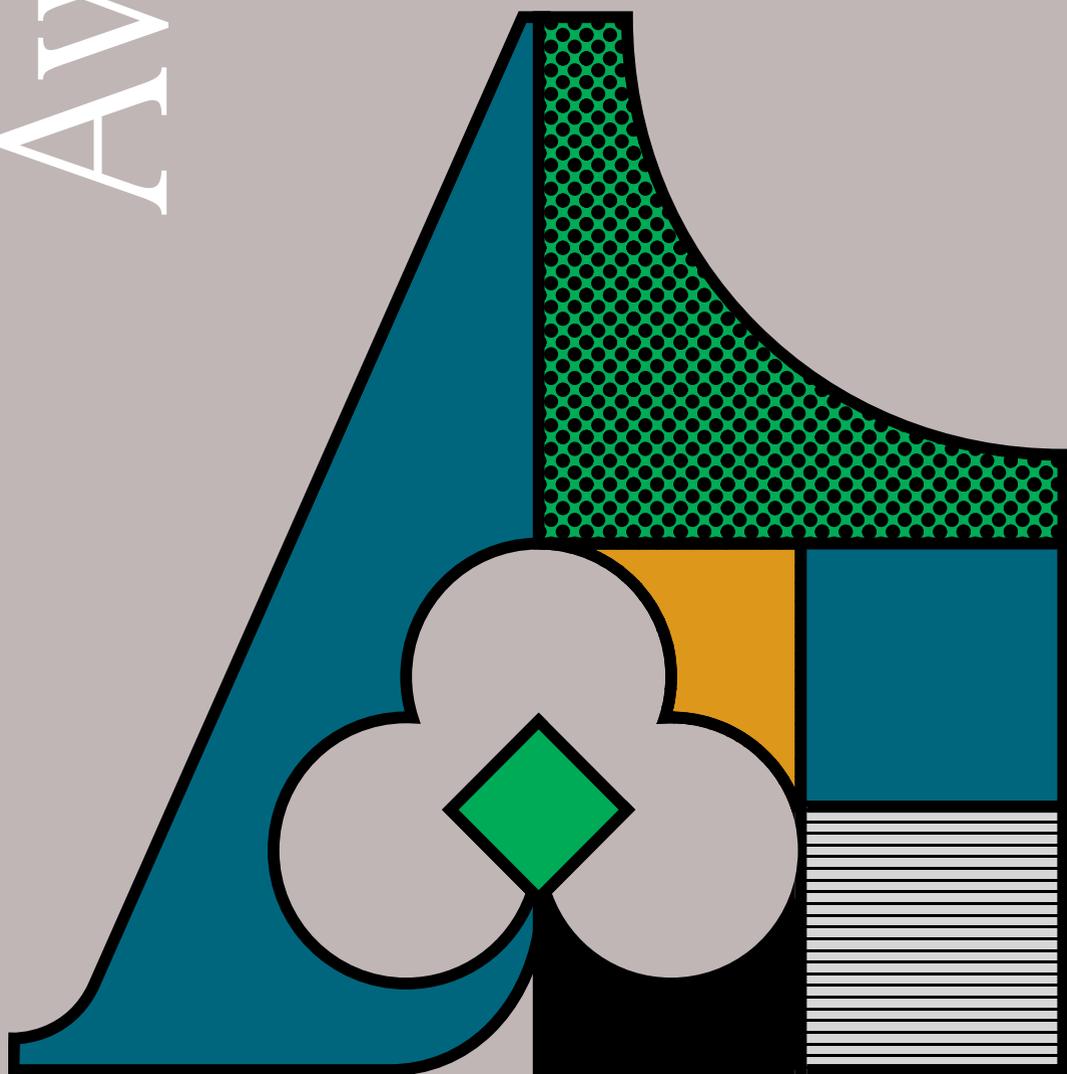


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# Awards 2025



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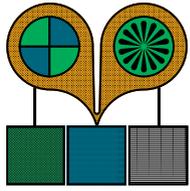
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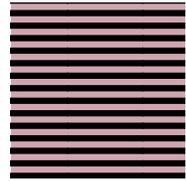
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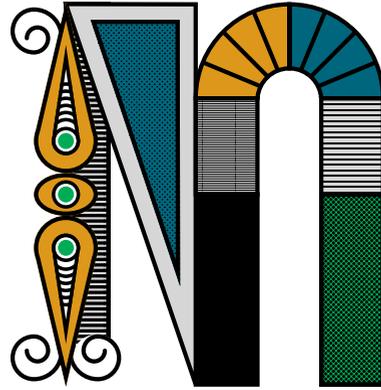
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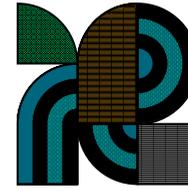
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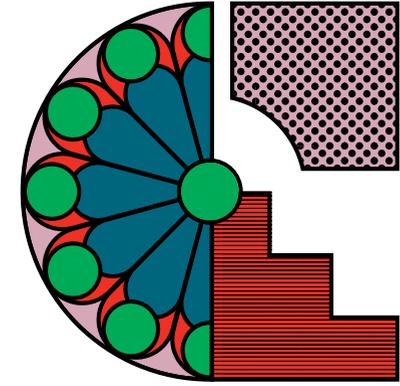
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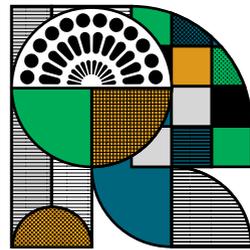
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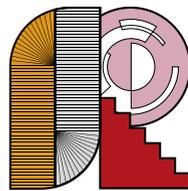
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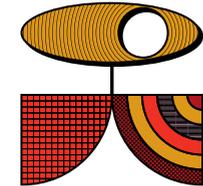
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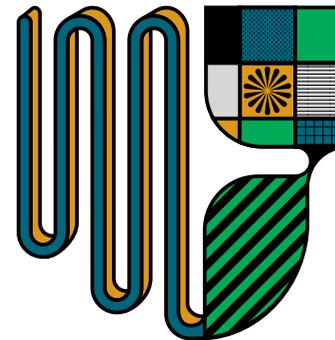
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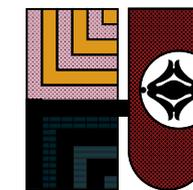
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# ArchiTeam Members Benefits

ArchiTeam Cooperative has been supporting architects in small, medium and emerging practices for 33 years. Since our founding, ArchiTeam has evolved to provide members with a wide range of professional development, support, networking and marketing opportunities, together with competitive insurance premiums.

With a growing national membership, the ArchiTeam community nurtures small practice architects, as well as collaborative work practices and skill sharing. We provide our members with essential member support services.

## Our Mission

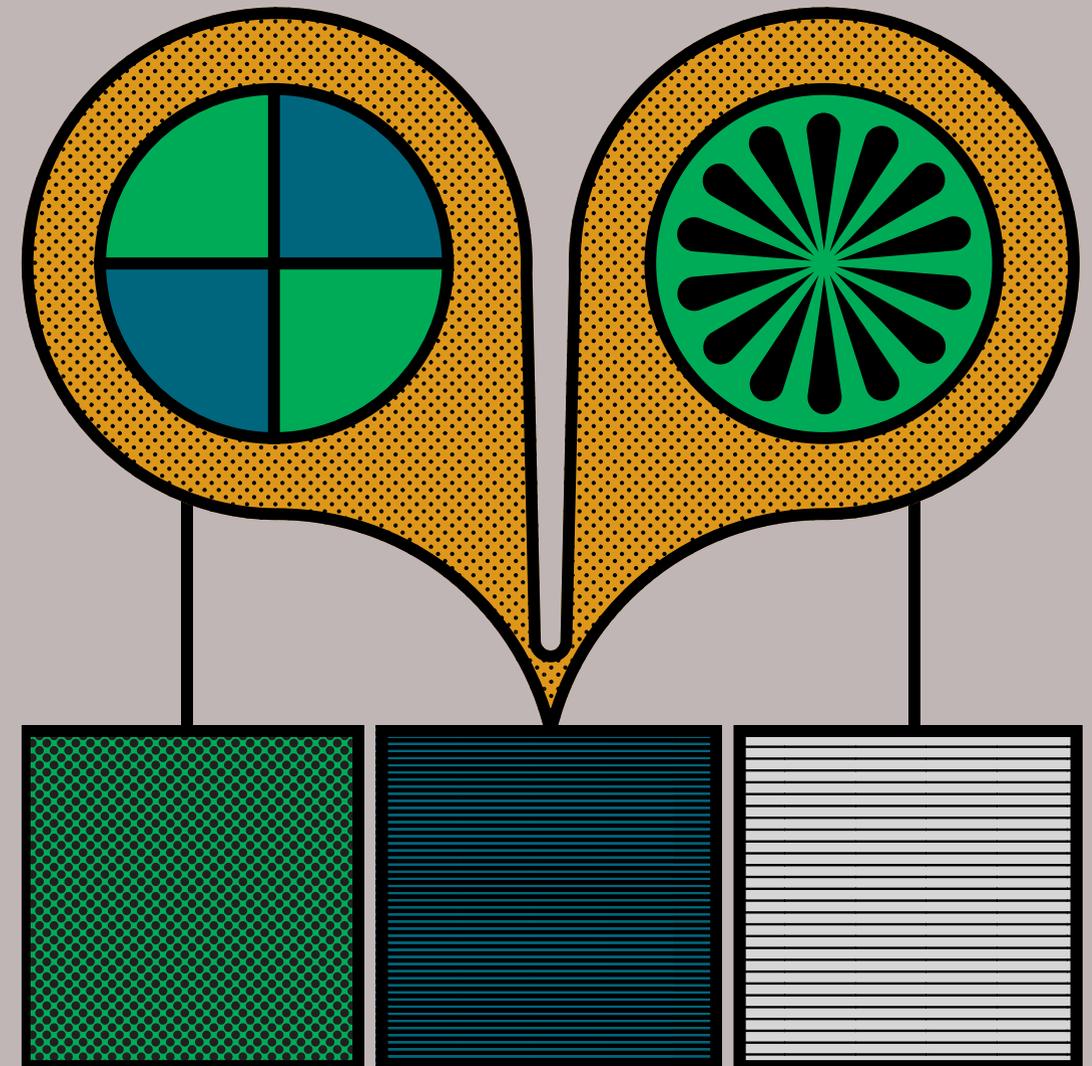
To empower and support small practice architects to thrive.

## Our Vision

ArchiTeam exists to provide benefits of co-operation to our members. By utilising our combined voices, we are able to support our members in their work and professional learning and raise the profile of our industry.

To achieve this mission, we will:

- 1 Advocate** for the importance of small, medium and emerging architects in Australia
- 2 Promote and protect** ArchiTeam and our members through education and activities
- 3 Assist** the architecture community to connect and improve



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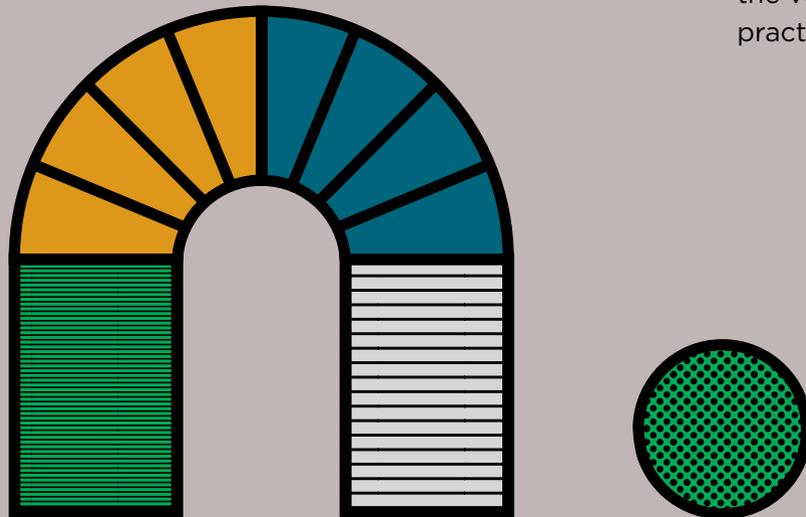
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Thomas Bailey of *Room11* (Tasmania) is widely respected in the architectural profession for his mastery of construction detailing. His approach combines clarity and simplicity with a profound understanding of materiality, ensuring durability and longevity in Room 11's work. This expertise is evident in acclaimed projects such as D'Entrecasteaux House, Lighthouse, GASP!, Pine Flat Lodge, Lookout House, The Glass House, and Little Big House, among many of the practice's more than 100 completed works.



## Clemence Carayol

Clémence Carayol is the Digital Editor of *Architecture & Design*. Originally from France, Carayol moved to Australia four years ago where she has worked as editor of various magazines, such as *inside*, the *Australian Design Review* and now *Architecture & Design*. She's passionate about how the industry can shape the lives of all of us in so many different ways.



