Stephen Lawrence Prize 2013

The Stephen Lawrence Prize rewards projects with a construction budget under £1 million. Here are the six shortlisted designs



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25 Tanners Hill, London SE8, by Dow Jones Architects



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 his is a beautifully executed project, in which a humble bicycle workshop has been transformed to create a home and gallery with a richly layered collection of spaces. The architecture is made as much by what is stripped away and revealed as by the elements that are added. The relationship between exposed plaster, timber walls and a new winder staircase are handled with restraint and confidence.



- Gallery
 Store
- 3. WC 4. External courtyard
- 5. Living room
- 7. Larder 8. Bedroom/studio

Interior spaces open onto one another with fluidity and the experience is one of space unfolding. Empathy with the Grade II-listed structure is evident throughout. The decision to leave uneven timber floors to allow the character and history of the structure to be revealed demonstrates empathy and shrewd budget management. Read Jay Merrick's building study (AJ 14.02.13)

Credits

Client Peter von Kant Structural engineer Momentum Contractor E Fuller & Son: Fullers (Builders) Contract value £210,000 Date of completion August 2012 Gross internal area 180m²

