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The Workshop

Designed by Henning Stummel as a family home and architecture studio, this masterful live/work house featured on Channel Four's Grand Designs and recently received an RIBA award.

The property occupies a secluded and peaceful backland site accessed through a gap in a Victorian terrace. Formerly a furniture workshop, it has been rebuilt to high modern standards within the same envelope.

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The house has a modest street frontage, with warehouse doors providing access to an internal parking space. Glazed doors open up to reveal a soaring live/work space, with electrically operated skylights and huge windows providing extraordinary levels of natural light. The architect has retained the original industrial language, with a pitched roof and delicate steel frame. The space is currently divided by a freestanding storage unit, which contains bookshelves for the architecture studio on one side and kitchen cupboards on the other. The kitchen leads in turn to a dining area, and off to one side is a more intimate sitting area with a woodburning stove and folding doors onto a courtyard garden. There is a polished concrete floor throughout.

The sleeping accommodation is hidden at the rear of the space, contained within a series of plywood boxes and accessed via a full-height pivoting door. On the lower floor there is a master bedroom with en-suite bathroom and walkin wardrobe, a second double bedroom that looks onto a small courtyard, and a further bathroom. Upstairs is a third bedroom with a parquet wood floor, a shower room, and a study on the mezzanine overlooking the living space. There is a fresh-air ventilation system in the bedrooms.

The house has huge amounts of storage, including a utility room beyond the dining room, and a very large cellar.

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