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CHELMER HOUSE

Chelmer, Queensland,
Australia



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The Chelmer House takes advantage of the dual frontage lot, and was designed as a series of connected spaces and courtyards of varying volumes that run along a central axis. The contrasting high and low volumes are both dramatic, and allow natural light, cross ventilation and also define functions of areas.

The residence sits within a lush sub-tropical garden, and is a private retreat for the client to entertain or relax. The double height dining space with glass and stainless steel bridge forms the centrepiece of their living areas. Upstairs, across the glass bridge, the master suite is private and overlooks the pool.

Internally, the surfaces of glass, stone and painted white plasterboard are clean and slick. The timber flooring and soffits add warmth and contrast to the clean palette. Detail in the stair stringers and roughness of the stone feature walls are utilised to provide the textural balance.





Mason Cowle
Director & Architect
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