

GENERAL INSPIRATION

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Inspiration — the mixing of sympathetic materials in harmony that also creates robust contrasts in tone and texture

Likes — stone, timber, glass and metal appealing with contrasting shapes

Dislikes — the designers' apparent freedom of budget constraints **Note** — this is a design company's global headquarters. An indulgence of ideas, many more than shown, all present as one team.







Giacomuzzi limited partnership, Kaltern (BZ) Realization: 2009/10 Architecture: monovolume architecture + design

Inspiration — a successful symbolic statement. Elegance and fun. A pleasing eye wink or smile. The impressive balance of mass above ground, on glass. **Likes** — sleek strong lines embracing transparent glass. Balancing a top-heavy

mass in a pleasing way.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Dislikes} & - \text{the lack of available screening for the glass curtain walls for privacy and sunlight control} \end{tabular}$

Materials — reinforced concrete slabs with metal-framed window walls and doors







The Albert Barnes collection is moving from Pennsylvania to a new building created by Tod Williams and Billie Tsien in Philadelphia.

Inspiration — scale of success. That an entire glass tower the size of a skyscraper can lie on its side, fallen and not disturb the surrounding structures. Translucent glass spreading light like the Travetine finish of its companion form. That something can be massive and slender without height.

Likes — the strangeness of one window in a glasshouse **Dislikes** — a lot of open space is required to balance this building on this site. It could sit just as well in a row of cramped tenement houses.

Notes — this building has been purpose-built to contain what some people feel to be the stolen art collection of the Barnes Foundation.

The winning project of a counselling centre by the Danish architects of EFFEKT atelier is designed as a group of seven smaller houses, arranged around two inner atria.

Inspiration — the feeling of space. The security of the frail flora and fauna contained within. An enclosed courtyard both outdoor and indoor. **Likes** — the subtlety of the beauty, thickness of the walls, table, roof and the reassurance coming from this

 $\mbox{\sc Dislikes}$ — that the beauty has been achieved through what seems to be paintings

Materials — reinforced concrete forms or stud walls boxed into solid thick forms, clad with timber. Outside timber above stone, Inside seemingly stone above timber.





Designed on a building site with 600m2 in Bratislava, Slovakia.

Inspirations — the powerful solid horizontal forms that are parallel, containing the top-half of the building, sitting in the sky, balanced and still part of the building. Beautiful simple forms such as the stairs Likes — the embrace of perspective. That a modern house with the aid of a single mass of horizontal detail and a touch of awning, can produce a home suitable for family life