## Andrew Klenke

Andrew Klenke has led heritage projects at Swanbury Penglase since 2001 and brings over 30 years' experience working with and understanding traditional buildings. He combines deep knowledge of South Australia's heritage places with a keen appreciation of their historical context, materials, and construction techniques. His expertise in conservation is matched by a passion for adaptive reuse, ensuring historic buildings are preserved, reimaged, and experienced in new ways.

Renowned for his attention to detail and commitment to quality, Andrew has built a respected portfolio of conservation projects and fostered a specialist heritage team within the practice. Each project presents a unique challenge—an opportunity he embraces to expand his knowledge and deliver enduring outcomes.



## Anita Panov

Anita Panov established architecture practice PANOV—SCOTT together with partner Andrew Scott in 2012, following a decade each of apprenticeship with respected Sydney practices. Their work has been recognised locally and internationally, and includes public and private buildings, exhibitions, strategic planning and research-based speculations.

Their practice has an ambition to engage meaningfully in the shaping of the physical and cultural world around them. In this sense they believe working with the everyday is the most profound offering of design, and their role is to recalibrate a new normal that enables joyful engagement with communities and environments, while retaining a position of empathetic sensitivity to the existing character of the places in which they work.



## Jemima Retallack

Jemima Retallack is an award-winning architect and co-founding director of Retallack Thompson Architects. After working as an Associate at Candalepas Associates from 2011, she established Retallack Thompson with Mitchell Thompson in 2016. The practice creates timeless, enduring architecture focused on the human experience of place, guided by the belief that small, thoughtful interventions can have the greatest impact.

Her research explores housing affordability challenges, including the 2015 Byera Hadley Journal Series, All Together Now, which examined co-housing and co-generational models in Australia, Asia, and the USA. Jemima also teaches at the University of New South Wales and the University of Technology Sydney and is the recipient of the NSW Board of Architects Prize, the John Haskell Award, and the Byera Hadley Travelling Scholarship.



## Michael Roper

Michael is a founding director of Architecture architecture. He completed his Bachelor of Planning & Design at the University of Stuttgart and his Bachelor of Architecture with honours at the University of Melbourne. He has taught extensively both in Melbourne and abroad and was the founding Program Manager at the ANCB Metropolitan Laboratory in Berlin. He is chair of the University of Melbourne's Architecture Advisory Board, serves on the AIA Victoria Awards Committee and was a founding member of Nightingale Housing. He has written for architectural journals, served on several juries for the Victorian architecture awards program, and is a regular guide for Open House Melbourne. Michael is a co-author of *Among Buildings*, reflecting on significant Melbourne architecture through photography and poetry. His latest book collaboration, *Paul Couch, Field Studies*, is due for publication in 2025.



## Andrew Steele

Andrew is the Managing Director of Studio Nine Architects, an architectural and interior design practice committed to designing a better future for people, place and planet.

Obsessive about the potential design has to improve lives, Andrew takes a considered and holistic approach to every project—balancing spatial quality, user experience and functionality, while seeking beauty in simplicity. He believes good design should be accessible to all, and this ethos underpins his work as a recognised multi-residential and mixed-use specialist. His projects draw on context and purpose to deliver thoughtful and efficient outcomes, ensuring every square metre works hard.

Andrew challenges convention through innovation and collaboration, applying his skills to drive meaningful change across the industry and community. He is a founding design partner of Forage Built providing community-focused housing solutions to break the cycle of homelessness, co-creator of the NINELINE steel wall cladding series, and the lead architect behind Assembly Three—a new generation of modular prefabricated space.



## Monique Woodward

Monique Woodward is Principal and Creative Director of her eponymous practice, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Architects (FRAIA), and a National Councillor of the AIA. A registered architect with the ARBV, she holds a Master of Architecture (Hons) from RMIT. Monique is recognised for her innovative design approach, leadership within the profession, and commitment to fostering a vibrant, inclusive architectural community.



# Winner



**The Meeniyán Community Hall by Public Realm Lab redefines the potential of small-town architecture, transforming a modest community brief into a work of enduring civic generosity.**

Rooted in Meeniyán's fabric, the design draws on familiar local forms—roofs, verandahs and sheltered thresholds—to create spaces that feel authentic and distinctly of place.



The new building and its historic neighbour are composed as buildings in dialogue, forming a streetscape of quiet strength and coherence.

Executed with precision and restraint, its use of galvanised steel and biogenic hemp masonry celebrates sustainability and craftsmanship, turning pragmatic materials into symbols of pride.

Balancing ambition with economy, the intentionally small team at Public Realm Lab have successfully demonstrated how thoughtful planning and deep contextual awareness can elevate everyday infrastructure into meaningful public architecture.

Subtle Shift  
Steffen Welsch Architects

# Winner



Winner  
SUSTAINABILITY MEDAL



Finalist  
RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS  
& ADDITIONS UP TO \$500K

**Subtle Shift by Steffen Welsch Architects shows how small, thoughtful changes can make a big environmental impact. Instead of adding more space, the architects cleverly reworked the existing home to make it more functional, comfortable and connected, proving that sustainable design doesn't need to mean building bigger.**

By reusing materials, improving energy performance, and integrating solar power, battery storage and rainwater systems, the project achieved remarkably low energy use while reducing waste and embodied carbon. Just as importantly, it created a warm and flexible home that will serve its occupants for many years to come.

Subtle Shift stands out for showing how sustainability can feel effortless and beautiful; where comfort, resourcefulness and environmental care come together in everyday living.



Designers of the  
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This is Lumeah—  
featuring Paul Couch  
Pepper & Well

# Winner



 **Winner**  
SMALL PROJECT MEDAL

 **Winner**  
HERITAGE AWARD

 **Commendation**  
RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS  
& ADDITIONS UP TO \$500K

**This is Lumeah demonstrates the discipline and clarity that define exemplary small-scale architecture. Working within tight spatial and budgetary parameters, the project achieves a sophisticated recalibration of the existing fabric, revealing how constraint can become a generator of design intelligence.**

Every gesture serves both purpose and poetry. Material choices such as the introduction of the Brown Mintaro slate, exposed concrete, and refined steel detailing, ground the work in tactility and honesty, while the re-planning of the ensuite distils function and experience into an economy of moves which will also allow the residents to remain here as they age.

The result is architecture that feels inevitable: calm, precise, and deeply resolved. This is Lumeah is a masterclass in how rigorous thinking, spatial efficiency, and restraint can yield spaces of generosity and enduring delight.



East West Play Structure  
Pop Architecture

# Winner



**Pop Architecture's East West Play Structure transforms constraint into delight, crafting a poetic and purposeful response to the loss of a beloved tree. Within a compact urban site, the architects distil memory, culture, and play into a single sculptural form that is both inventive and deeply grounded.**

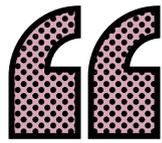
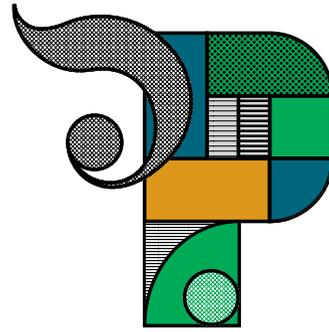
The stainless-steel mesh trunk and reclaimed timber "branches" invite climbing, hiding, and discovery—echoing the improvisational spirit of childhood while honouring Wurundjeri stories of place and season. Material economy becomes a lesson in sustainability, with salvaged timbers and reused tyres assembled with craft and care. Every element—down to the carved fence finials—balances safety, storytelling, and tactile engagement.

The result is a modest yet monumental contribution: a richly layered structure that expands the definition of play, demonstrates the power of small-scale architecture, and stands as a joyful testament to imagination within tight physical and financial bounds.

 **Winner**  
SMALL PROJECT MEDAL

 **Commendation**  
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# Passivhaus Scholarship



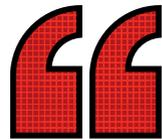
After just two years of dedicating myself full time as a sole practitioner, this recognition reinforces my commitment to push further along the sustainable path. Passivhaus certification is the next step on that journey.

Matthew Oczkowski  
MOA.studio



I know that I only want to only work on Passive Houses, ethically I can see no other way to design homes in my region.

Eve Strano  
Etha Architecture



Passivhaus certification represents more than a technical standard; it embodies a cultural shift in how architecture engages with energy, comfort, and responsibility.

Jack May  
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# Residential New

UP TO \$1M



Sorrento Bathhouse  
Davidov Architects

# Winner

**Nestled quietly into the corner of this suburban coastal allotment, the Sorrento Bathhouse has successfully executed a project that explores the beauty found in simplicity, through the delicate balance between space, light and form.**

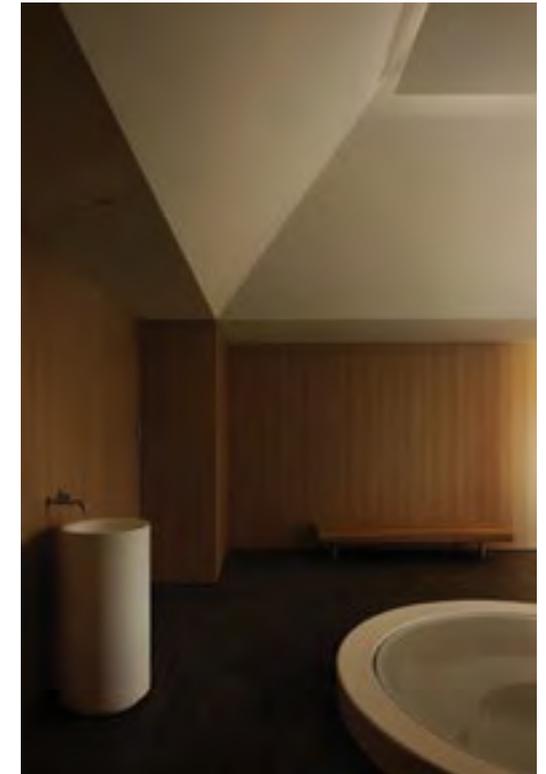
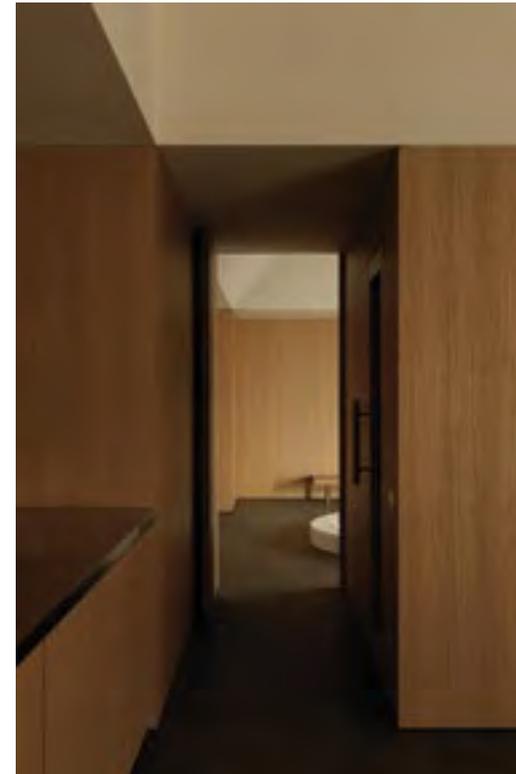
Pragmatic, yet profound, the rigour placed in the detailing and choice in a palette of monochromatic, yet warm materials has created a space of refuge and calm, that subtly reference the ethereal work of Philip Johnson and experiential qualities of a Japanese onsen.

Located centrally, the spa takes pride of place, with carefully curated anti-rooms that offer utility, but also luxury through their connection to the surrounds, celebrating the rituals in bathing and the joy found in slowing down.

The result is an architecture of quiet luxury—refined, intentional and timeless.



