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# ALBERT PARK RESIDENCE

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× **design statement** The brief for this renovation of a single-fronted Victorian weatherboard cottage called for the partial demolition and upgrade of the existing cottage building, while providing a contemporary addition at the rear. The addition was to enable maximum functionality, maximum solar penetration to central areas and maximum flexibility to change formation and character of the residence as the season dictated. Inspired by travels in Sri Lanka, where Geoffrey Bawa's urban residential designs featured chequerboard-like layouts with interstitial courtyard spaces, this project involves a series of figure/ground relationships where two central courtyards mediate three built objects. The placement and articulation of these courtyards were central to injecting interest, flexibility and utility to the previously poorly utilized site. The project questions and encourages an interior architecture concerned with historical storytelling, celebrating both continuity and newness.

**jury comment** The jury applauded this project for its carefully crafted use of colour. Confident colour selections have been incorporated in a very refined and dignified manner. Each interior space has been considered as a composition of form and colour, resulting in a beautifully balanced outcome.

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