Dislikes — none

Materials — concrete slabs with double brick or brick veneer walls

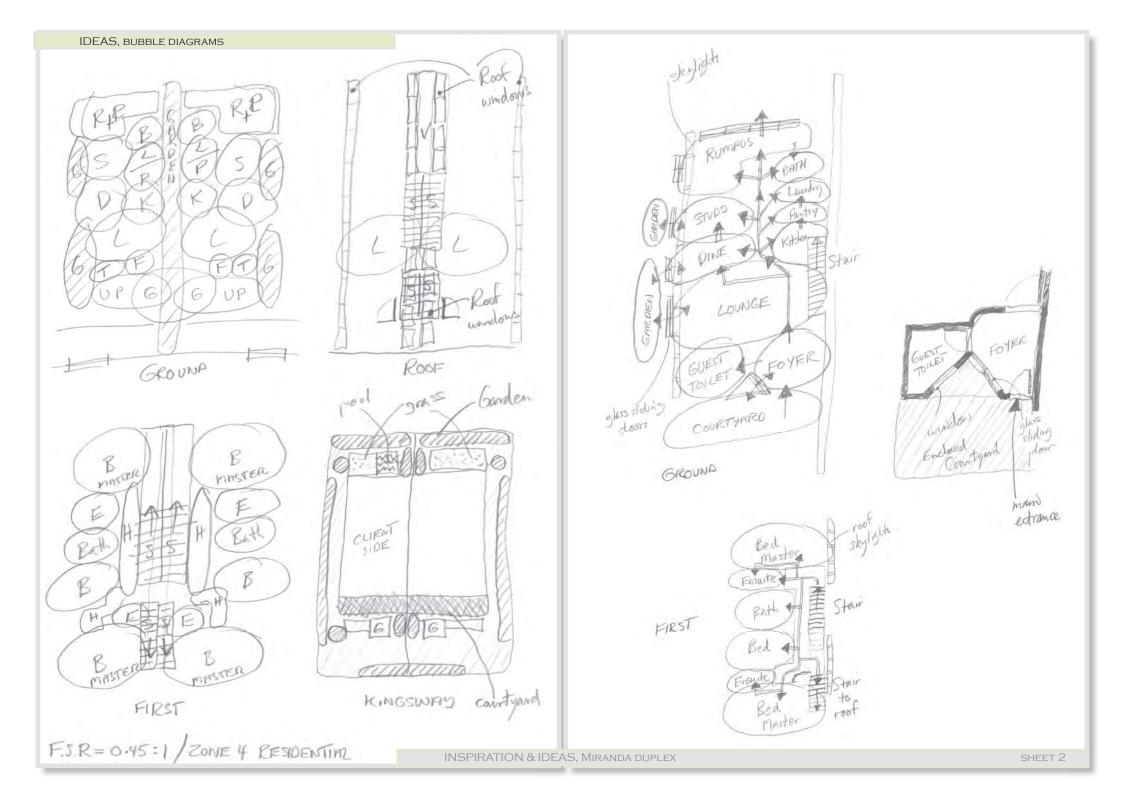




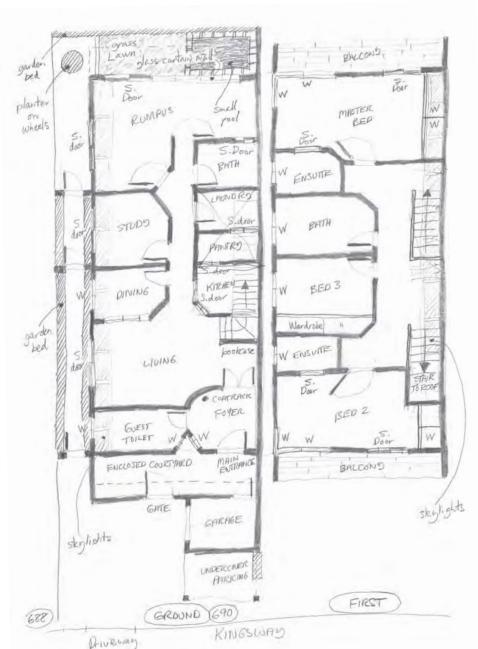
"Low cost" house renovation, Avd. América, Madrid Spain Year: 2012 Architecture: OUADRATURA

Inspirations — a sculptured form, from shelving appearing to be etched from the wall Materials — timber and uniform rendering of paint