 **Winner**  
RESIDENTIAL NEW  
UP TO \$1M



Horsham House  
Jake Taylor Architecture

# Commendation



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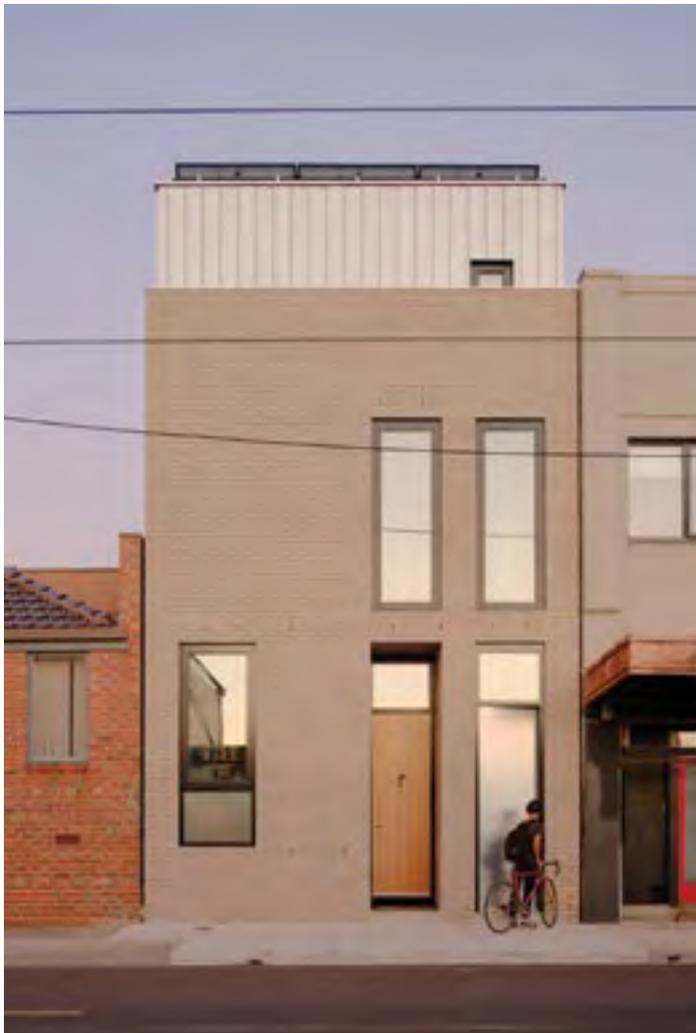
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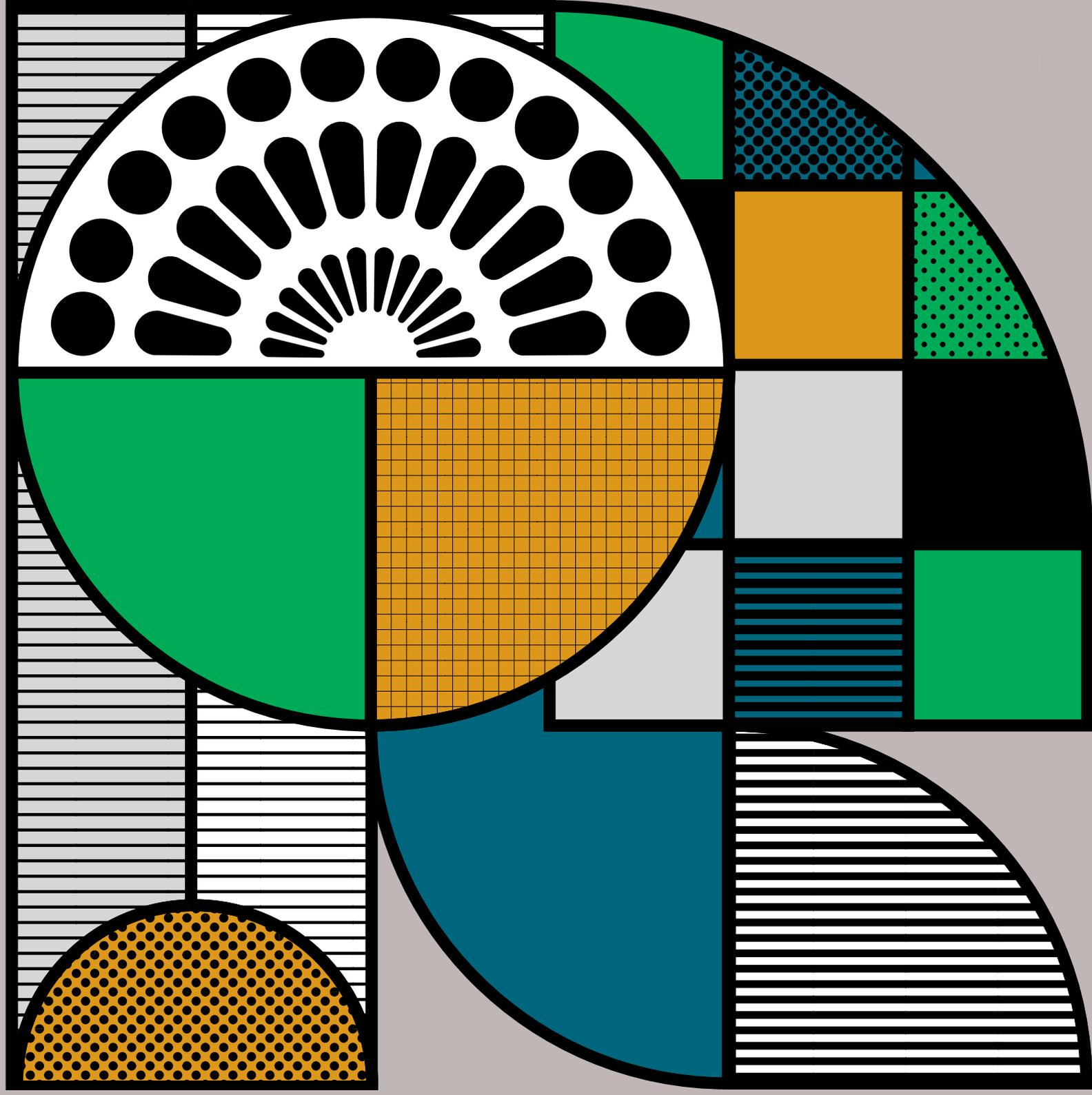


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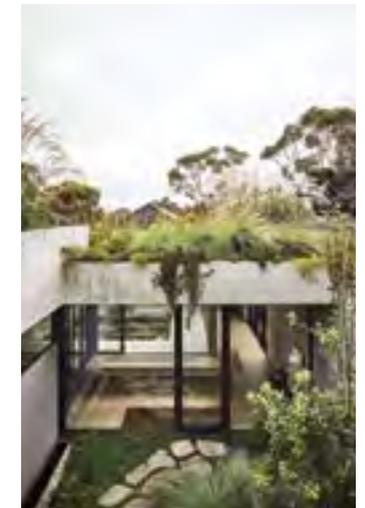
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**Another banger from a celebrated Melbourne practice, this home is an essay in how to gracefully cascade down a sloping site and artfully snuggle into a richly treed surrounding, with a home drenched in landscape.**

Highly crafted, highly skilled composition of elements that feel both weighted and hovering all at once. The seamless connectivity of inside and out is a delight and impressed the jury immensely giving both Italian ruin energy coupled with the best of Australiana innovation with the manufacturing ambitions that sit behind the genius of this home.

Detailed within an inch of its life, the project is refined but clearly facilitates and is intended to champion the lived experience of the lucky family who live here—making space for fun with furry green rooftops and a gorgeous window shelf terrace detail. An inner suburban dream, that feels coastal and relaxed. A skilled endeavor. Bravo team.



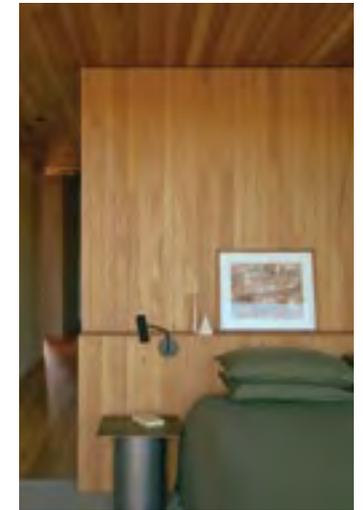
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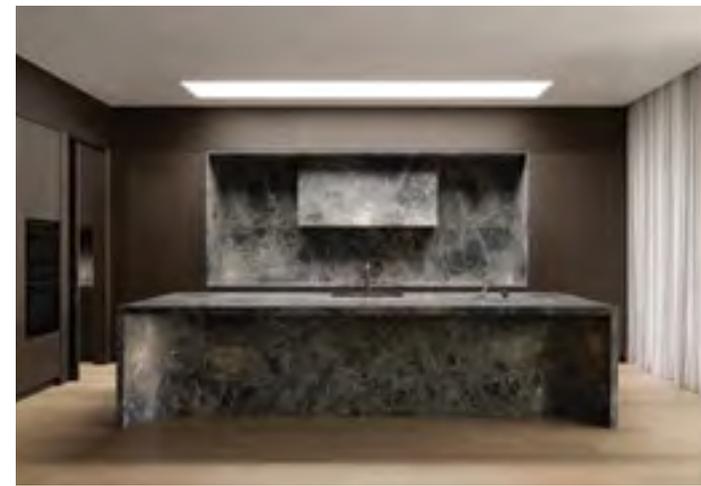
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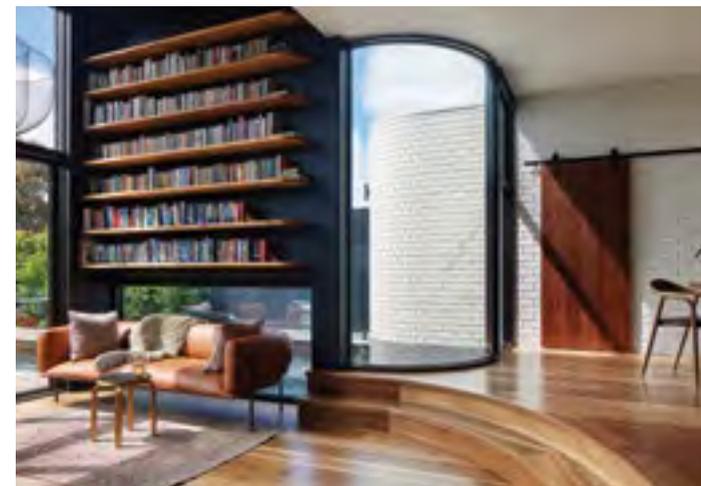


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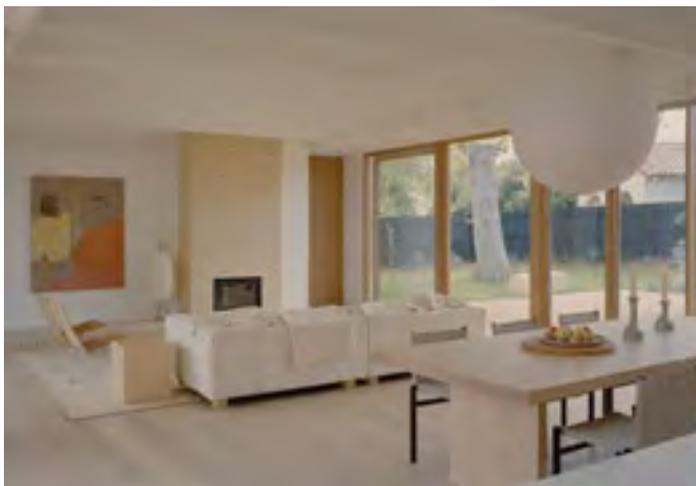
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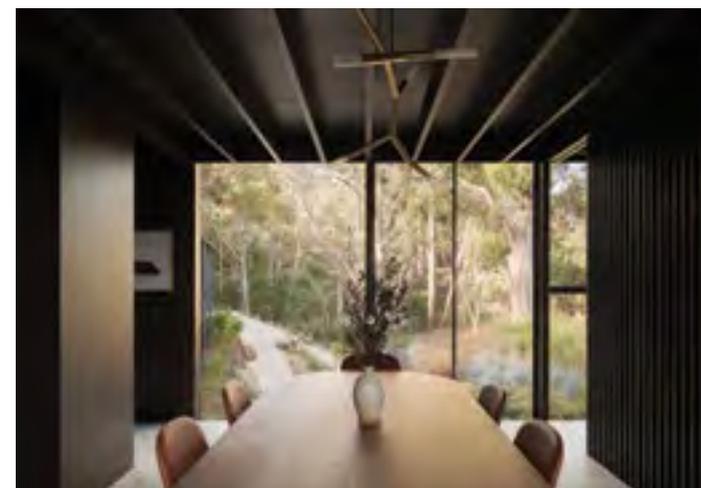
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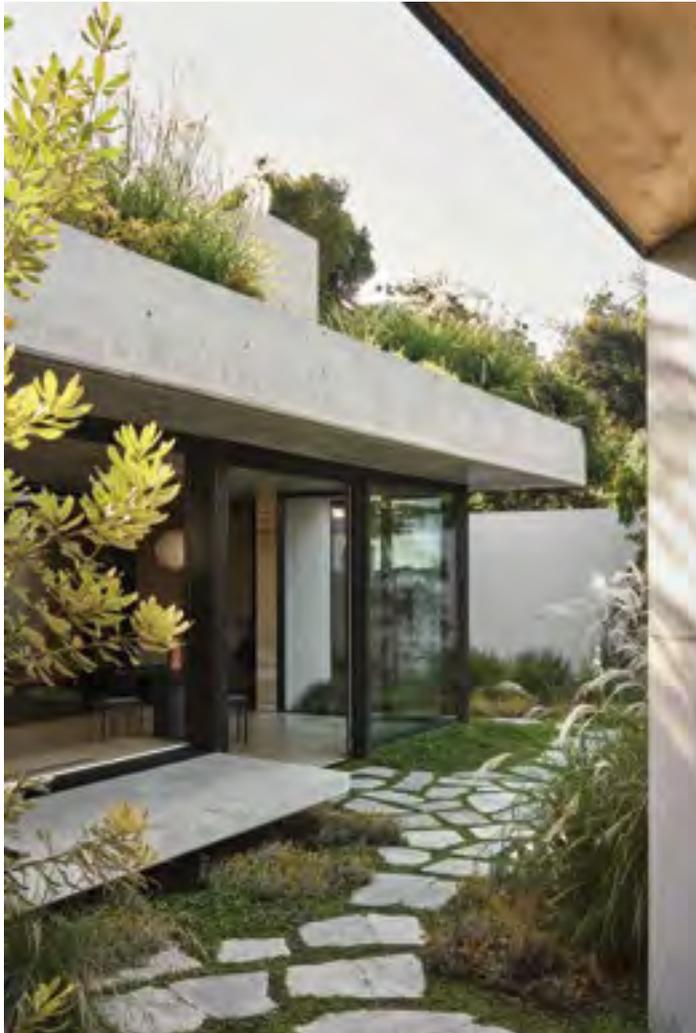


