

Selected Projects  
Wynter House  
Unley, South Australia  
Supple Design





## Wynter House

Fairford Street, Unley, South Australia  
Completed 2003

### Project Description

The Wynter House is our first completed building and reveals much of our concerns and sensibilities.

A Japanese-inspired courtyard with black bamboo and a small pond separates the new pavilion from the existing semi-detached brick cottage creating a cool, breezy light-filled entry between new and old.

The new living pavilion is an open, free flowing but carefully articulated space. Materials and planning modulations subtly separate the different functional areas whilst allowing them to flow into and relate to one another. The northern roof kicks up sharply to maximise winter sunshine, whilst the south-facing back yard roof has a shallower, more gentle pitch to the surrounding canopy of trees and to Marks new shed! A cantilevered concrete bench seat hangs over a small pond which helps cool the dry Adelaide breeze before it passes through the house.

Materials are inexpensive and raw; galvanised steel, recycled brush box, waxed and polished concrete and 'bagged' brick-work. The house is one to be lived in and enjoyed and has been designed to age like a fine South Australian red - elegantly.

The result is a small, understated, warm and very liveable house, much loved by its owners, so much so they even got married in the back yard!



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