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The Garden House

designer Woods Bagot and Hecker Guthrie
photographer Trevor Mein

designer's statement: Sitting opposite the Carlton Gardens, this multi-residential development has been designed to reflect the look and feel of a collection of Carlton terraces. The rusticated concrete base of the building sets the foundation for detailed window fenestration, giving way to large expanses of glazing. And for those lucky enough to live in the zinc-clad penthouse levels, the 180 degree views are of the Gardens and the city skyline. Woods Bagot designed the project in two 'living districts', each with its own lift and corridor to create a sense of community within the building. The individual apartment interiors by Hecker Guthrie are enhanced by bespoke fixtures and curved walls that open up the internal spaces to create spatial flow. The design philosophy at play is the creation of a sanctuary within a sanctuary, and so the size of the bedrooms and bathrooms matches that of the living spaces. Joinery recedes into the wall and incorporates a compact study area that can be hidden from view, while the kitchen features Gaggenau ovens and stovetops and floors are polished limestone.