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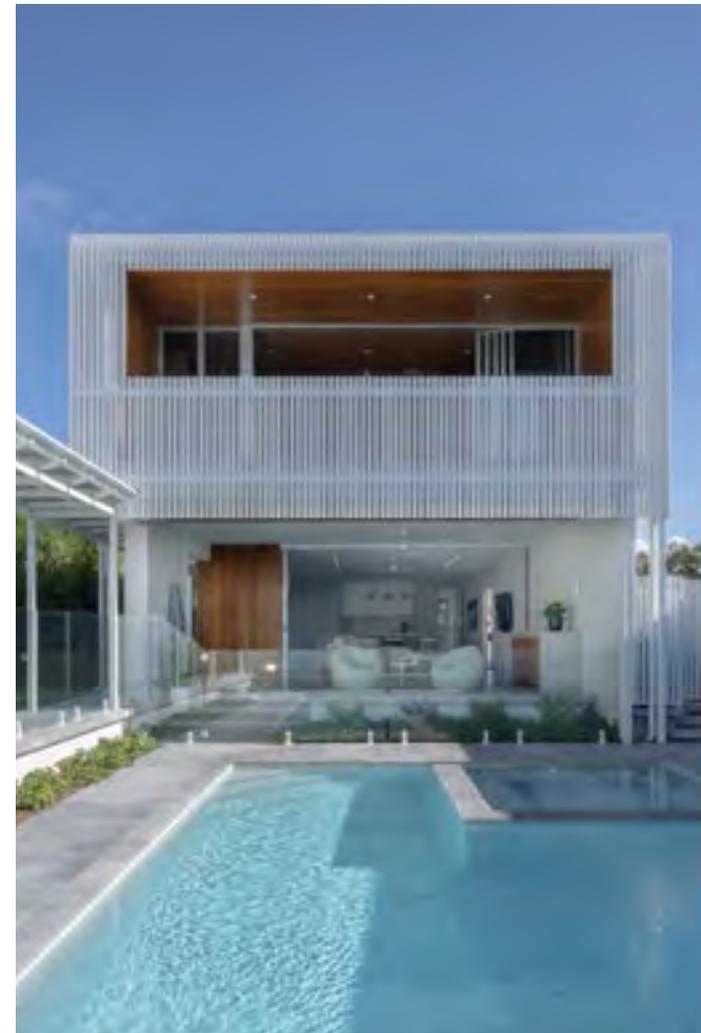
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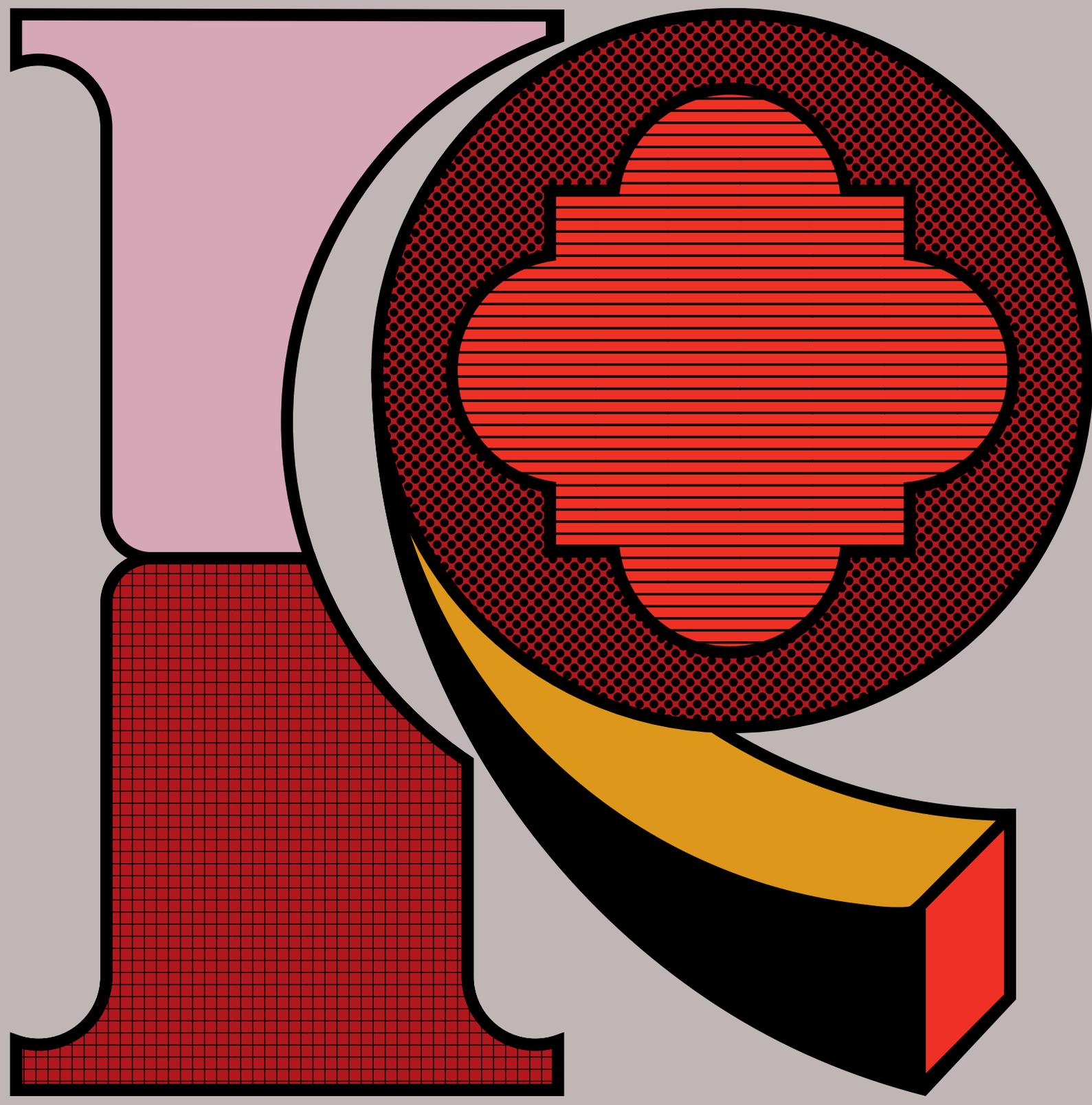
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# Residential Alterations & Additions

UP TO \$500K



Treeview Cottage  
tsai Design

# Winner

Treeview Cottage by tsai Design shows how good design can completely transform a modest home without enlarging its footprint. What was once a dark and inefficient cottage has been turned into a series of bright, connected spaces that feel generous and uplifting.



The judges were impressed by the clarity of the approach: instead of adding more, the design focused on removing, reorganising and reorienting. The result respects the history of the house while also making a confident, contemporary statement.

Recycled materials have been used with real care and craftsmanship, adding to the project's sustainable credentials. The project is restrained yet joyful, practical yet imaginative. By working with what already exists, Treeview Cottage shows how sustainable, subtle alterations can deliver remarkable results. It stands as an inspiring example of suburban renewal, enhancing daily life while reminding us of the power of thoughtful design.



**Winner**  
RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS  
& ADDITIONS UP TO \$500K

Birthisel Wittingslow  
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North Melbourne Terrace

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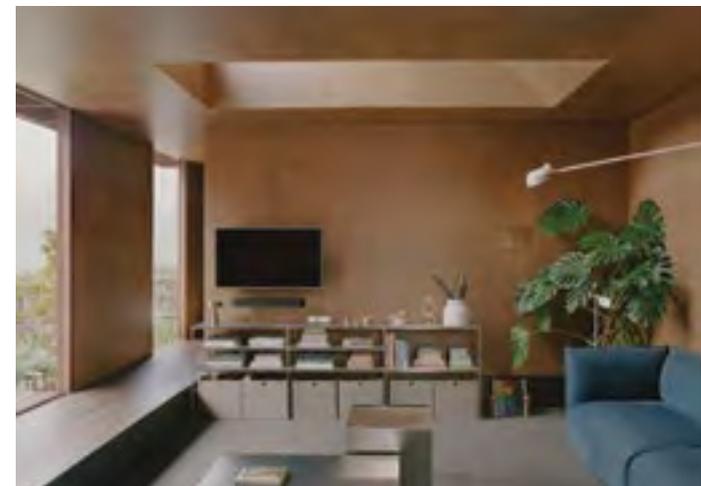
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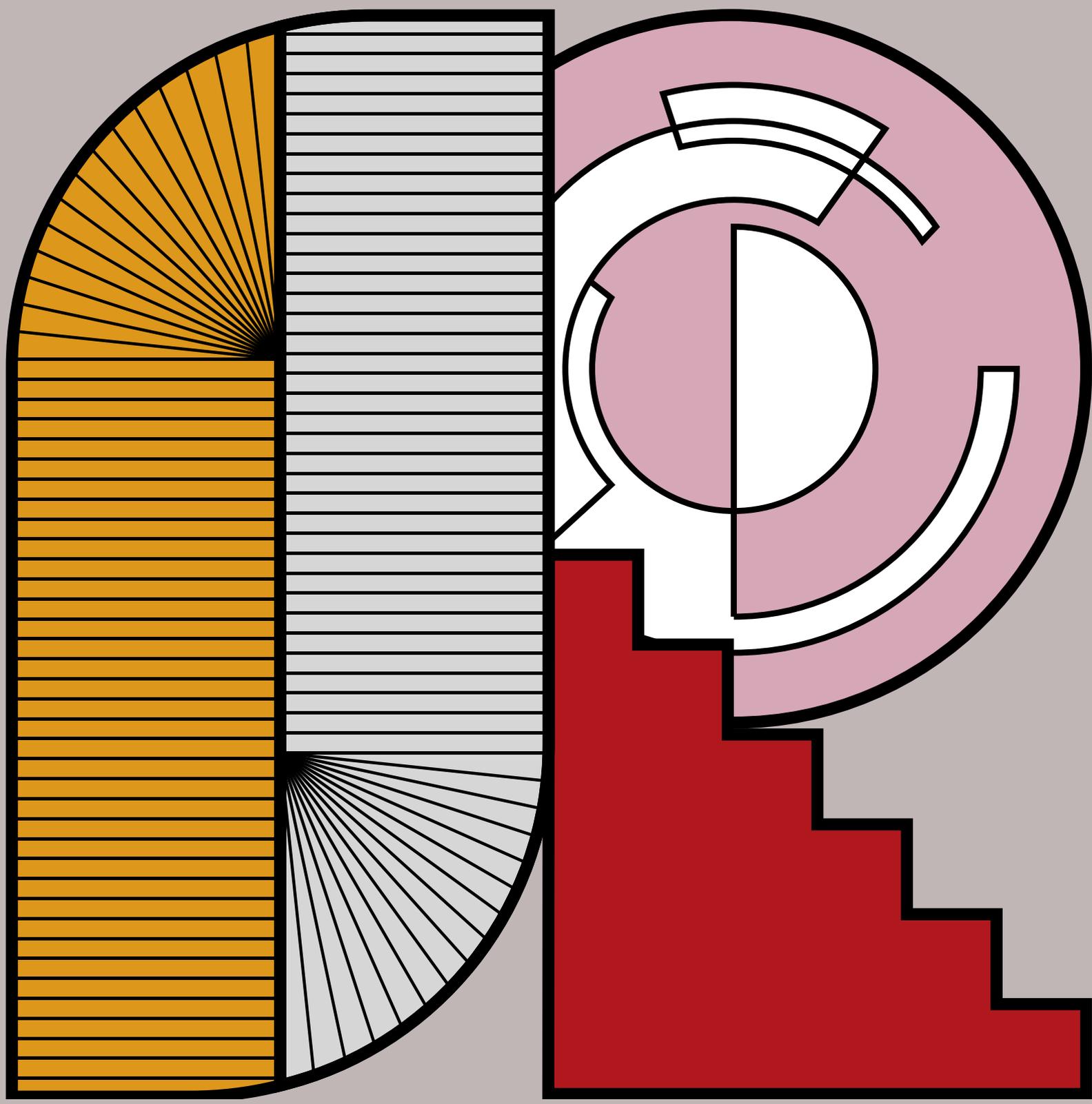
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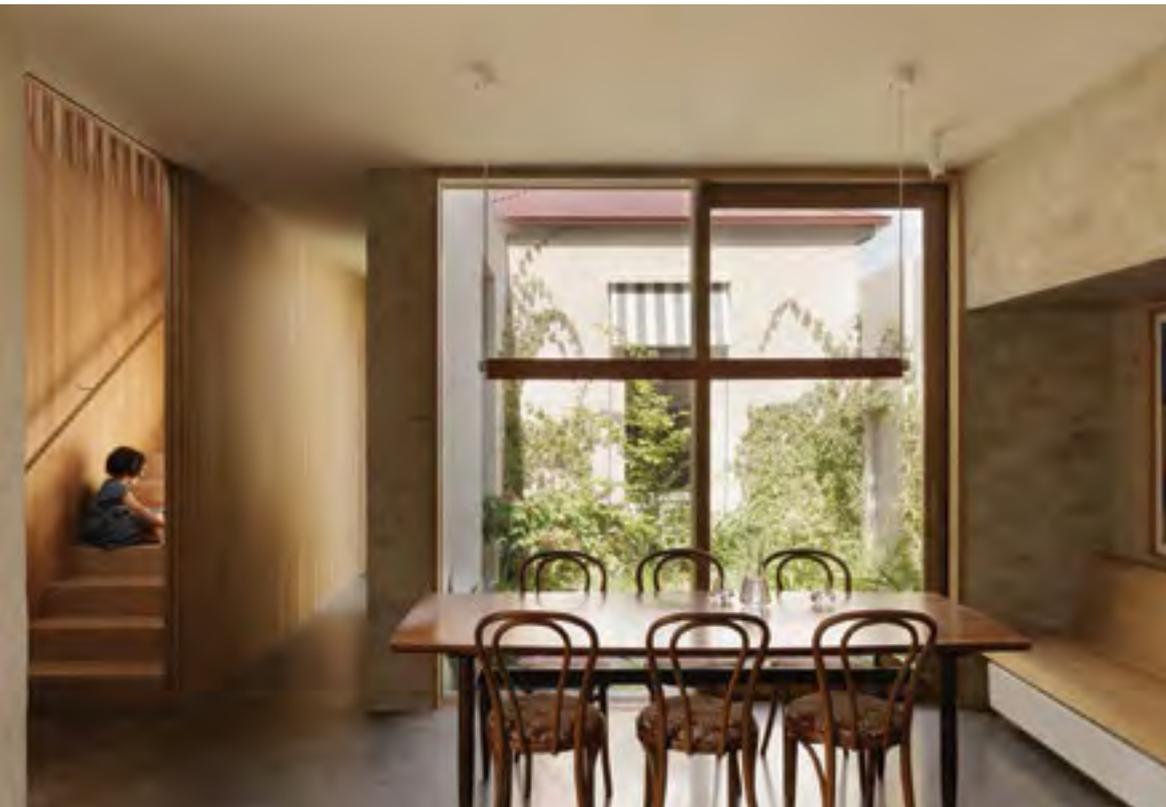
# Residential Alterations & Additions

