Ha Studio

Located on a small corner block, this project by Ha Studio originated as a tiny weatherboard cottage.
The renovation was a game of "cat and mouse", according to principal architect Nick Harding, as the client wanted an intimate dwelling that would shield its inhabitants from public view, while still connecting to its neighbourhood.
Old is fused with new in this renovation as the kitchen and dining areas move seamlessly from the lounge before opening into a courtyard. Introducing the interiors outward onto the side street is an operable batten screen coupled with a sliding window, allowing the space to engage with the streetscape while benefitting from natural ventilation and daylight. Meanwhile vertical timber boards and battens subtly blend with the sheer concrete mass and existing weatherboards in a visual play of textures.

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Walls:
Cypress timber screens.

Flooring:
Sunken in-situ concrete base.

Doors and windows:
Operable batten screen coupled with a sliding window that opens onto the courtyard.





Day Bukh

Embracing the art of playfulness, this kitchen is driven by themes of creativity and sustainability. The alterations and additions to the original semi-detached home were inspired by the traditional childlike idea of a gable-roofed house, and how that translates into purity of form and order of structure within a piece of modern architecture.
The appeal of this home is easy to identify; each space is open and malleable, providing the kind of flexibility that only a free-flowing house can offer. The kitchen and living space reflects this clearly with a clever utilisation of space and light that immediately draws the eye. A custom-made wine rack adorns a section of the wall, while transparent modern chairs transform a classic timber table and hanging lighting creates a sculptural element above.

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Walls:
Low-E glass splashback.

Flooring:
Polished concrete.

Lighting:
Koda Halo Circular dining pendant and led lighting strips 3200K.

Hot water system:
315-litre Solar Ark 20tb array with an electronic booster.