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ARCHITECTURE

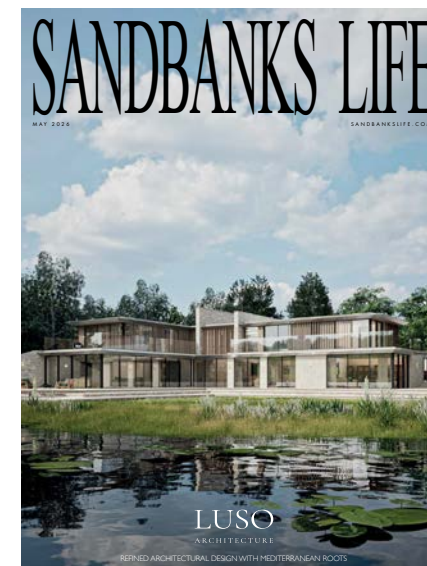


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REFINED ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN WITH MEDITERRANEAN ROOTS

LUSO ARCHITECTURE delivers refined architectural designs from concept to completion with precision and care. Every detail is considered, and every decision is purposeful. The experienced team offers bespoke in-house architectural services that guide you from initial concept design workshops through to detailed construction drawings to assist with project delivery on site. Crafted around you, LUSO is based in both Canford Cliffs and the New Forest, creating exceptional residential and commercial spaces for clients nationwide.

As seen on:



SERVICES

Feasibility Studies
Planning Applications
Permitted Development Applications
Building Regulations
Project Management
Professional Consultant Certificate

TWO OFFICES, ONE LOCATION

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THE PRACTICE



01

CREATIVE DESIGN

We aim to create inspiring and functional spaces, reflecting our clients' values, while pushing boundaries and infusing each project with unique character.



02

TEAMWORK

We collaborate seamlessly, our team combines diverse talents and perspectives to create architectural masterpieces to exceed expectations.



03

MANAGEMENT

We efficiently manage projects, timelines and resources to deliver exceptional architectural solutions with utmost professionalism and client satisfaction.



04

COMMITMENT

We are committed to excellence, we go above and beyond to deliver architectural solutions that exceed expectations and stand the test of time.



ABOUT US

LUSO Architecture evolved from ArchiGold Design with a clear vision for refined, contemporary architecture rooted in context, craftsmanship, and collaboration.

Operating from studios in Canford Cliffs and Ringwood, the practice delivers bespoke residential projects across Dorset and Hampshire, from countryside homes to coastal developments.

OUR PROCESS

With over 15 years of local experience, the team combines creative design with strong technical expertise, guiding clients through every stage from concept and planning to detailed design and construction. Influenced by a calm, timeless architectural approach, LUSO Architecture focuses on light, proportion, materiality, and detail to create thoughtful spaces that feel both contemporary and enduring.



WHO WE ARE

THE TEAM

JOAO VIRTUDES



DIRECTOR

Qualifications:

BA (Hons) Architectural Technology

MSc Sustainable Building Design

MCIAT – Chartered Architectural Technologist

Joao is a Chartered Architectural Technologist with over 10 years’ experience. During this time he has worked on and delivered a wide range of projects gaining experience within the high-end residential, retail, hotel, education and listed buildings sectors.

Joao produces carefully researched and detailed working drawings with a focus on performance and commercial efficiency. He enjoys working closely with the contractors to ensure that the final product reflects his technical knowledge and love for detailing buildings.

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Conrad is a Part II Architectural Assistant currently completing his Part III qualification to become a fully chartered architect. He has a natural flair for concept design and excels in producing high-quality sketches, photo-realistic visuals, and immersive 3D models that bring projects to life.

A Revit expert, Conrad helps clients visualise and refine their schemes from the earliest stages. Beyond architecture, Conrad is a passionate foodie and an amateur boxer who trains regularly.

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Samantha completed her Part I in Architecture and went on to achieve a Master’s in Quantity Surveying, giving her a strong combined expertise in both design and construction.

With hands-on experience on construction sites, she brings exceptional value to project budgeting, management, and delivery during the construction stages, while also supporting across all architectural phases. Outside of work, Samantha enjoys travelling the world and is an avid salsa dancer.

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Jordan is a Part II Architectural Designer who completed his Master’s degree at Greenwich University. With experience in award-winning practices, he has worked across residential architecture and masterplanning projects, bringing strong design and technical skills to the team.

