
langton way blackheath



type 4 bedroom detached house in a Conservation Area
client Wyberton Homes/ Mulberry Homes
contract Design and Build
status Completed 2010



The key to the design is the dramatic spine wall running through the two storey-house that contains all the property's 'servant' spaces such as, bathrooms, kitchen, stairway and hallway, with the 'served' living and sleeping spaces branching off this. This allows the living spaces to be open and flexible, flowing into one another. This is further enhanced by an internal, glazed courtyard, with bi-fold doors, providing natural daylight into the centre of the rectangular shaped floor plan.

The contrast with the light and space of the living areas is also emphasized by the use of a rough-textured black/ green stone rendering, to give the wall a Neolithic appearance.



Externally, the house features a perforated brass panelised rainscreen that stands proud of the structural masonry wall, creating a visual play of lightness in contrast to the spine wall's rough and heavy textured black/ green stone rendering.