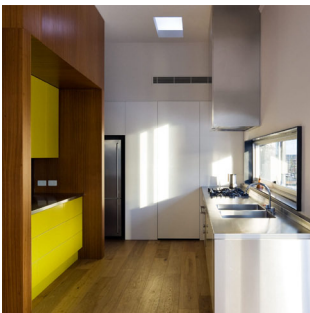




NORWOOD RESIDENCE



ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS

Norwood, SA

Completed: 2011

Client: Private

AWARDS

- AIA 2012 (SA)

John S Chappel Award for Residential Architecture

The project involved the complete renovation of an existing cottage and addition of a new building. Design and management of the building work, siteworks and interiors by Dimitty Andersen Architects has enabled a consistent and rigorous architectural response to be achieved across the project. The success of the design outcome is evidence of a trusting and fruitful relationship between the Owner and Architects.

The design strategy for the Norwood Residence was to bring the elemental beauty and character of an existing cottage into visibility through the careful placement of a complimentary modern building form. The existing cottage sits as an object in the foreground against the deliberately oversized and monolithic new building.

The Owner of the Norwood Residence was interested in using quality materials and finishes across the project. The materials palette is limited but carefully chosen. He wanted to explore the design possibilities of all aspects of the project and this led to some innovative solutions and design outcomes, such as the concealed curtain which creates an extra room for guests, the panelled wall to conceal doors to bedrooms and the custom designed steel fencing.