

Concept - A pair of rooms

Design - Externally oriented glazed single room extension and paired external terrace, opening to the rear garden and greenery beyond.

The existing house is unusual amongst its neighbours in this inner city suburb, being a brick and tile bungalow.

The project is a small extension to expand the living space.

The existing house is an introverted series of cellular spaces with small windows and doors. The rear garden is a green focus outside the house.

The design adds a modest single living space, paired with a similar sized terrace beside.

A low pitched roof rises towards the rear, a directional emphasis towards the garden, greenery behind and sky above.

The structure is a grid of steel posts and beams, enabling maximum areas of glass, as a counterpoint to the introverted spaces of the existing house.

A suspended lower roof awning over the terrace serves multiple purposes. It creates two view vistas, a lower part directly framing the view to the rear garden, and a second higher one to more distant trees and sky beyond. The lower roof also defines the extent of the terrace without creating a barrier to the garden, and scales down the volume to a smaller domestic human scale.

