Redefining Domesticity - The Undone House

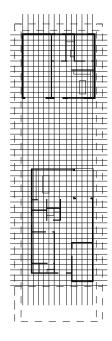
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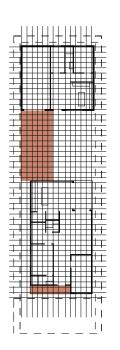
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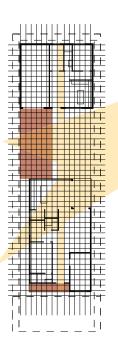
This design has a real focus on the redefining of space and juxtaposition.

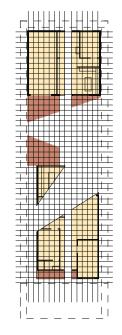
Beginning with creating incisions, there were three main purposes intended - to bring in northerly light, remove excess space, and create zones for private living amongst two families. Prioritising the delineation and defining of space without using an excess of walls was a priority. Creating spaces that utilise 'soft boundaries' ultimately allows for the multiuse and flexibility of the house across 20 years and changing number of inhabitants. The realisation of this idea consisted of using space and buffer zones to delineate areas and set boundaries without many vertical planes. For example the 'middle yard' created after the incision, separates each family to their own zones. The outdoor corridor that runs through the centre of the house acts in a similar way, but adds another layer of privacy within each family. On a micro level, curtains between rooms also encourage the multifunctionality of space, and allow for both private and shared uses.

The concept of complementary opposition was also drawn from in this design. Juxtaposition between old and new, traditional and radical, private and shared were explored. While experimenting with geometric forms, and out of the ordinary shapes, traditional elements such as the classic hip roof, and centre corridor with rooms on either side were maintained to reflect the 60s brick house characteristics. There is also contrast between private and shared spaces, with the potential of space being highlighted in multi use rooms, separated by curtains rather than fixed walls.

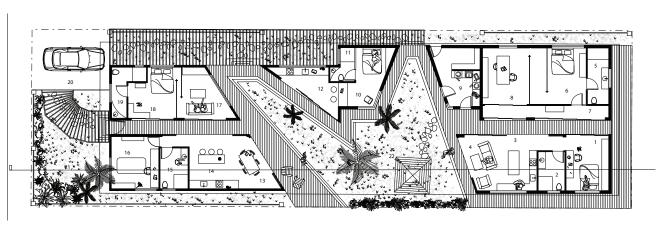








## DAVIDSON AVE



- 2 WC 3 KITCHEN 4 LIVING 5 ENSUITE
- 7 CORRIDOR 8 STUDY 9 LAUNDRY 10 BEDROOM/LIVING 11 WC 12 KITCHEN/DINING
- 13 LIVING/DINING 14 KITCHEN 15 WC 16 STUDY 17 LIVING 18 BEDROOM
- 19 ENSUITE 20 DRIVEWAY 21 FRONT YARD 22 'BACK'YARD