\$500K—\$1M



# Winner

Oval House demonstrates a considered approach to creating a civic minded dwelling. Conscious of its public location adjacent to Coburg Oval, its forms and materiality proudly draw upon the suburbs history instilling a sense of belonging within the neighbourhood.



 **Winner**  
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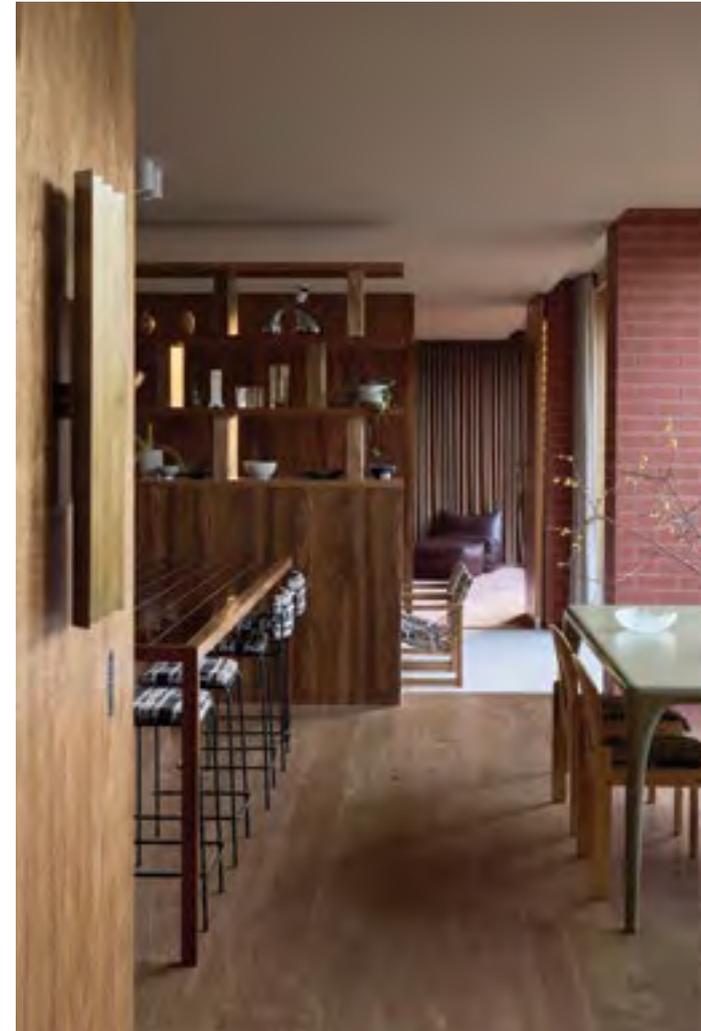


The robustness of the material palette still manages to provide humane and considered interiors defined by the specific needs and lives of its inhabitants. The plan shows a mindful attention to detail in structuring spaces that accommodate the everyday functions of contemporary family life whilst prioritising access to garden and light on a typical suburban lot.

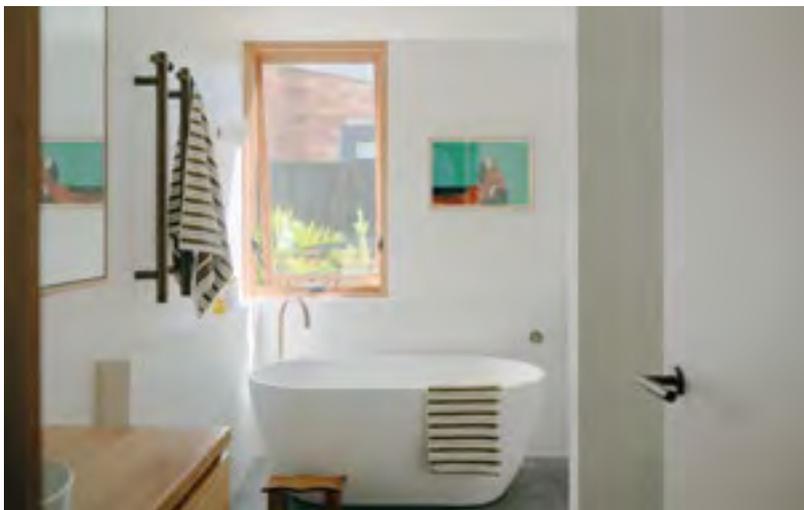
Recognising the contributory streetscape value and embodied energy present in the existing Victorian era cottage, the project demonstrates the ability for an alteration and addition to deftly transform and honour new and old. The result is a highly crafted home which will provide for another century of habitation.

# Commendation

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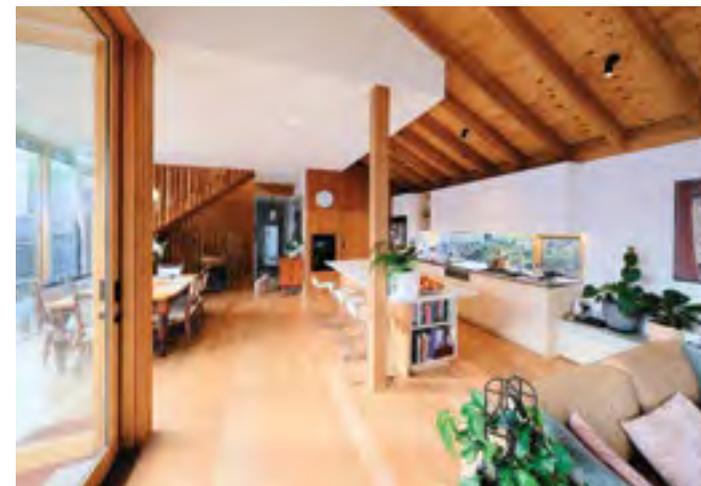


