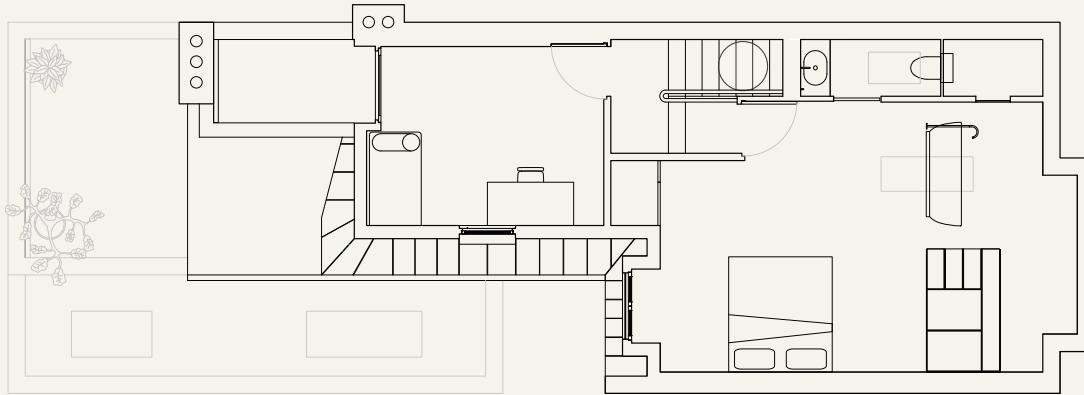


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Copperr Maisonette

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The project creates an additional floor to a purpose built maisonette that sits within a conservation area in South West London.

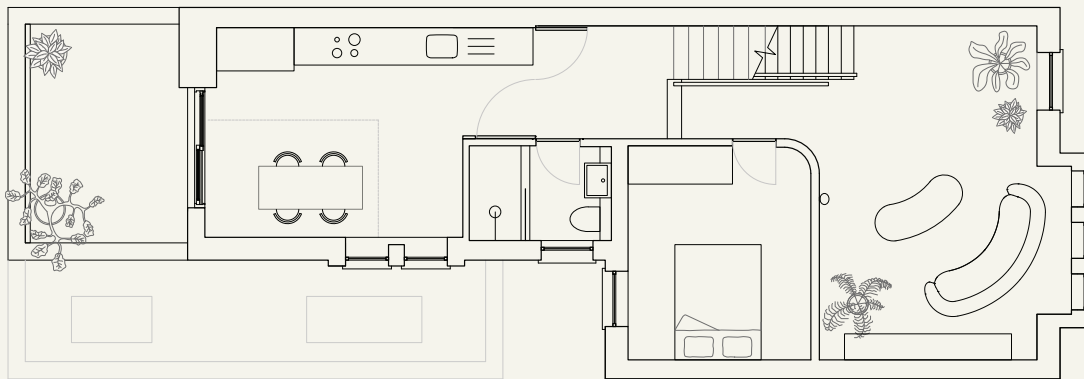
The owner, a film writer, wanted the connections between the rooms, that were as existing closed off by a narrow main corridor, opened up.

This is done with the staircase area that provides access to the new 2nd floor level. Open treads, an adjacent curved wall, and large 2.5m high doors which when open sit flush with the wall enable the option of connection and views between the living room and kitchen.

The use of full height flush pivot doors is applied throughout and they allow seamless sightlines between one room to another as the occupier moves around the flat. When one ascends the staircase, for example, the silhouette of the exposed chimney on the upper terrace is seen through the study doors.

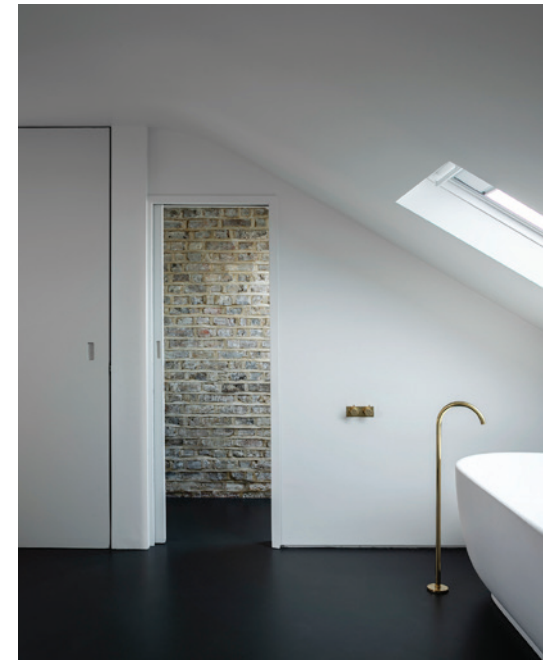
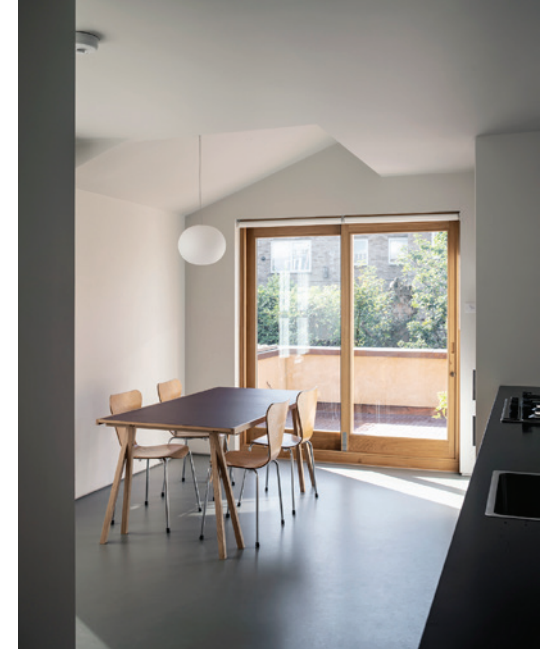
Oak is used extensively to create a unified palette; for the new windows and doors, the external decking, the kitchen units, on the staircase treads and handrail and as reclaimed boards to the floor. For the kitchen and master bedroom, in which there is a freestanding bath, a new poured floor is used for both practicality and variation.

A Copper roof drapes over the new structure. The copper whose appearance continually evolves with the daily weather and it's lifespan, is brought into the house through both external views and as detailing on the two terraces.





- Top Left Clockwise:**
- Top down bottom up oblique drawing of study terrace
 - View from terrace into study
 - View of copper addition from adjacent property
 - View out from study onto terrace showing exposed existing chimney carcass



Top Left Clockwise:

- Freestanding bath on poured floor within master bedroom
- View of kitchen with adjacent terrace
- View of bath and adjacent en-suite WC



Left to right:

- Drawing showing stair composition
- View to stair through first floor bedroom
- View from top landing
- Open tread stair with curved wall

