





exterior view from swimming pool area

Marcus Beach House

Queensland, Australia

Architect: Bark Design Architects

Builder: Wall's Quality Homes
Structural Engineer: Meecham Engineers

Completion year: 2009

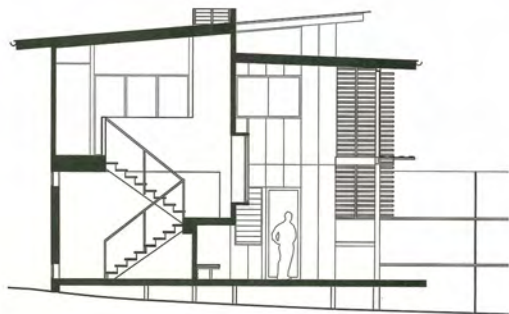
Materials: timber wood (structure), polycarbonate (staircase), glass

The natural, coastal setting of the Marcus Beach House provided the perfect inspiration for this unique dwelling.

Drawing on the rudimentary yet arresting style of the beach houses and fishing shacks that line the Queensland coast, the design pays homage to a defining feature of the state's cultural heritage, whilst manifesting the glorious possibilities of contemporary architecture.

The occupant dwells in a world of transparency and

dynamic patterns of light and shadow through which natural breezes roam, dispersing the boundary between indoor and outdoor, man-made and natural space. When viewed from the street, the garage is almost hidden, allowing the dwelling to blend with its surroundings, both coastal and architectural. This is a building in an intimate relationship with the world around it.



from above to below: section, dining area on extended, covered deck





from above to below: view from corridor towards garden, layers of transparency integrating indoor-outdoor spaces



from above to below: rear view, front façade



from above to below, from left to right: outdoor bench, library, staircase, elevation