Proficient in Revit and AutoCAD, Jordan also has previous experience in Building Control, giving him a solid understanding of Building Regulations and construction. Outside of work, he enjoys football, tennis, drone flying, and travelling the world experiencing different cultures.



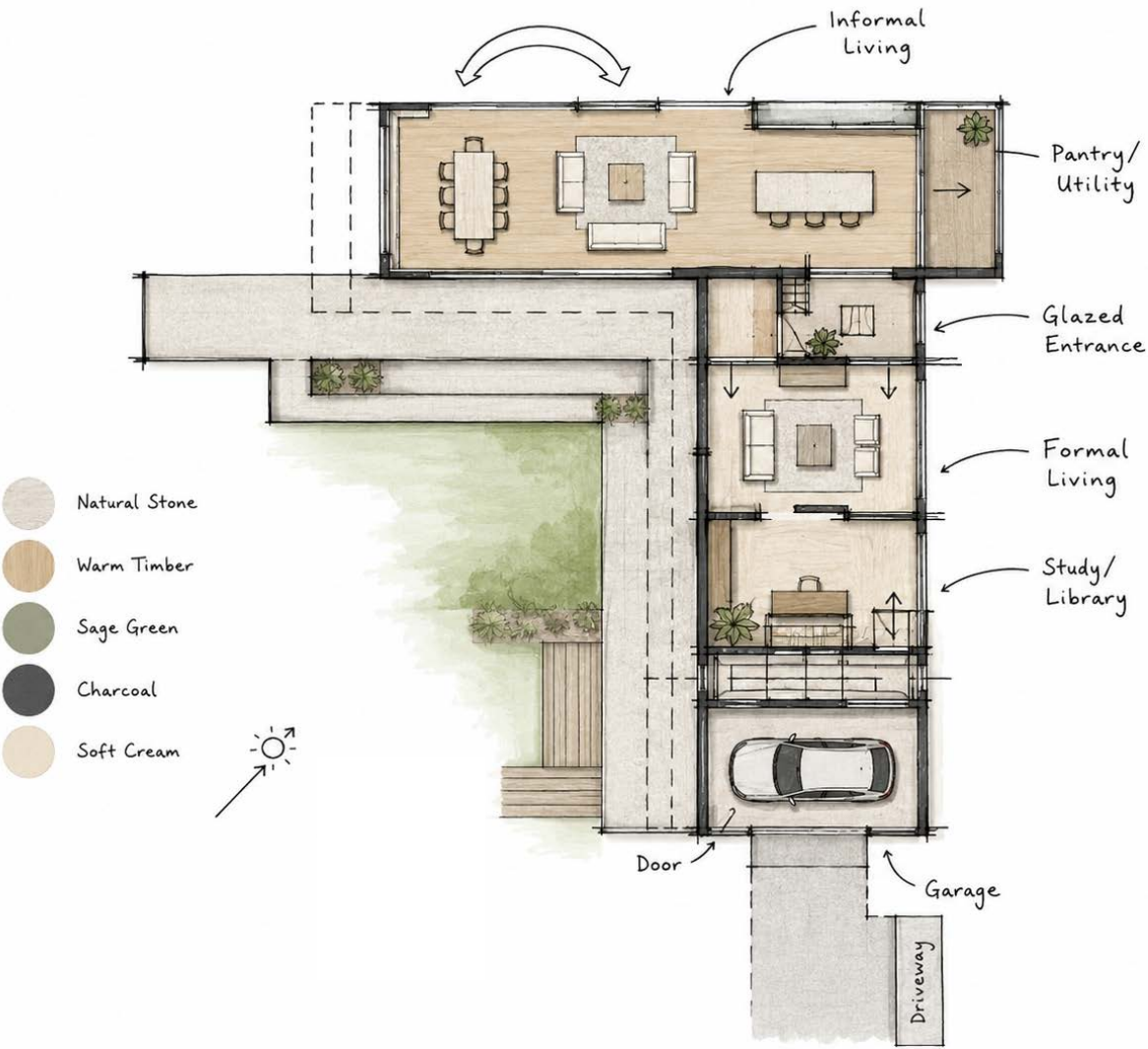
KARIBA HOUSE | NEW FOREST
ONE-OFF LUXURY LAKEHOUSE

KARIBA HOUSE

A one-off luxury residence set within the landscape of the New Forest, this contemporary home has been carefully designed to sit quietly within its tranquil lakeside setting. The architecture combines natural stone, warm timber detailing, and expansive glazing to create a refined yet welcoming family home that feels deeply connected to its surroundings.

