Wood Marsh Architecture
Portsea House

Anchoring the form to the site is a curved and rammed-earth blade wall which wraps like a scroll across the site. Its mass acts as a thermal regulator and balances the house as it cantilevers out from the slope. It also creates privacy from the street, a factor that was key to the brief and is reinforced by the structures discrete siting as well as use of dark, timber weatherboard cladding.} Page 270

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Browne Street

The podium provides a new datum for the rear of the site, grounding the extension and elevating the previously steep back yard to the level of the addition. The result is a viewing platform to the panoramic views of Hobart. The addition neatly sleeves into the existing house by providing a seamless transition from old and new. A shift in the material palette is used to identify the new works of the existing house. Externally, the connection between the existing cottage and addition is obvious, with a shift in colour, material and a stripped-back approach to detailing.

"Designing an extension for my brother, the builder, and his growing family provided the unique opportunity for us to test design ideas but also gain a personal insight into the construction side of projects." — Daniel Lane, Preston Lane Architects} Page 272