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What is the 'big (IDEA)' behind this project?

Externally this house is a blunt cube in the landscape that contains a contrastingly intimate interior. This play is repeated in the spatial concept.

The public spaces of the house were conceived as plateaus. They are compressed around the more private functions – toilet, bathroom, bedrooms – that occupy the solid centre of the house and that push up from the base. This core is understood conceptually as having been carved from the massy substance of the site, an idea that is reinforced in the colour scheme.

The core folds out into the landscape through a suntrap courtyard. In this sense the play of interior/exterior is extended to take in the valley and the hill.

This house can be understood then as a play of doubles - blunt/intimate, interior/ exterior, carved space/plateau - in which the experiential qualities of house, of home, of inside and landscape are folded together in a powerful expression of place.

Project

Liverpool Crescent House

Location

72 Liverpool Crescent, West Hobart

Design practice

Terroir Pty Ltd

Design team

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