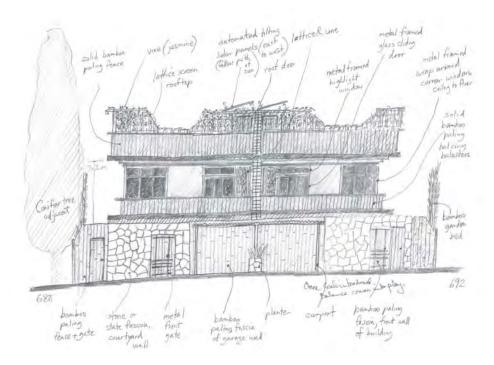


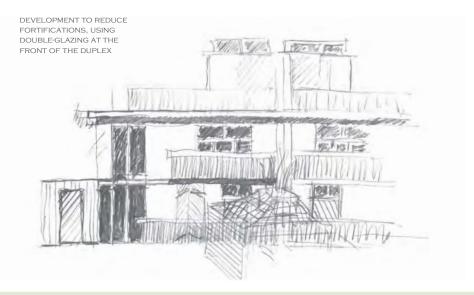


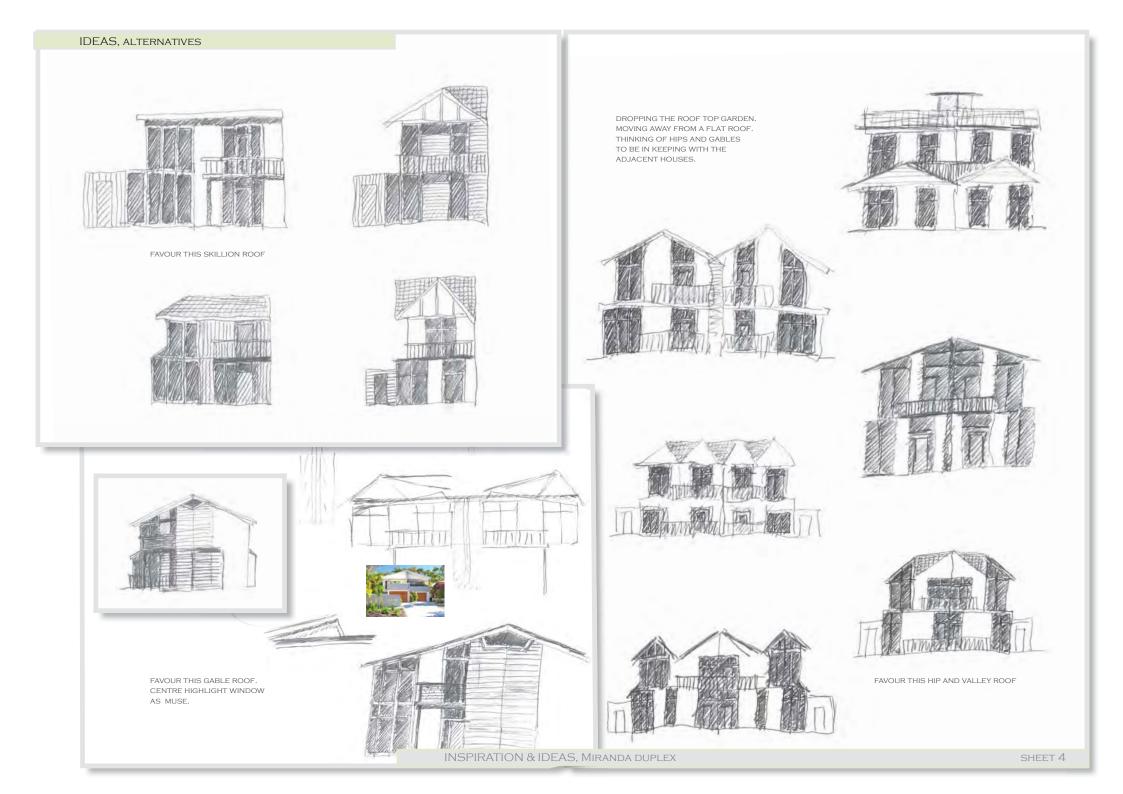
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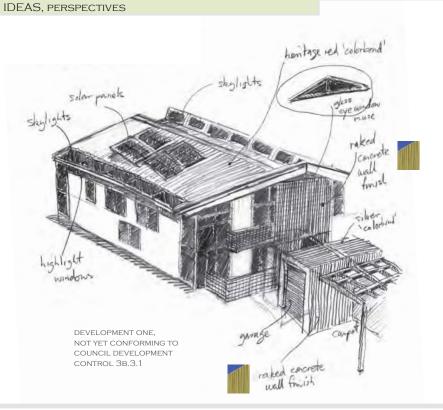


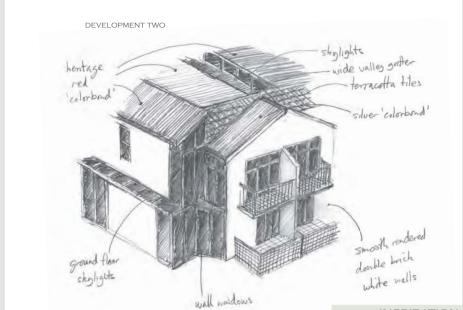
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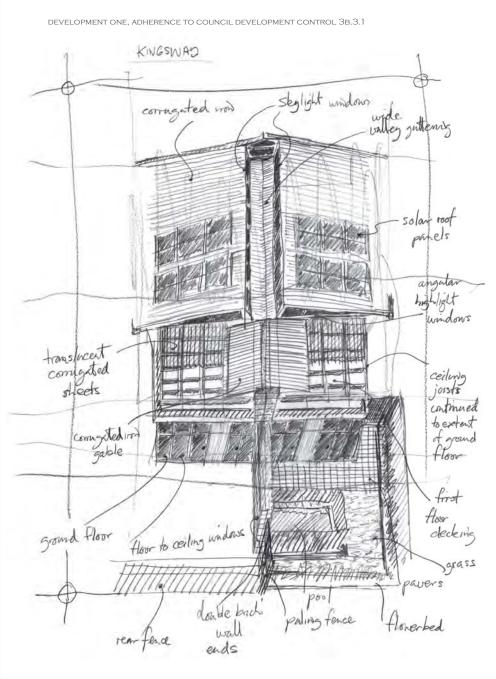


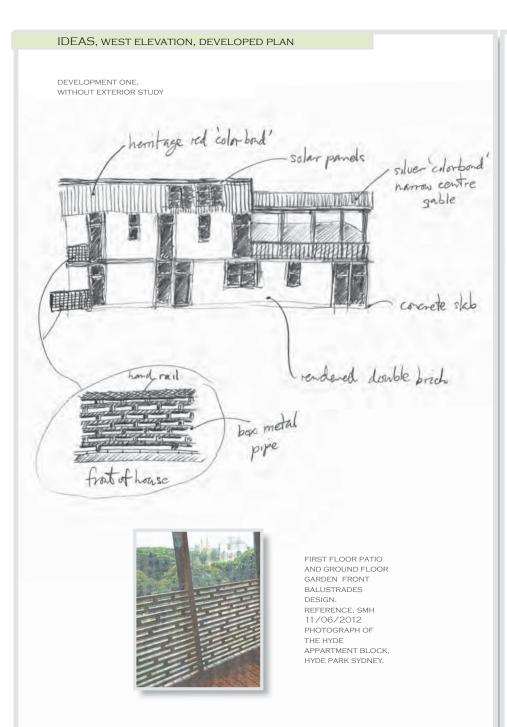












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