

Rosalie Residence / Richard Kirk Architect

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Location Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Structural & Civil Engineers NJA Consulting

Electrical Engineer Ken Gallienne & Associates

Mechanical Engineer Ralph Engineering Concepts

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Project Year 2010

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From the architect. Queensland, Australia Rosalie House by Richard Kirk Architect (RKA) is located in one of Brisbane's most established inner city suburbs. This 5-bedroom family home sits on a hillside among the peaks and gullies that characterises the suburb of Paddington.

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Rosalie House has a solid base that rises up as a 3-storey lightweight structure. The exterior is predominantly recycled Tallow wood weatherboard and pre-weathered zinc cladding – RKA's interpretation of the timber and tin tradition that is prevalent in the area.

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Sun-shading and privacy is achieved with operable timber screens and external venetian blinds that sit in front of a bespoke timber window joinery. The planning of the house is organised to address the views towards the city on the North-East and Mt Coot-tha on the South-West. The resulting building footprint provides private courtyards and landscaped terraces adjacent to the main living spaces.

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The interior is an ensemble of Red Mahogany timber flooring and Jarrah timber panelling on backdrop of white plaster walls and white-set ceilings. Environmental features of the house include solar hot water, 40,000L in-ground rainwater storage for landscape irrigation and low energy lighting.





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