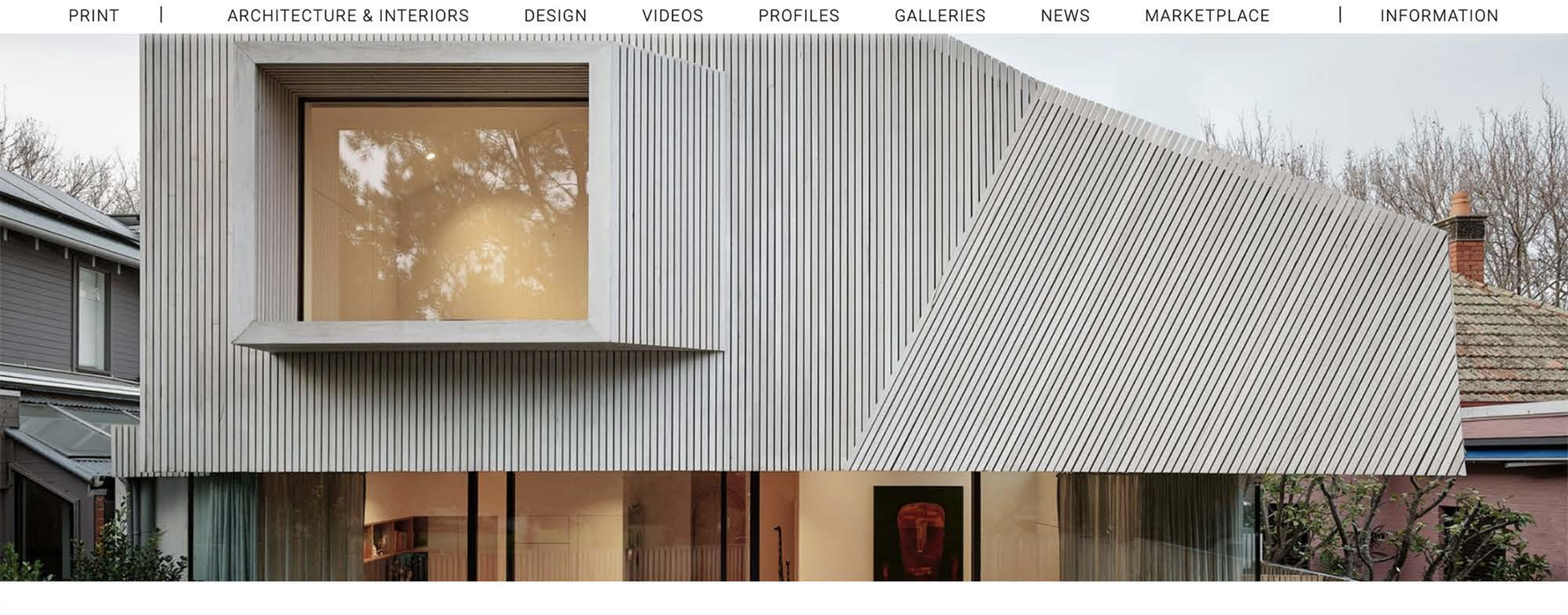

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An Expressive Composition – St Kilda West by Lucy Clemenger Architects and Studio Stamp

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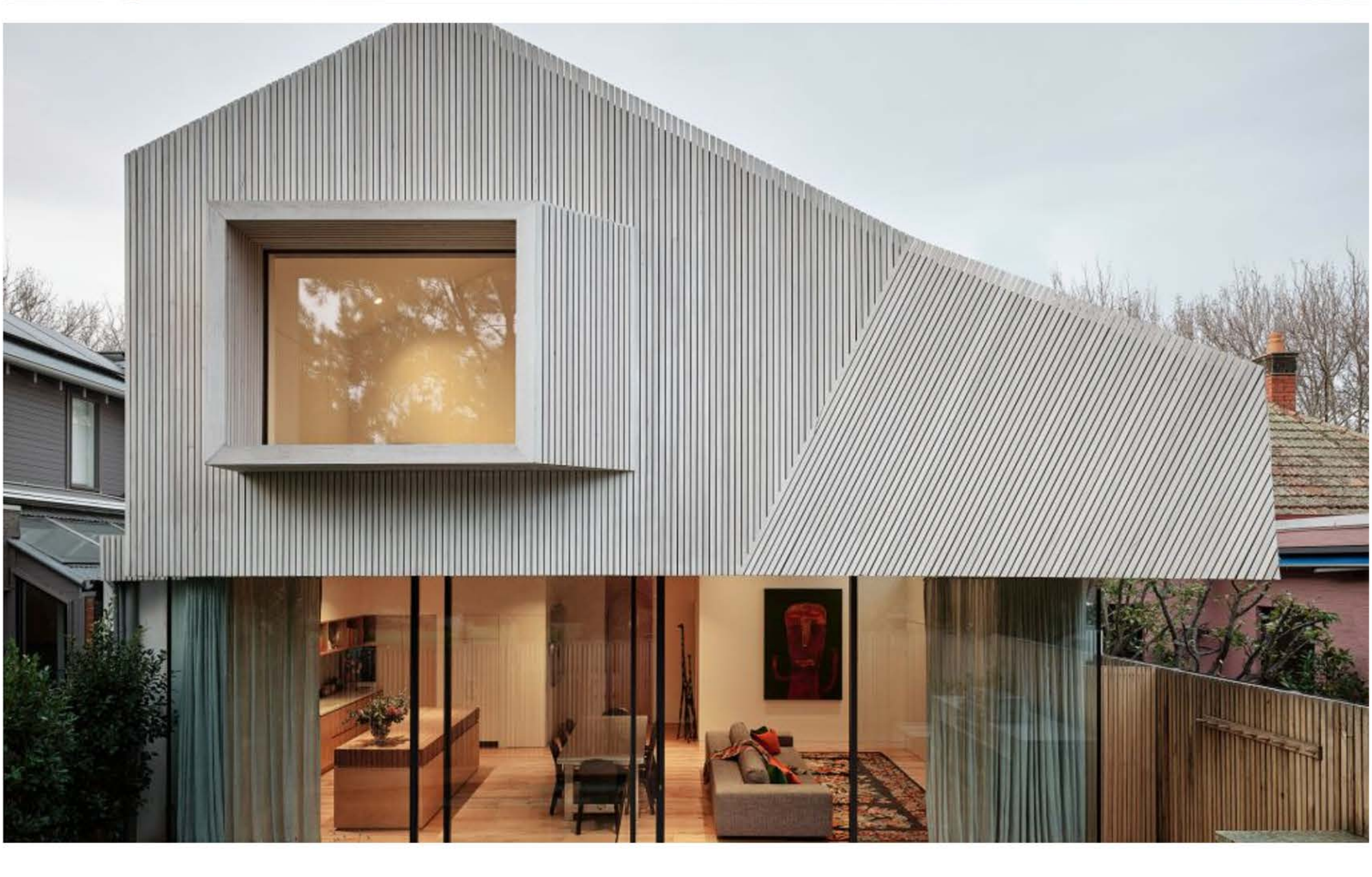