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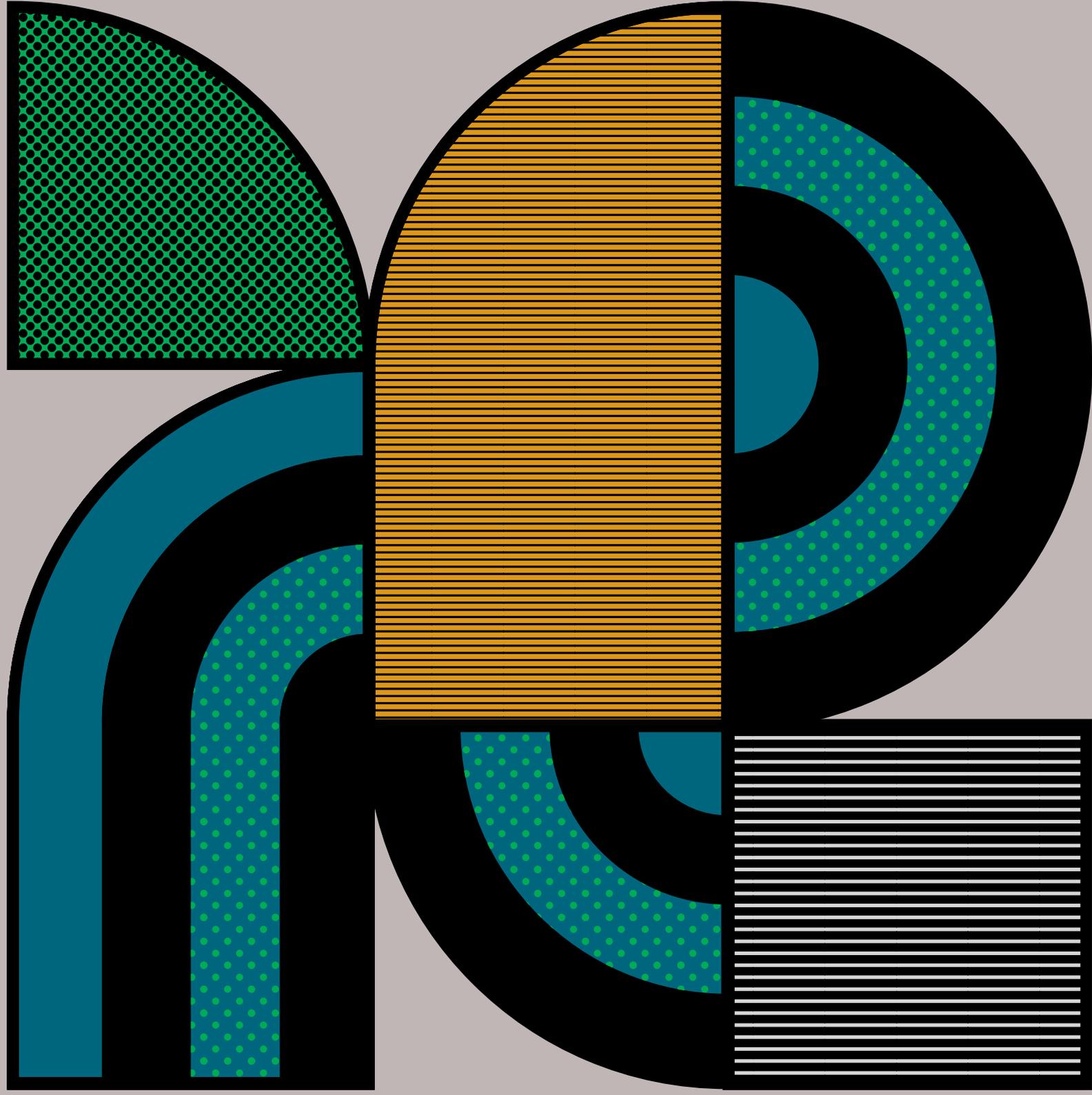
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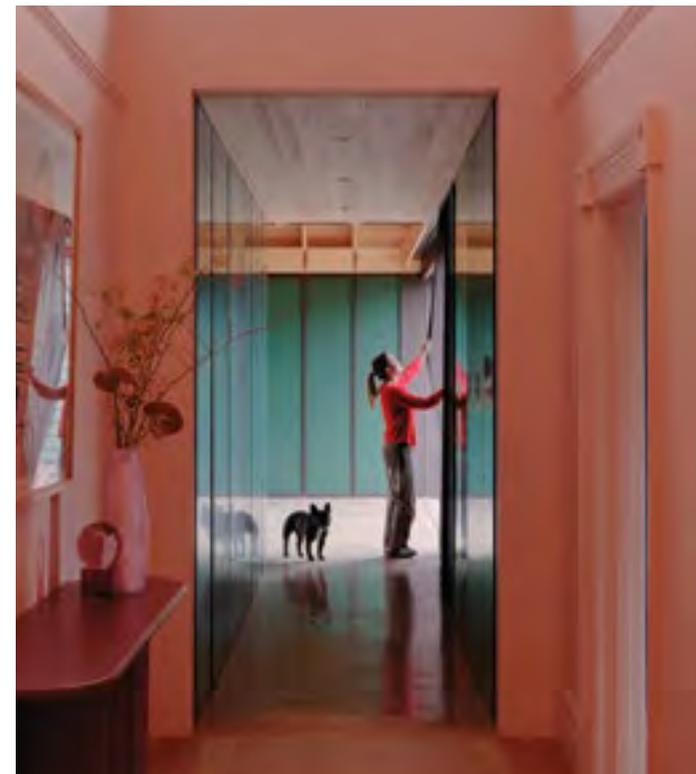
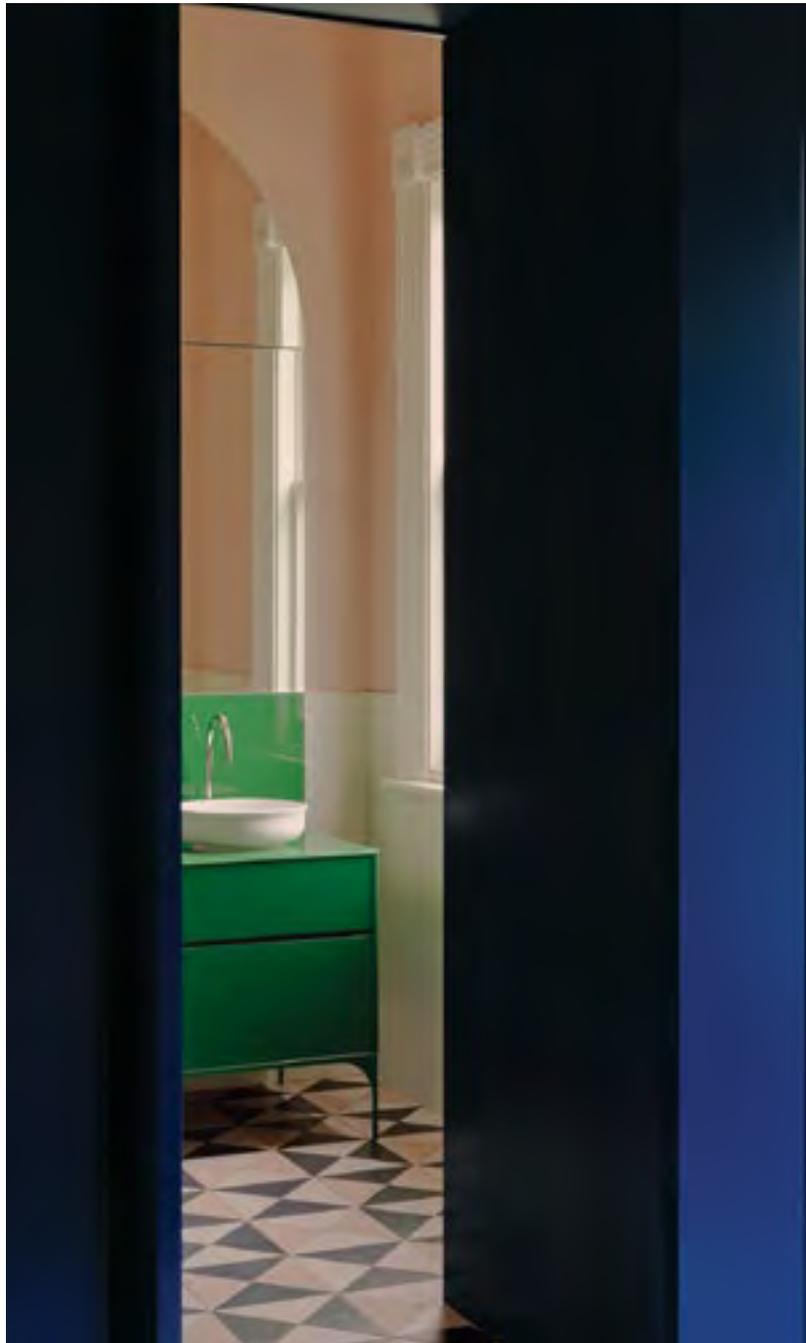
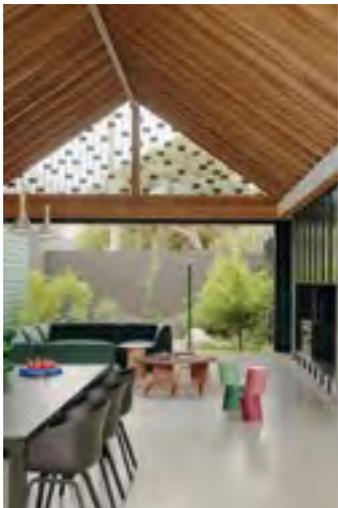
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**Yarraville Peak is an exemplary reimagining of the Victorian villa, balancing heritage character with bold contemporary invention. Weaver+Co Architects deftly re-organise the home around a sequence of gardens, creating luminous, connected living environments that are both intimate and expansive.**

The design skillfully reinterprets original details—arches, tessellated patterns, stained glass—through new materials, colours and geometries, forging a dialogue between past and present that feels seamless rather than oppositional.



Careful attention to scale and roof forms ensures the addition respects its prominent corner context while contributing positively to the streetscape. Internally, the restrained palette of timber, plasterboard and locally sourced finishes delivers warmth, durability, and delight, while coloured light animates spaces with shifting moods.

Spatial clarity, natural light, and sustainable detailing overcome the limitations of a compromised 1980s extension, producing a home of generosity and joy. This project demonstrates how sensitive adaptation can elevate both the life of a family and the architectural legacy of place.

The Don  
Mihaly Slocombe

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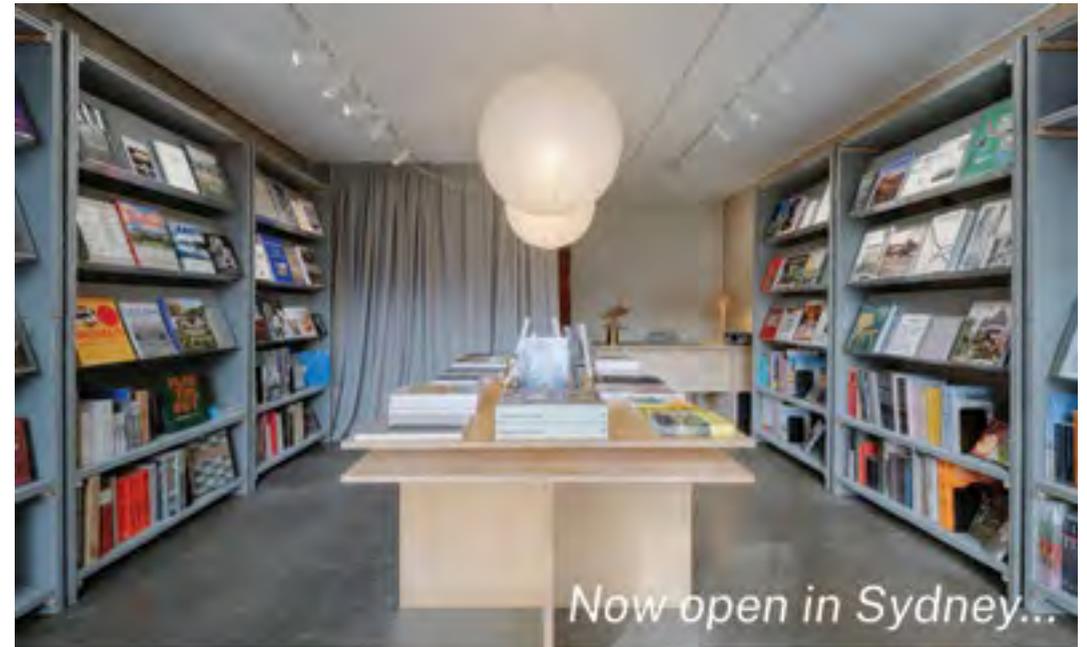


