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Project Name: Crayon House

Practice Name: Grieve Gillett Andersen

Award given: Award for Sustainable Architecture

The jury awarded the Crayon House as an exemplary version of sustainability in the suburbs. Integral to sustainable design is a consideration of size and the Crayon House is restrained, simple and yet a beautiful example of a house that has everything it needs without being excessive.

Light-hearted, fun, playful – the Crayon House isn't burdened by environmental responsibility. Sustainable features were considered not just for practicality, but also for comfort and enjoyment. These features are seamlessly integrated within a strong, refined, and carefully detailed form. The Crayon House has both – practicality and plenty of personality.

From the street, the Crayon House sets itself apart by what is missing. With no front fence and no car it suggests a different version of participation with the street and the neighbourhood. Described like a child's drawing come to life, the extruded gable form looks friendly. The result is a statement about both architecture and sustainability that is generous and inclusive.

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