Composing the next chapter of an existing Federation home, the old and new come together through a shared expression of texture and familiar warmth in St Kilda West. Lucy Clemenger Architects and Studio Stamp draw on a shared love of materiality in proposing the open and contemporary addition.

As a collaborative effort, owner and interior designer Sophie of Studio Stamp worked closely with Lucy Clemenger Architects to carefully bring the old and new together, refreshing the previous and ensuring the new retained a shared warmth and soul. Both a renovation and extension effort, St Kilda West aims to connect across time and ensure the existing character is brought forward, while the expression of openness is felt throughout the home. Needing to accommodate social gatherings and entertaining, ensuring the rear connected living zone could naturally flow out onto the landscaped deck and yard was an important decider for how the home functioned. The resulting series of spaces aim to create a continuum of expression throughout the home, capturing the personalities of its custodians and allowing for personalisation over time.

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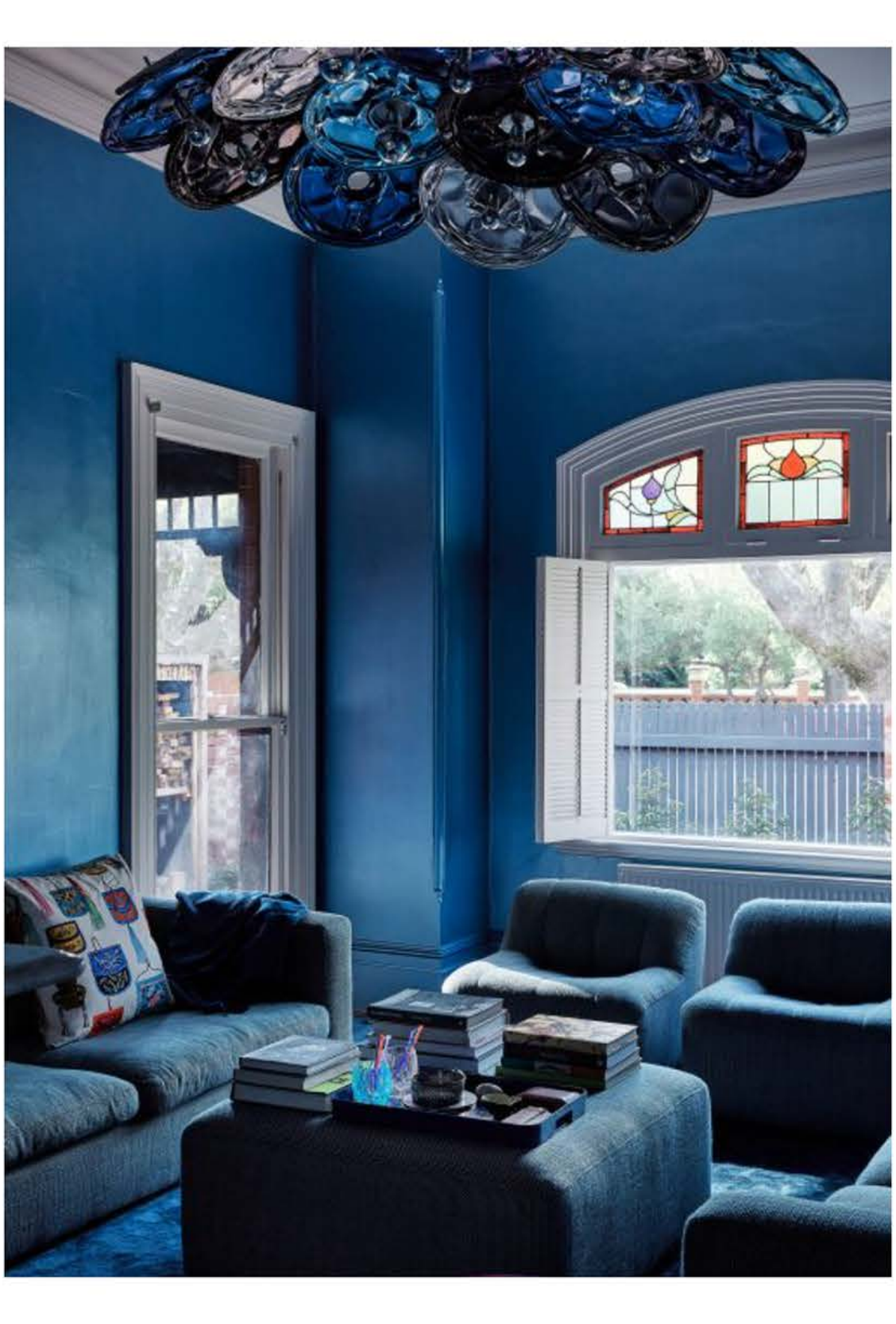
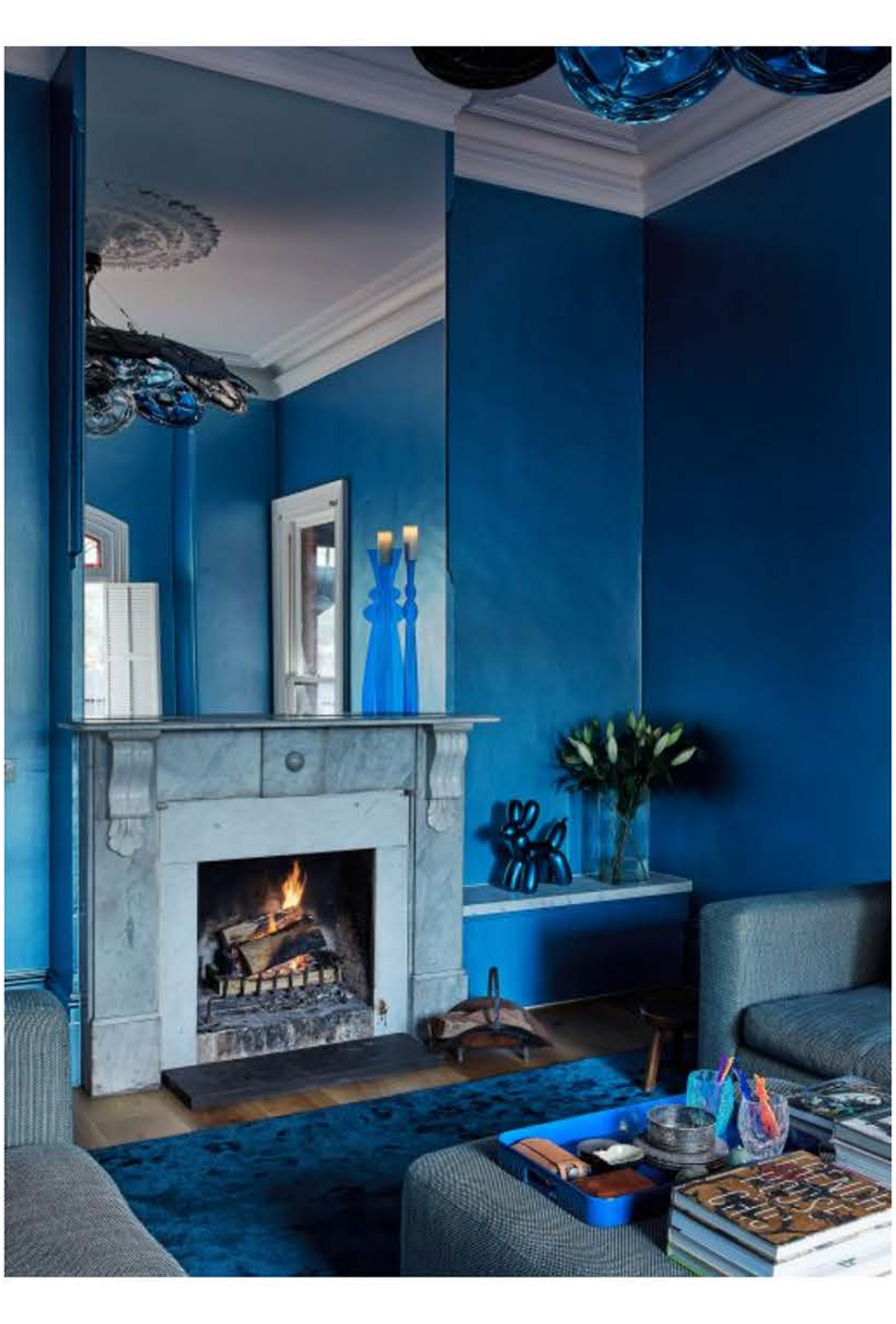
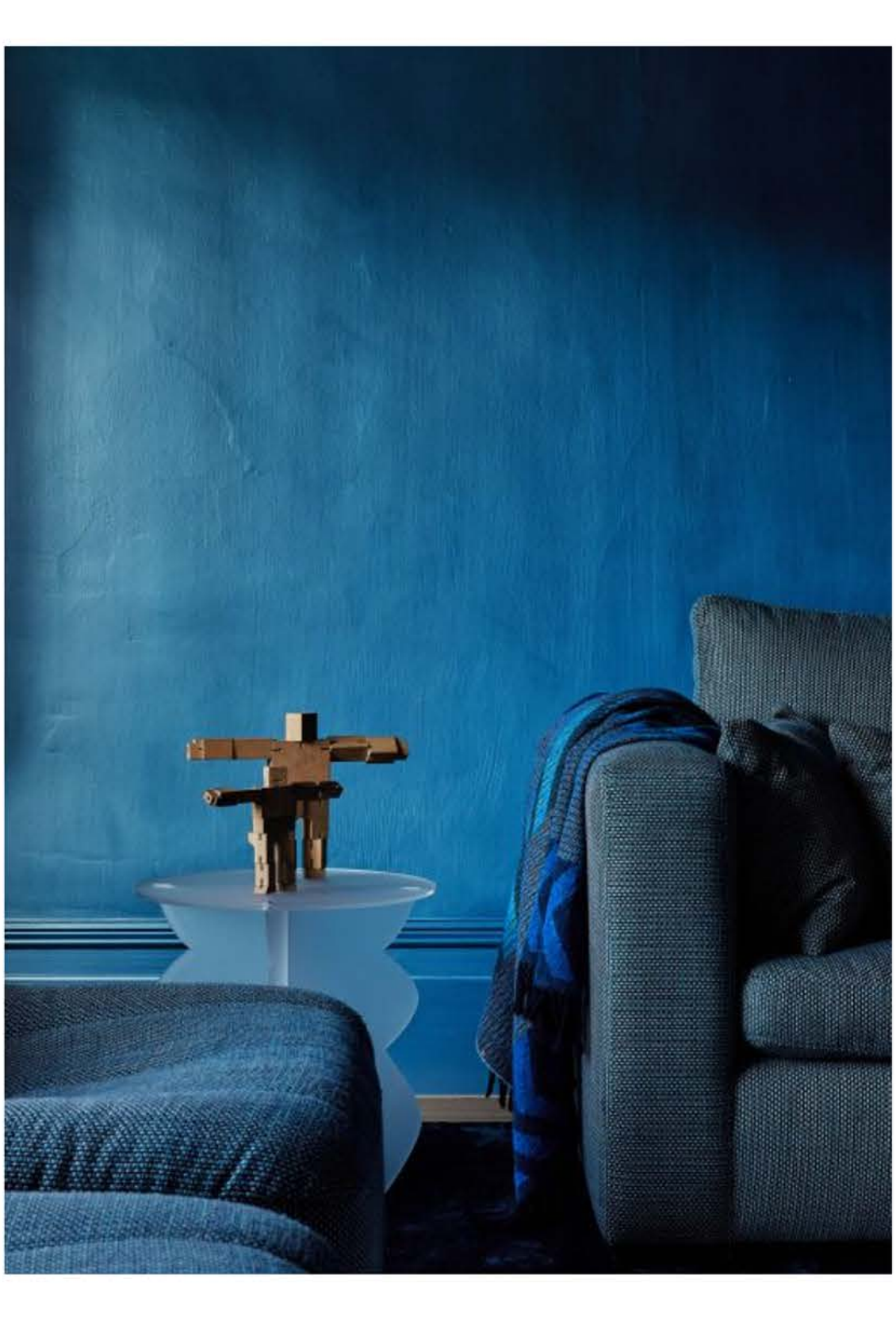
