

ROSE BAY HOUSE

Alterations and additions, Rose Bay, NSW

CLIENT

Private Owners

COMPLETION

2003 - 2009

DESCRIPTION

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS

Design 5 Architects were engaged to design and assist with the alterations and additions to a 1920s house in Rose Bay. The house had a history of previous alterations and additions, and as a result had lost some cohesion.

Our involvement focussed on re-configuring the rear section of the house including the kitchen, laundry, bathroom and living room areas, but also included refurbishment to almost every other space of the house, and a new underground cellar. We were also involved with the design and implementation of the landscaping, which included a new inground heated pool and spa, carport, barbecue and outdoor living areas.

The design objectives and approach has been to open the internal spaces to more natural light, ventilation and integrate the internal spaces with the leafy external garden. Externally, the challenge has been to accommodate the client's many programs within a tight site and do so with a sense of generosity of space, privacy and quality.

All of our work, from the initial design sketches to detailed designs and construction, were carried out in close consultation and collaboration with the client, the builder and an interior designer, who provided design input for many of the interior and exterior finishes.

