

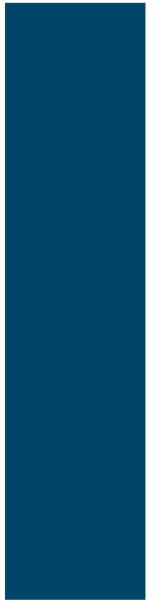
Farenboly

private residential case study



Having the benefit of a client who was very clear about their needs, coupled with a site with both specific opportunities and constraints, curiously helped the project to emerge more naturally. The scale and the narrowness of the site were challenging. It was clear from our early interactions with the planning department that a cottage feel to the front would be the only acceptable option. Working with these constraints we mapped the living spaces at opposing ends of the house, connecting them with vertical circulation and services, enabling a mid-point entry into the house featuring a light shaft. What emerged was a lovely balance to the house - creating a home. The upper floor followed in a similar vein with adult sleeping spaces at one end and teenager sleeping spaces at the other end. The building was clad in a stone render which mediated between the planners tradition and our contemporary aspiration.

Project:	Farenboly
Category:	Private Residential
Client:	Confidential
Scale:	160m ²
Completed:	2010
Value:	Confidential



Client Comment

It was great to work with yourself and Suzanne. I continuously recommend you to anyone who will listen and I hope that results in business for you. I have to say that I totally loved the experience of designing and building a home and would do it all again. However, I know I was lucky with you guys and our builder. The house continues to delight me and it is a very special feeling to live in a home you spent so much time imagining and thinking about. Suzanne and you have great patients and handled me very well. Always listening to me and giving me room, even when I had the odd "moment"! Let's definitely keep in touch and I sincerely hope you continue to enjoy doing what you do so well and of course making an income along the way.

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