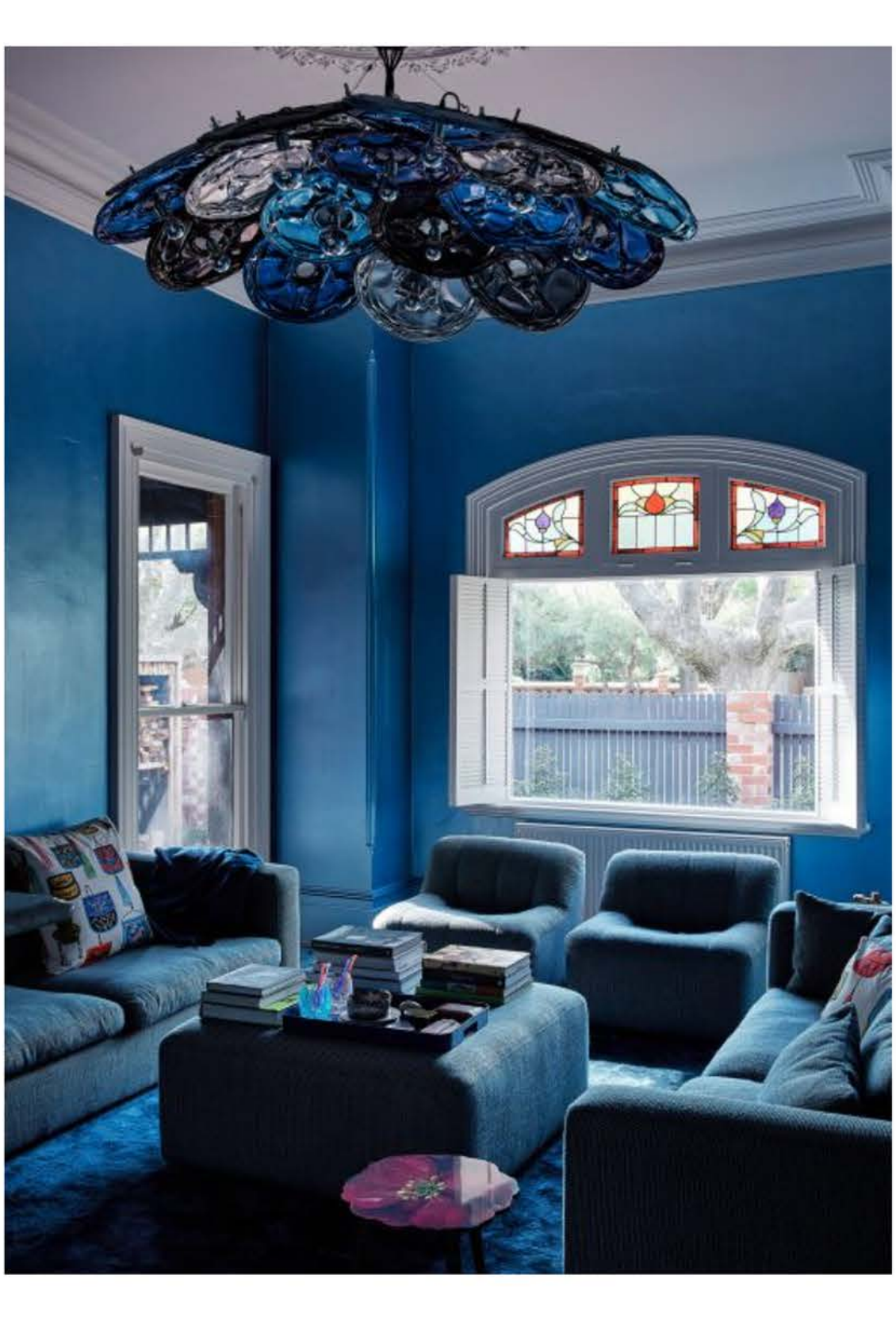
Through the infusion of colour, curated lighting, artwork and furniture, the two eras of the home feel equally expressive and connected.



Unlike the muted nature of the rest of the home, an immersive, rich layering of blues encases the formal living room in the heritage portion of the home, as