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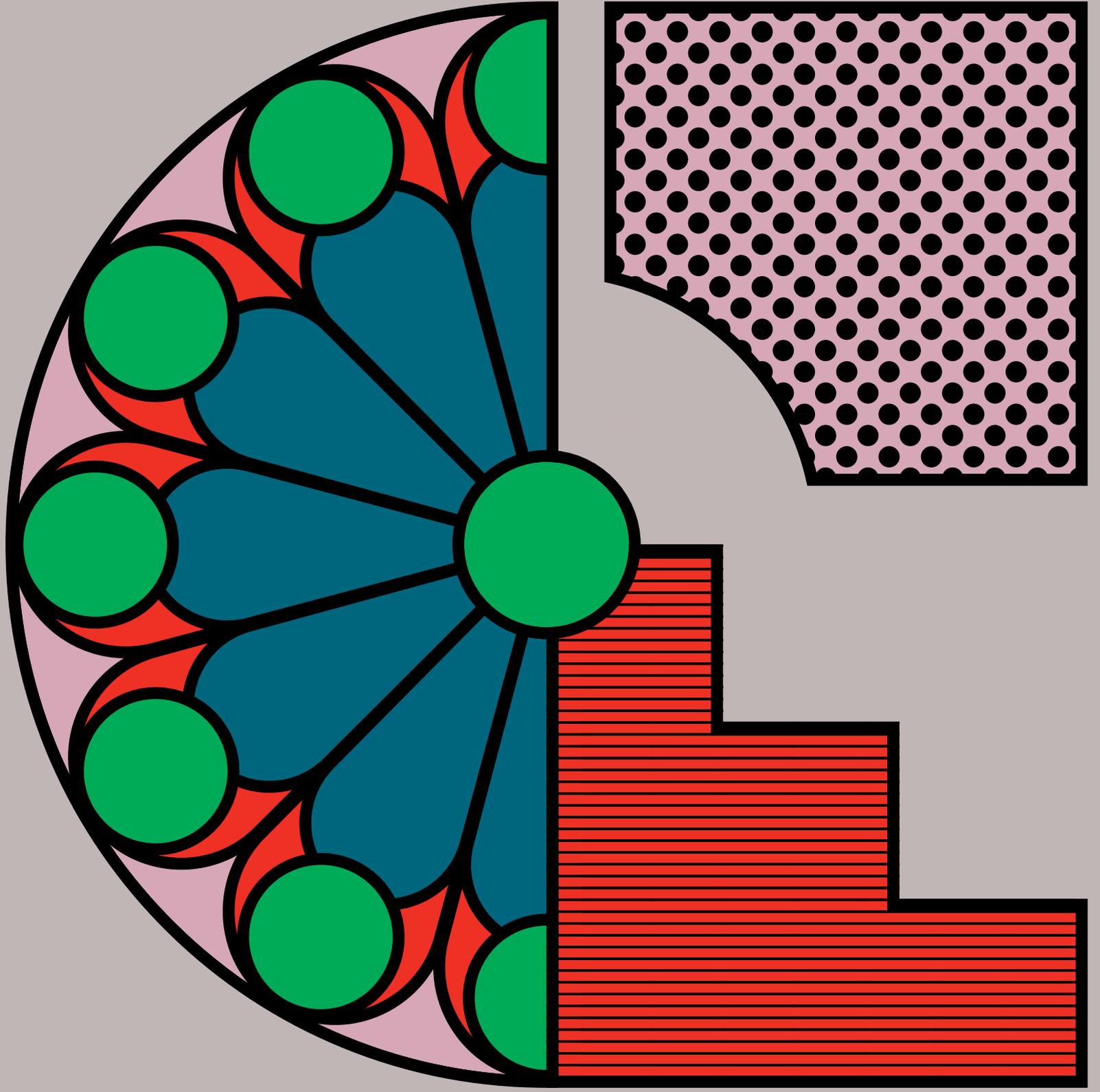
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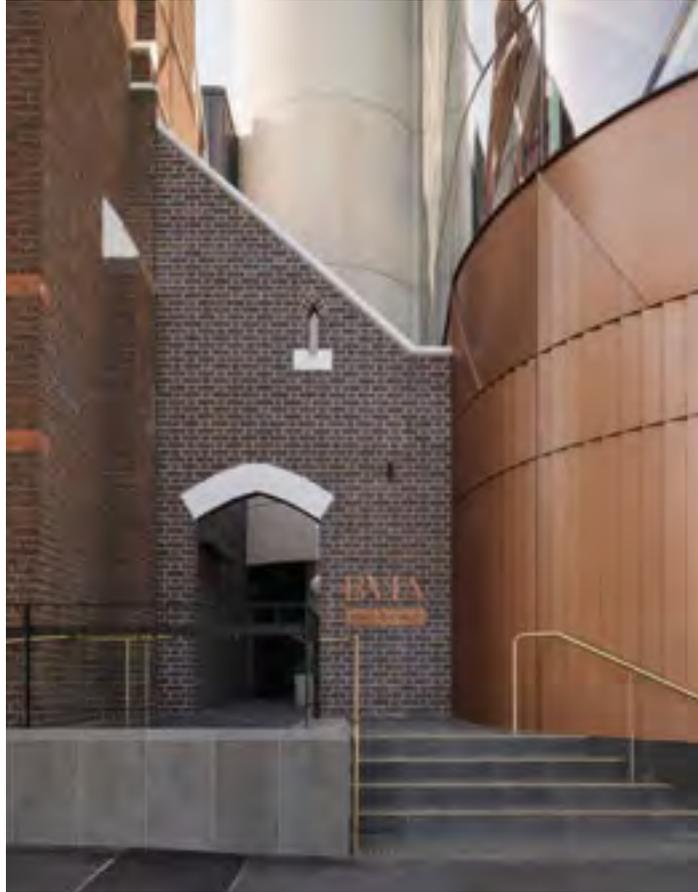
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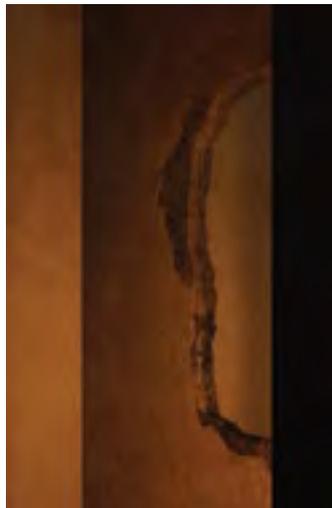
**This building celebrates the power of small practice showcasing that urban complexity and architectural rigor can be wonderfully executed by a small team of a talented few rather than always defaulting to large practice for commercial projects. Designed for a female-led developer, the decision to support female-led architecture firms is a power move that's well and truly paid off.**

The jury notes the pleasing heritage response with the geometric, highly ornate adjoining building and commends the architects on their smaller scale interventions that ground the tall building in place and offer a more intimate pedestrian experience. Feeling both concurrently heavy and delicate, the design deploys its own contemporary ornamental expression with moments that champion both the light and a moody darker vibe.



This building contains all the hallmarks of a successful outcome—flexibility, adaptability, shared spaces that provide opportunities for innovation and a sense of community. Congratulations team.

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# Community & Public





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**The successful demonstration of how modest community infrastructure can transcend its brief to create a true civic gesture.**

Anchored in Meeniyan's streetscape, the design draws from the town's familiar forms of roofs, verandahs and the spaces in-between.

The carefully composed streetscape manages the new build and its relationship with the existing Town Hall as buildings in conversation.

The project has been conceived less as a building and more as an invitation—an artful definition of courtyards, laneways and gathering spaces that work together to underpin everyday use, celebration and ritual.

Executed with restraint, the project pairs robust tin and galvanised steel with biogenic hemp masonry—its sustainable construction now a source of community pride.

With thoughtful planning, careful treatment of site constraints and a commitment to sustainability within a modest budget, this project stands as a new benchmark for how small-town architecture can deliver lasting civic value.

East West Play Structure  
Pop Architecture

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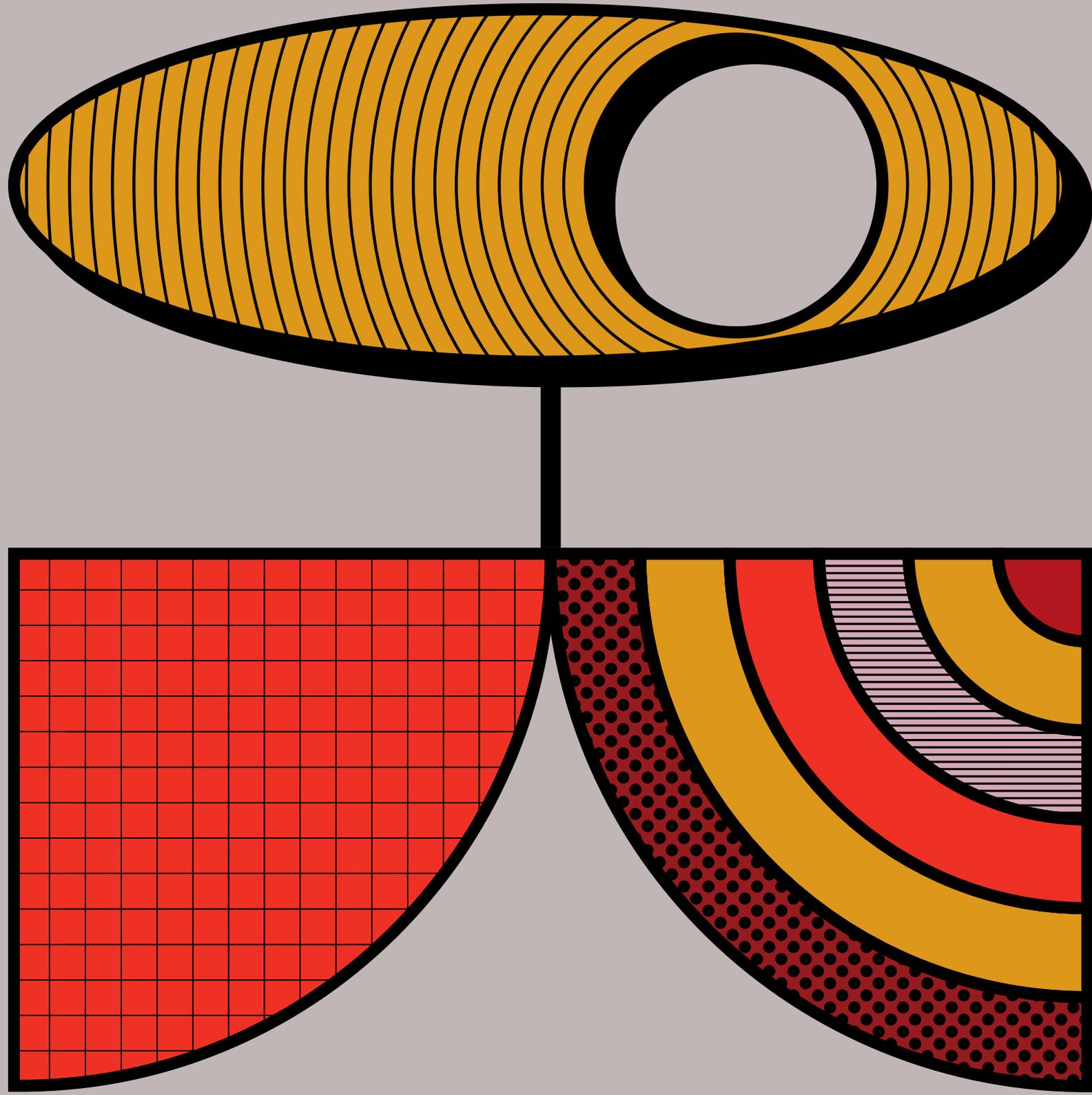
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# Innovation & Contribution





**This category recognises exceptional contributions to architecture beyond building design, celebrating initiatives, research and advocacy.**

The category highlights the diverse ways architects can influence the built environment and society through leadership, education, and innovative practice.

Equity Office have developed novel methods for engaging non-fiscal stakeholders to be involved in design from inception to completion.

The project engaged four localities on Bundjalung, Gumbaynggirr and Yaegl Country (Woombah, Glenreagh, Nymboida and Blicks) where local participants were invited to reimagine public spaces after catastrophic damage from the 2019/20 bushfires, 2022 pandemic and Northern Rivers floods.

Equity Office's Placemaking Clarence Valley assisted with the expenditure of over \$1 million in program funding and has built links between community groups and Clarence Valley Council.



Equity Offices work develops ways in which academia can work between practice and community development to transform the Architectural discipline's contribution to built environment recovery.

The 2025 innovation and contribution award goes to Equity Office for Placemaking Clarence Valley.

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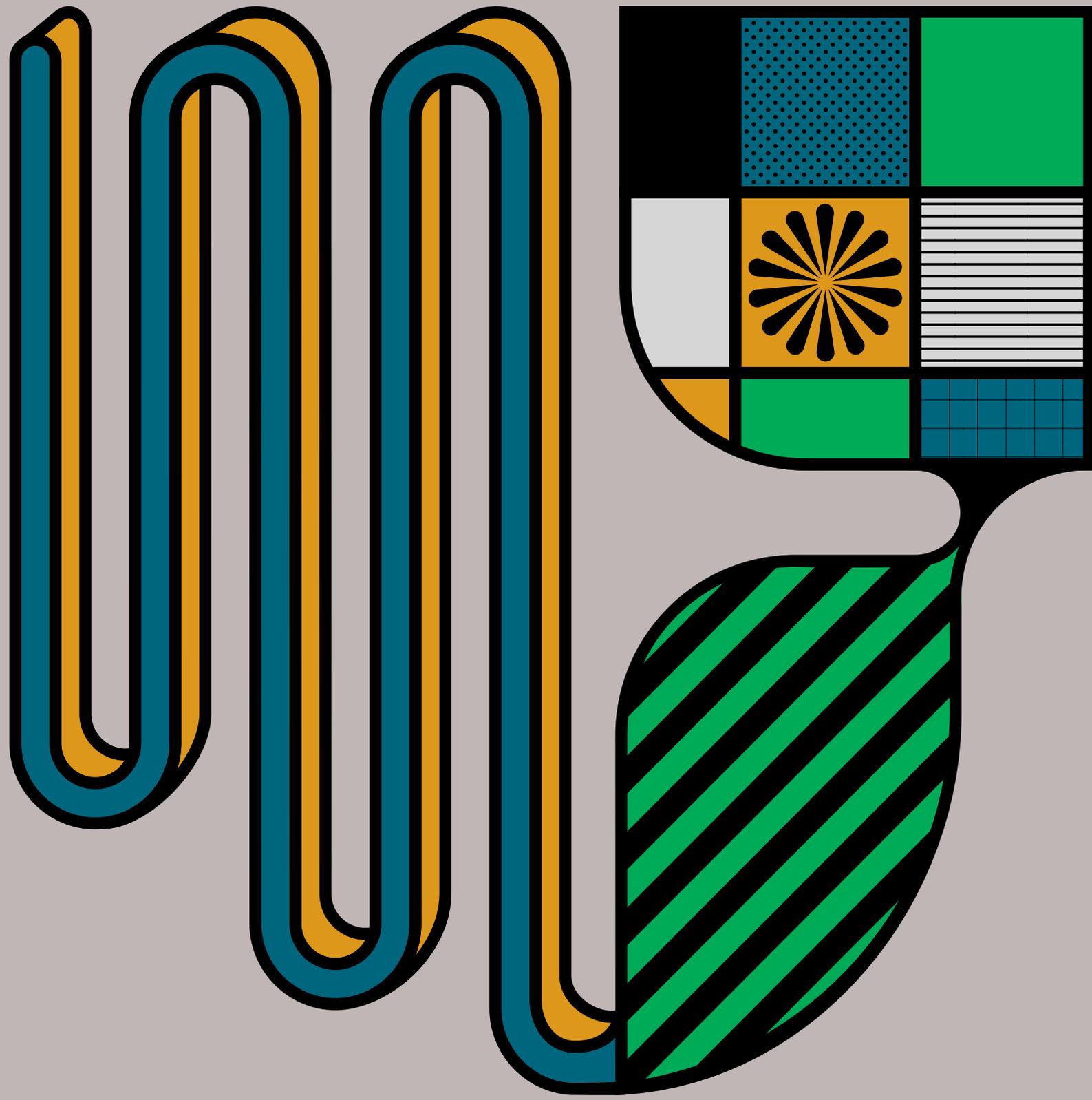


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# Unbuilt





**Three-Fold explores an ambition far beyond the single dwelling, both in its replicability and adaptability. A neighbourhood of courtyard homes with an aggregated patchwork of gardens facilitates a strong relationship with nature, with households being able to grow and change with minimum built intervention over time and thus being able to retain established community connections.**

Composed as a simple arrangement of two single pitched roofs, the homes form an L-shaped plan opening onto a generous courtyard. A quiet architecture ensures buildability and economy, with sustainability and a responsible use of resources at its core. Indoor and outdoor spaces are able to be flexibly used, while all enjoy high amenity with generous window openings and terraces.



