

# ARCHITECTURAL WONDER

Concluding an issue packed with ideas, we look at a bold Sydney home that takes design to dynamic new heights

## MAKING WAVES

The once-natural waterway that flows from Centennial Park to Botany Bay was key to the design of this Sydney home – not least because it forms a significant part of the landscape. Nestled unexpectedly in the eastern suburb of Kensington, this Federation bungalow features a spectacular concertinaed roof – a complex collaboration between the architect, Stukel Architecture, the builder, AJP Constructions, and the client – inspired by a palm leaf that appears to float above an imagined watery landscape. It emerges from the original part of the building and overlooks an impressive new open-plan kitchen and living space. The palette is stark but carefully considered, a textural mix of plasterboard, Oregon timber, concrete and formply. A striking Venetian plaster blade column stands fast in the middle of this cavernous space – a solid contrast to the dynamic, wave-like ceiling above. [stukel.com.au](http://stukel.com.au)



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