its own destination away from the pull of the shared living area.







Drawing on the character of the existing and the clean lines of the new, Lucy Clemenger Architects and Studio Stamp's St Kilda West emerges with charm and personality, openly connected and welcoming of its residents and occasional influx of visitors.

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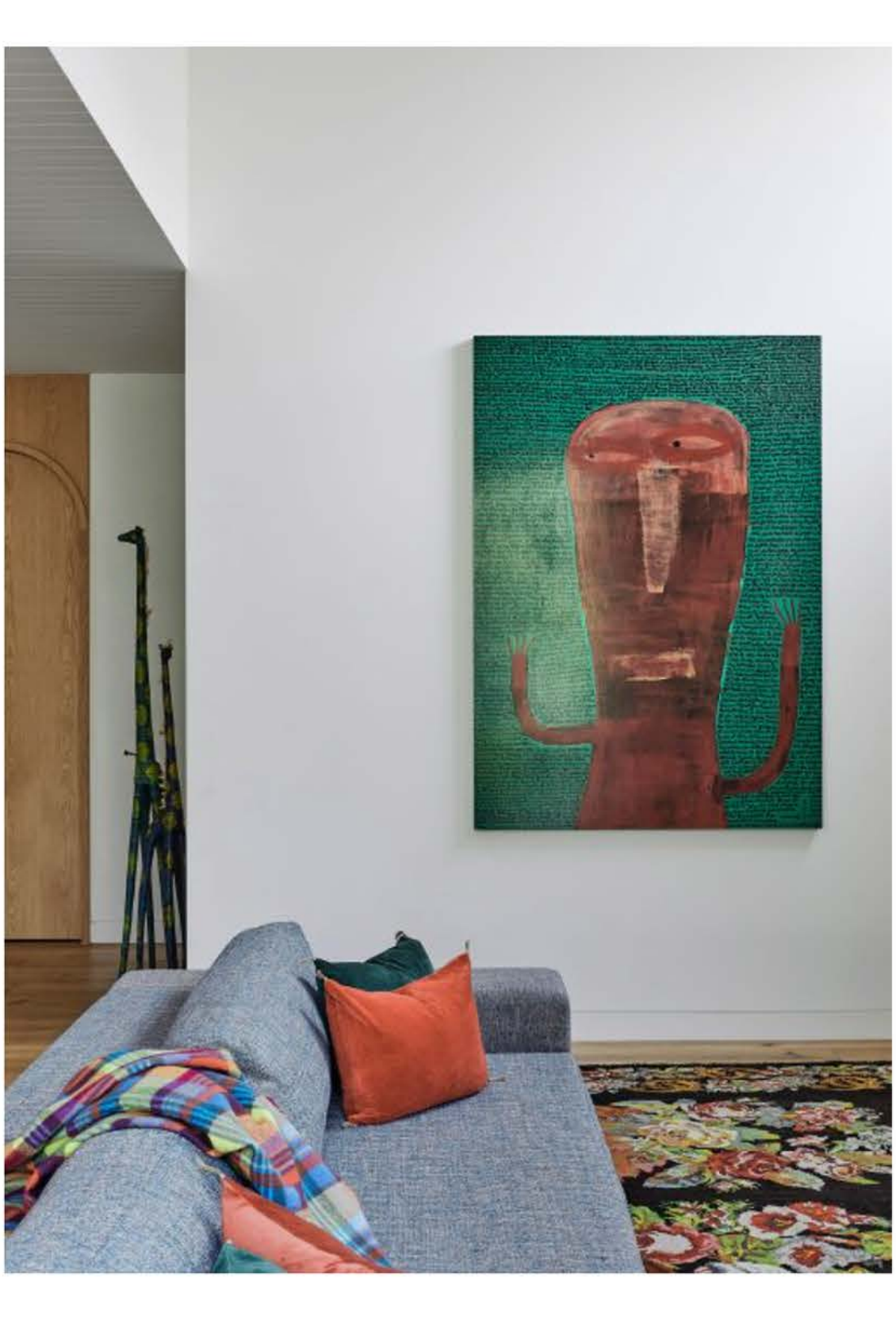

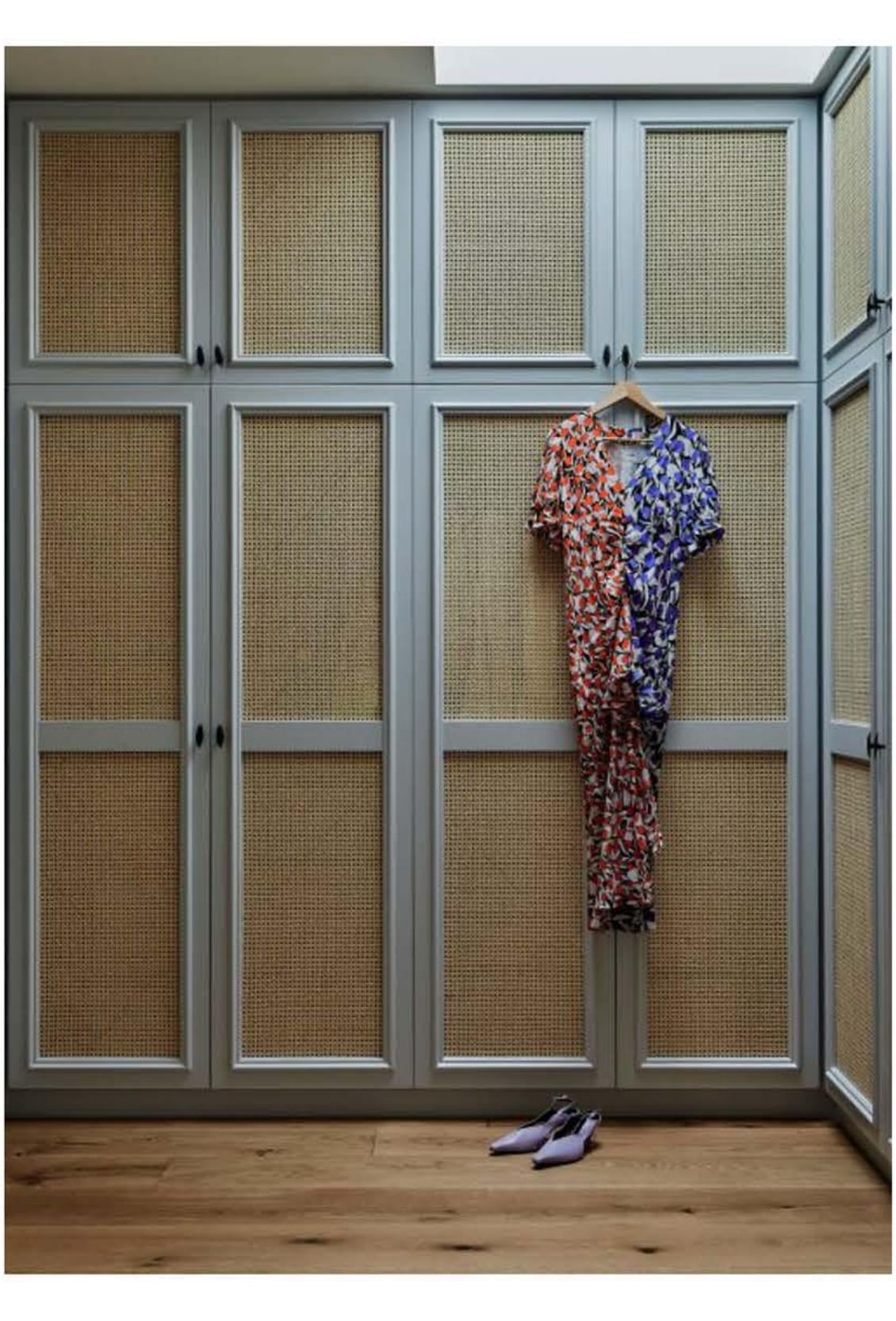

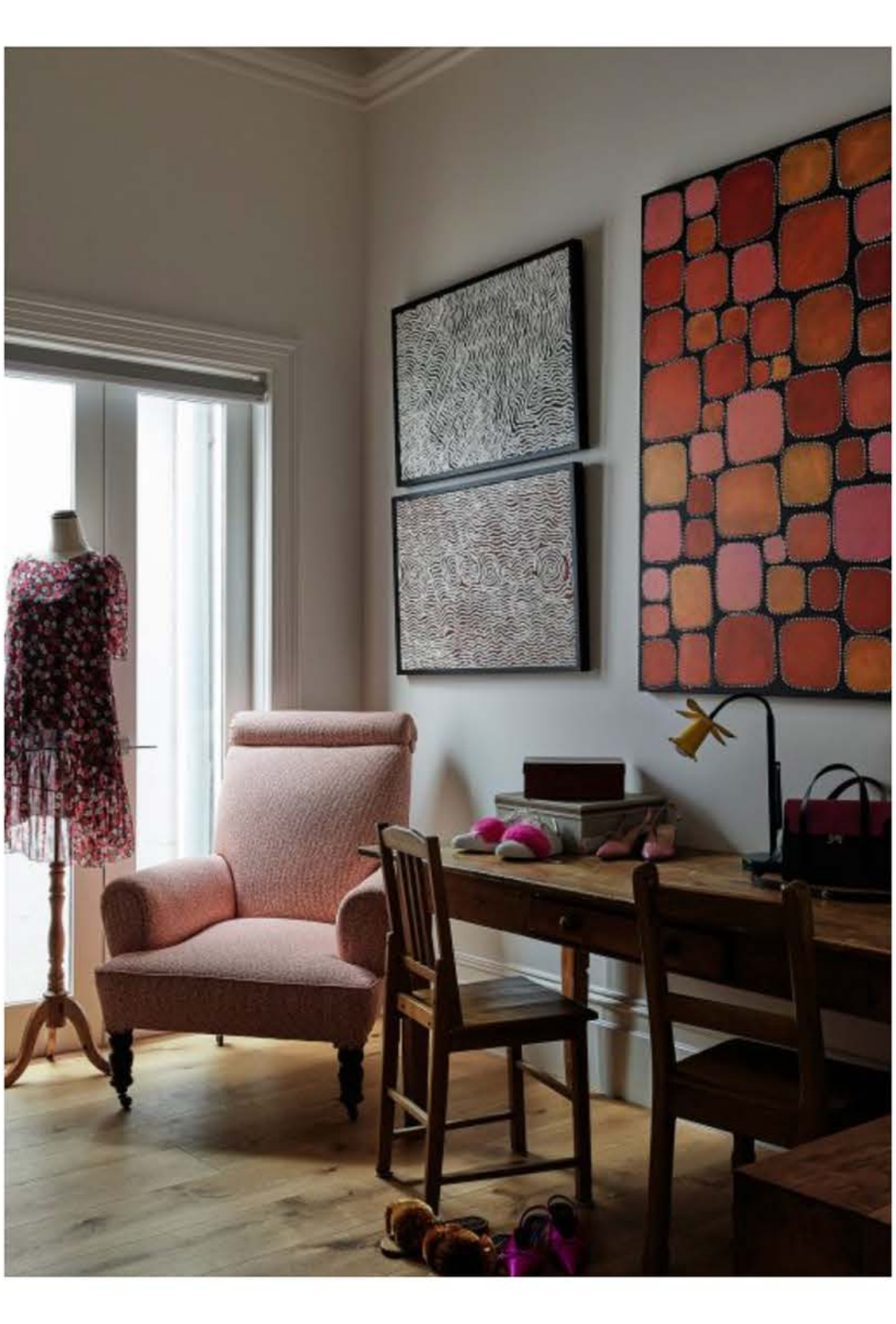

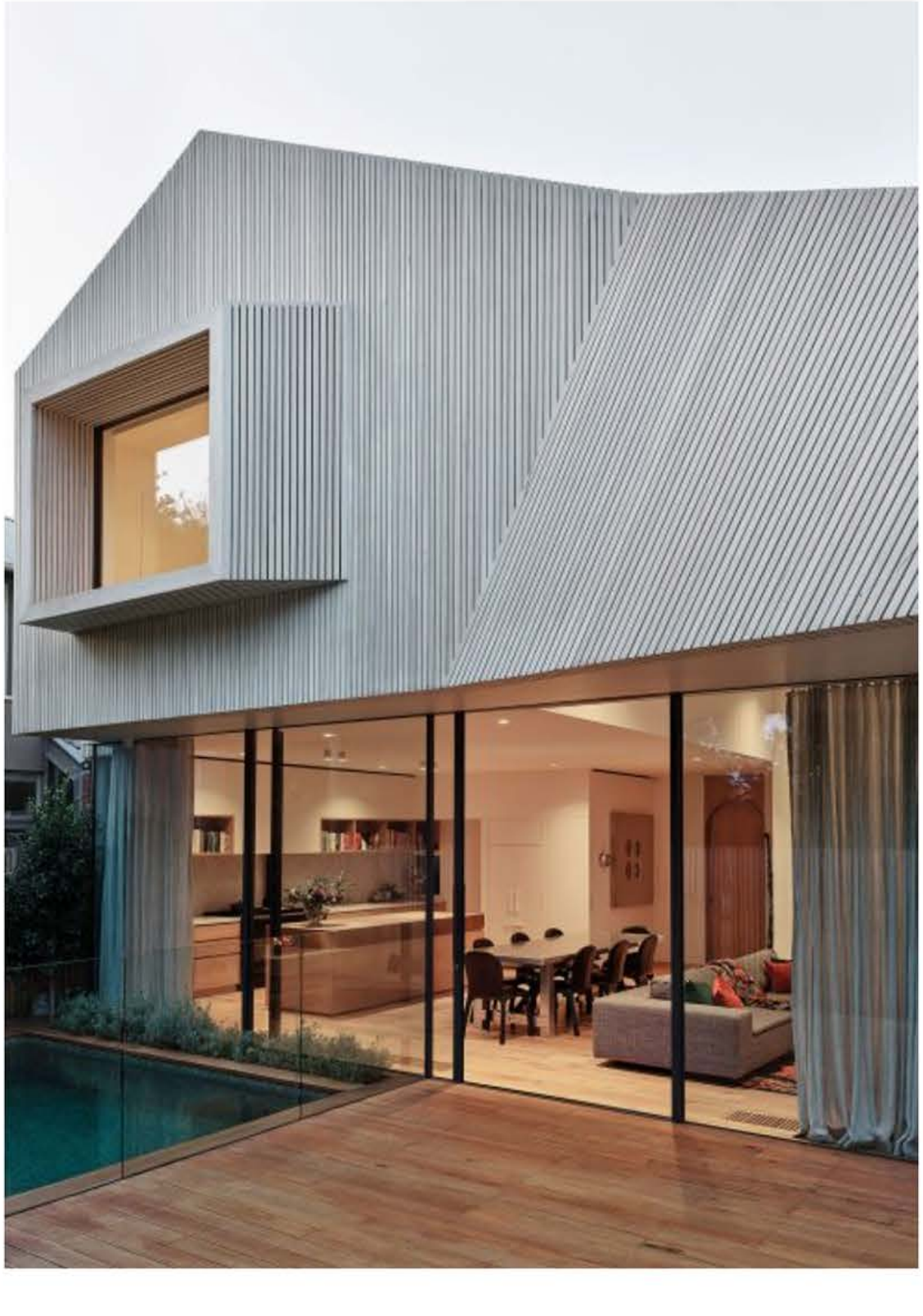

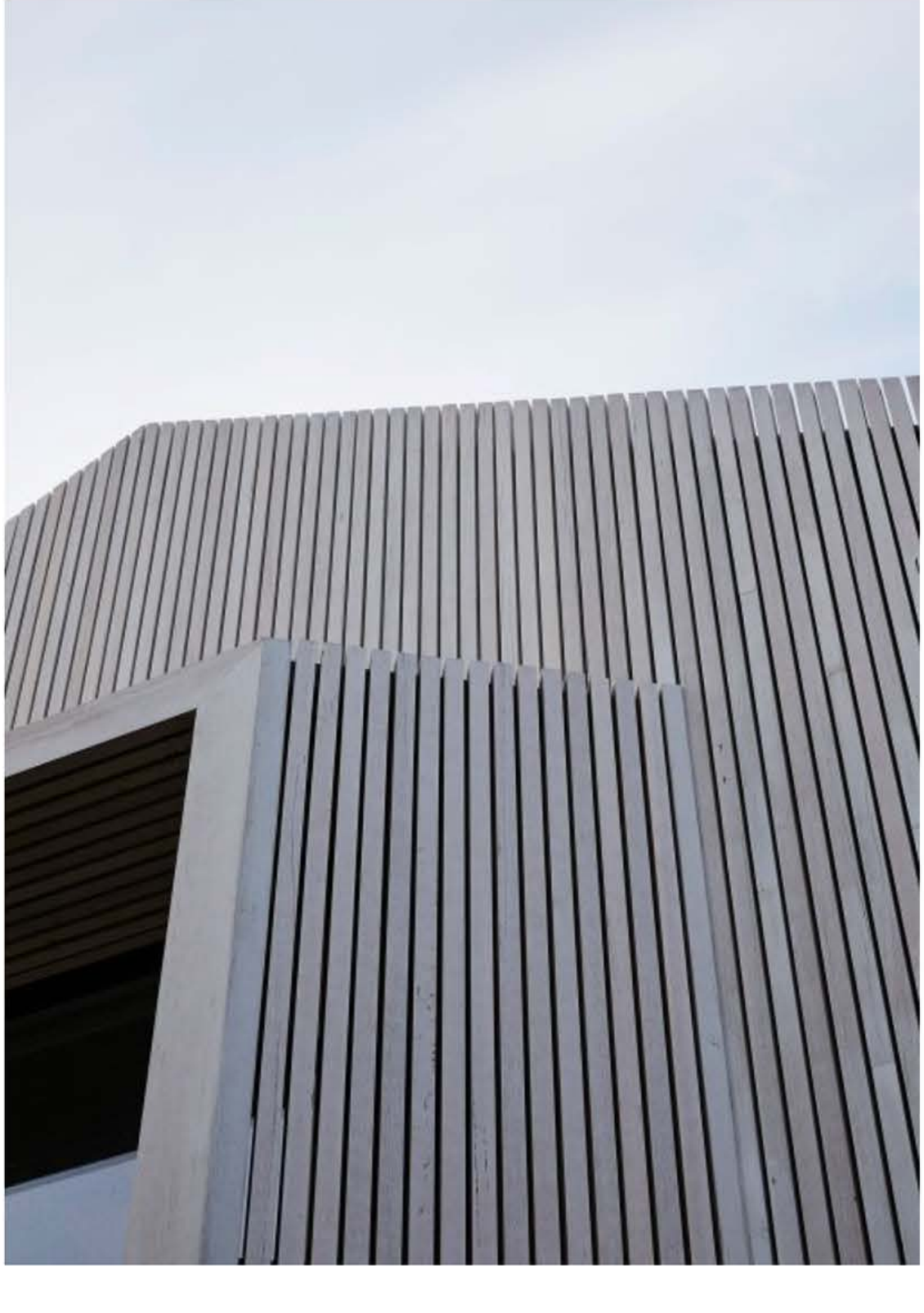

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