

Turramurra Park House

Turramurra, NSW, Australia

Liquid Architecture

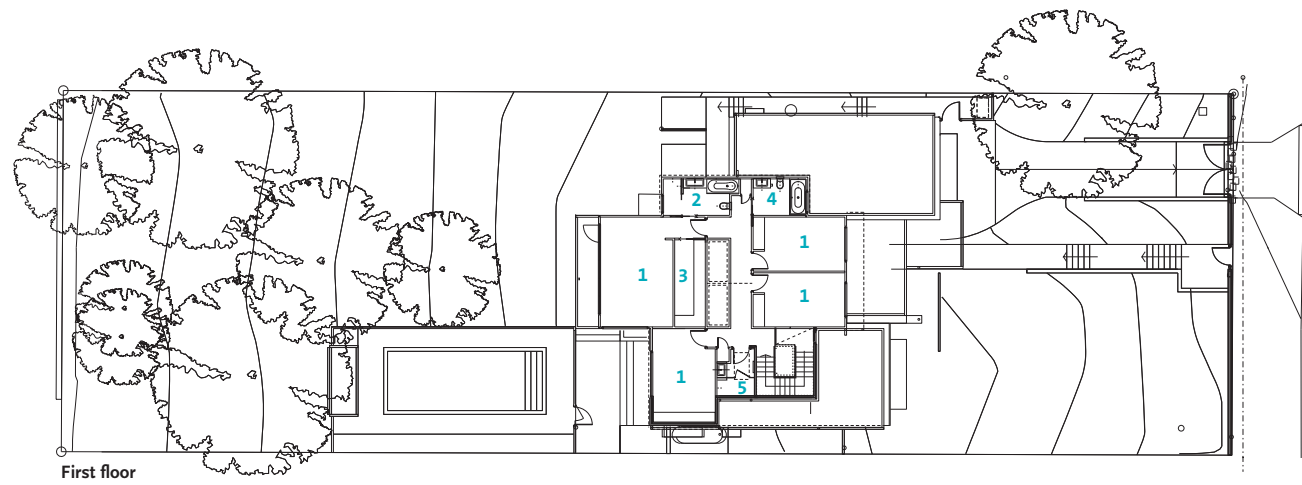
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The existing dwelling was a single-storey 1960s brick bungalow elevated above the street, with a cramped plan that under-utilised the opportunities of the sloping site. The clients therefore desired to rework and extend the existing floor plan to create a spacious, open-plan family home with a strong connection to the site and its landscaping. A unique contemporary aesthetic was desired, integrating their own collection of paintings, furniture and objects collected from South-East Asia.

The existing ground floor was simplified to clarify the spatial flow and frame views both internally and to the backyard. The new entry

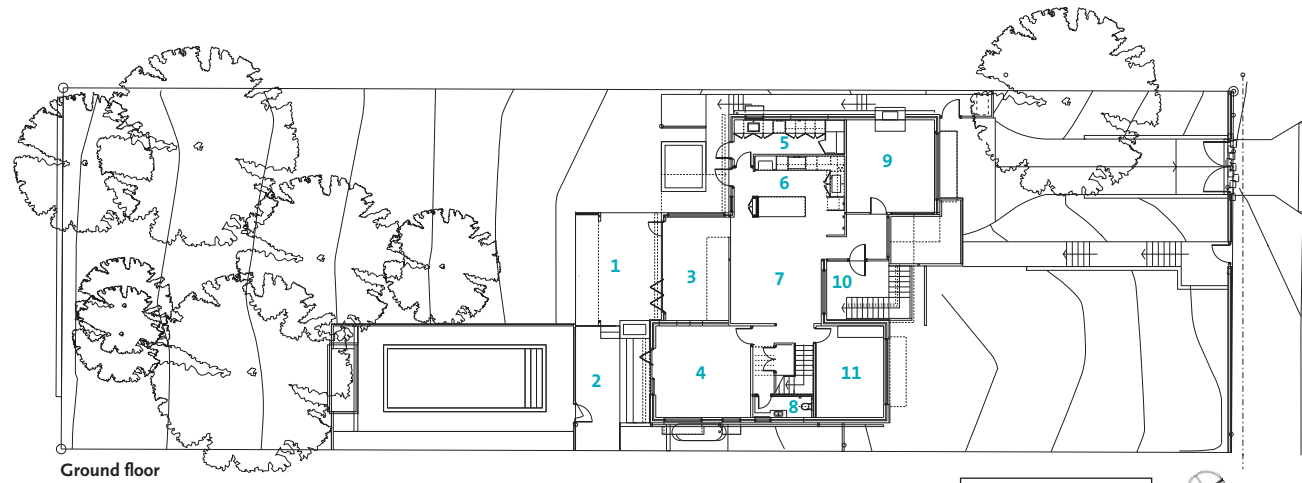
stairs are veiled from the street via a freestanding timber screen panel, creating a transitional indoor/outdoor space folding in towards the main entrance. A second storey was added to maximise the opportunities for living space on the ground floor, with voids connecting the levels visually and spatially, through which skylights channel light into the centre of the home. Bold colour is used to link spaces and enliven the interior, while a new outdoor entertainment area and pool connect the indoor and outdoor spaces. Material is also used to delineate and articulate the composition of volumes in conjunction with the horizontal and vertical elements.





First floor

- 1 Bedroom
- 2 Ensuite
- 3 Walk-in-robe
- 4 Bathroom
- 5 Shower room



Ground floor

- 1 Patio
- 2 Pool patio
- 3 Dining room
- 4 Rumpus room
- 5 Laundry
- 6 Kitchen
- 7 Family room
- 8 Powder room
- 9 Lounge
- 10 Entry
- 11 Study

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