

A clever design to convert four tired flats into The Brighton Twin Set duplex project has saved a piece of Highgate Hill heritage

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Brighton Twin Set was named a finalist in the Houses Awards 2016. Architect: Push. Photographer: Ross Eason.

INNER-CITY homes are among those named the best in the country, securing coveted short-listed spots in the national Houses Awards for 2016.

Architectural designs in West End and Hamilton were named finalists in the New House Under 200sq m category while properties at Wilston and Woolloowin made the top list for House Alterations and Additions Under 200sq m.

At Highgate Hill, a stunning duplex created out of the ruins of four flats grabbed a finals spot in the Apartment or Unit category.



West End House. Architect: KIRK. Photographer: Scott Burrows.

West End House by architects KIRK is a finely crafted home that sits on a tight site in the densely populated suburb. The house is also a finalist in the Sustainability category.

Meanwhile House in Hamilton by Phorm Architecture + Design, in association with Tato Architects, represents a traditional Queenslander style home and merges an open-plan design with a Japanese theme.

Architects Vokes and Peters modified and extended a modern timber cottage at Wilston to accommodate a young family.



House in Hamilton. Architecture: Phorm. Photographer: Christopher Frederick Jones.