The jury recognises Three-Fold at a time when housing affordability, availability and adaptability is at an all time low and applauds the advocacy and real world applicability that this project represents. It sustainability that 'climate-responsive design is not about sacrifice but about accommodating change, which results in building less, wasting less, and mitigating the impact of our built environment onto the planet.'

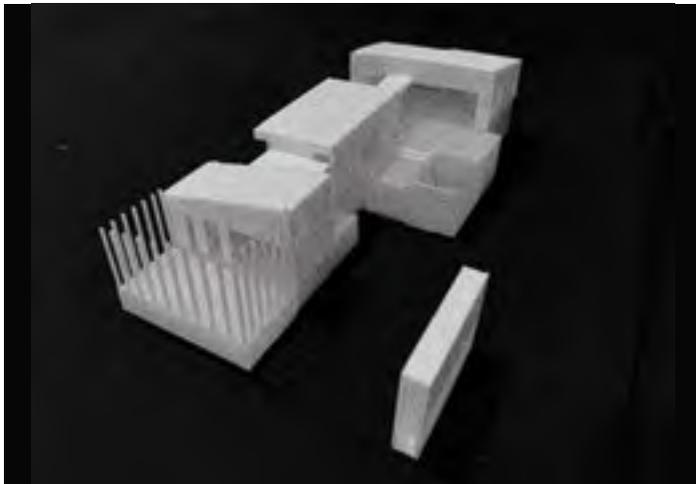


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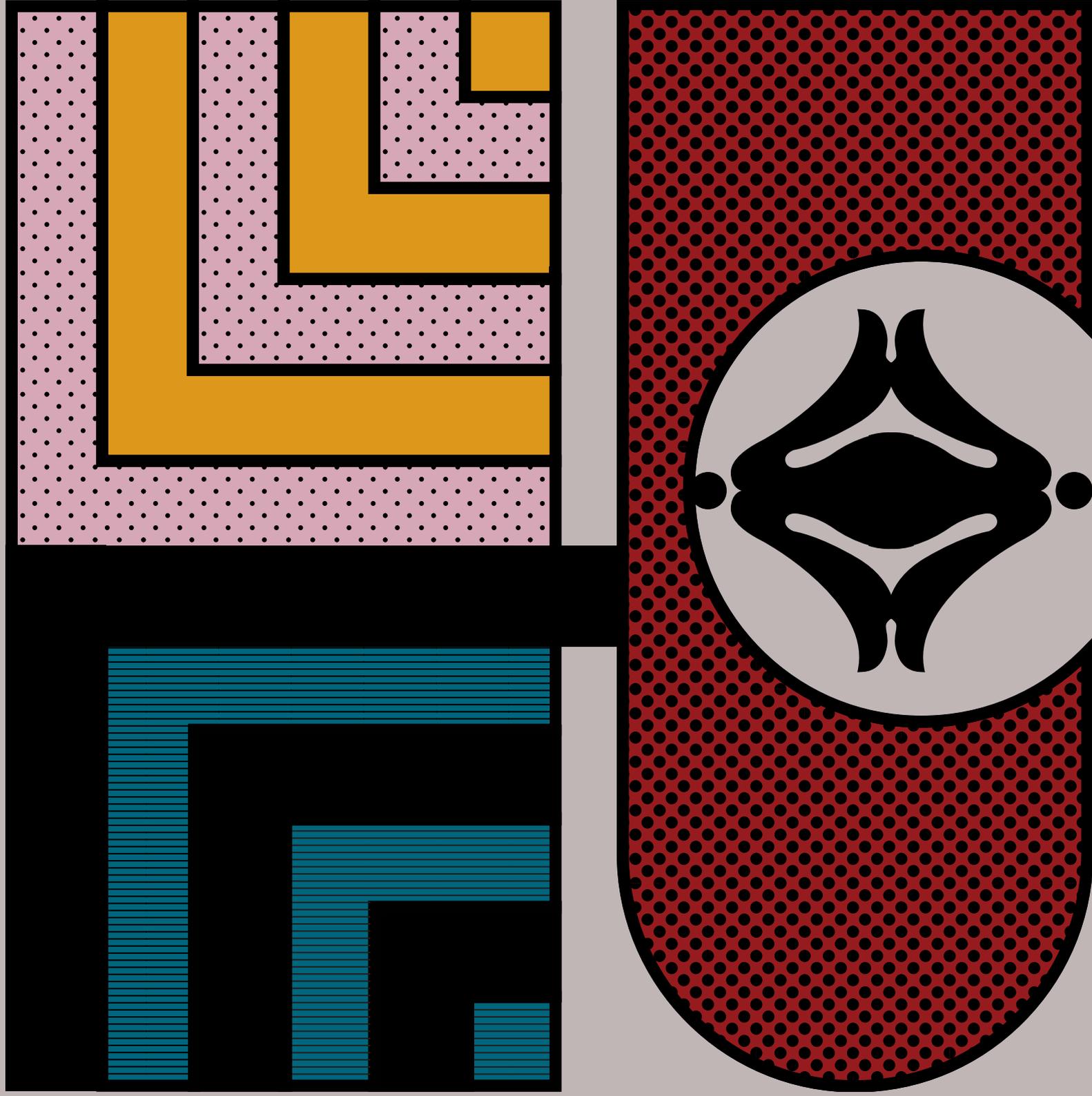
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# Heritage Award



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# Winner



Winner

HERITAGE AWARD



Winner

SMALL PROJECT MEDAL

**This small renovation embodies the best of contextual design. Guided by careful research and a deep understanding of the architectural philosophy of architect Paul Couch, the design resolution is respectful while offering its own legible contribution.**

The previously compromised ensuite has been reimagined as a celebration of the building. Brown Mintaro back slate paving, chosen for its established links to Paul's material preferences, grounds the design with warmth and tactility. The exposed concrete partition and bench, together with the shower screen support, provide functionality while also expressing the structural honesty central to the building's minimalist character, ensuring the new



insertions sit seamlessly within their context. Every decision is measured and deliberate, while still introducing a sense of joy.

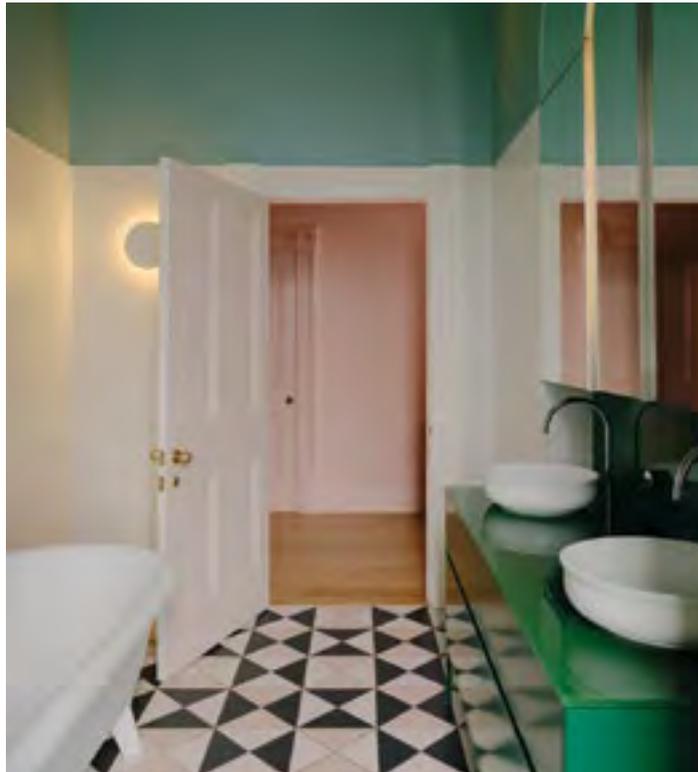
The outcome is a revived space of quiet elegance and enduring utility, one that reflects both the spirit of the place and the needs of contemporary living. This project stands as an exemplar of how thoughtful design can honour architectural legacy while providing renewed comfort and function.



# Commendation



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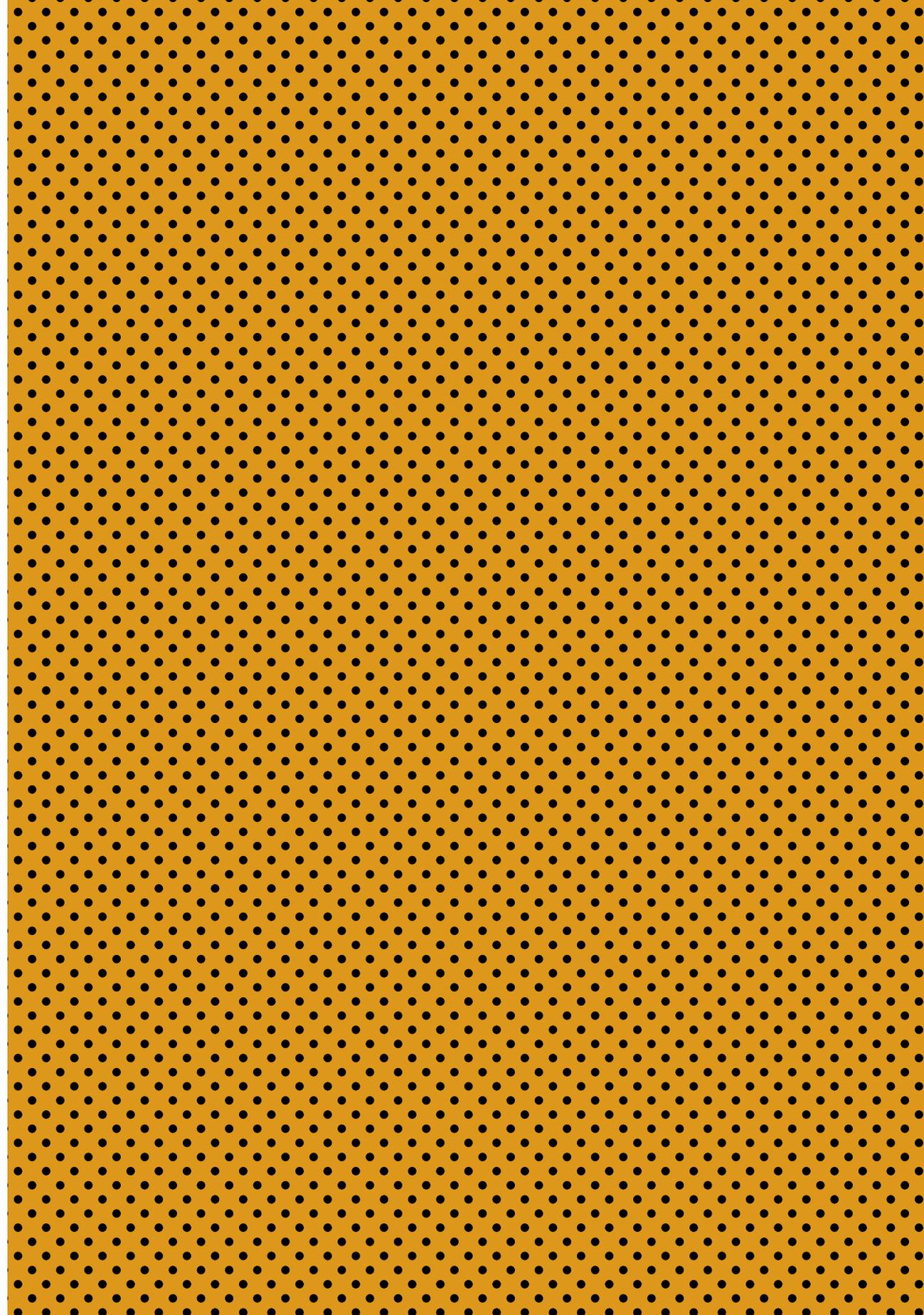


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