Organised around a series of calm, light-filled living spaces, the design balances openness with intimacy, framing long views across the water while drawing natural light deep into the plan. Large sliding glazed panels dissolve the boundary between inside and out, allowing terraces, gardens, and the lakeside edge to become an extension of the living environment.

A restrained material palette of textured stone, vertical timber elements, and soft neutral finishes gives the house a timeless character, while carefully considered proportions and clean horizontal lines reinforce its contemporary identity. The result is a home that feels both elegant and grounded, a modern retreat designed to enhance the experience of landscape, light, and seasonal change within the unique setting of the New Forest.



Site Plan





KARIBA HOUSE | NEW FOREST
ONE-OFF LUXURY LAKEHOUSE



LUSO AND DOURO | CANFORD CLIFFS
LUXURY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

LUSO AND DOURO

A carefully considered collection of luxury contemporary homes, this development has been designed to create a refined architectural identity that responds sensitively to its verdant setting. Defined by clean geometric forms, strong vertical proportions, and a restrained natural material palette, the scheme balances bold contemporary design with warmth, texture, and timelessness.

Each home is composed around a series of elegant architectural volumes, combining natural stone feature walls, porcelain-clad forms, and rich corten steel detailing to create depth, contrast, and visual cohesion across the development. Expansive glazing and vertically expressed louvre elements introduce natural light throughout the interiors while strengthening the connection between the homes and the surrounding landscape.

The material palette has been selected to age gracefully within the environment, with textured stone and warm corten tones sitting comfortably against the backdrop of mature trees and soft planting. Carefully integrated landscaping further enhances privacy, softness, and the sense of retreat, creating homes that feel both contemporary and deeply connected to nature. The result is a distinctive residential development that delivers modern luxury through simplicity, craftsmanship, and a strong relationship between architecture, materiality, and landscape.





AVON AVENUE | AVON CASTLE
LUXURY HOME REDEVELOPMENT

AVON AVENUE

This project involves the luxury remodel of an existing three-bedroom bungalow within the prestigious Avon Castle estate. The design transforms the property through a six-bedroom, double storey extension that introduces a series of gabled forms. These gables not only create generous additional living space but also provide the façade with enhanced visual interest and architectural rhythm.

A refined material palette of vertical timber cladding, contrasted with rendered elements, ensures the extension remains in harmony with the character of the original building. This combination also resonates with the woodland surroundings, allowing the home to sit calmly and respectfully within its natural setting while embodying a contemporary, elegant architectural identity.





TOFT MANSION | BOURNEMOUTH
LUXURY HIGHRISE APARTMENTS

TOFT MANSION

This site on Bournemouth's Eastcliffe is located on the clifftop and benefits from luxurious and unique sea views. It currently consists of a four-storey Victorian Villa with 22 flats, in addition to 4 cottages along the road frontage. LUSO has prepared an extensive feasibility study and initial design for an 11-storey block of flats, comprising 94 flats and retaining the cottages, to maximise the scheme value whilst implementing a unique and in-keeping design within the street scene. We have developed an Art Deco design style to create the form of the building that prioritises views towards the seafront.

The design incorporates a palette of textured white render with dark grey metal cladding and glazing. Upon receiving investors' feedback, LUSO will continue to develop and deliver this scheme with our client and local council.





CHESTER COTTAGE | LYMINGTON
LUXURY HOME REDEVELOPMENT

CHESTER COTTAGE

LUSO has transformed a quaint cottage nestled in the serene landscape of the New Forest, by giving it a more contemporary remodel. Using vertical cedar wood cladding that blends in with its setting, contrasting with the crisp white render, we were able to completely transform this dwelling. Landscaping was a big part of the project, whereby we created a captivating swimming pool, perfect for cooling off on summer days, and stunning garden area, filled with lush greenery. The cottage is not only a home, but a peaceful retreat in the countryside, offering tranquillity and beauty in every corner Internally and externally.





SPUR HILL AVENUE | POOLE
LUXURY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

SPUR HILL AVENUE

This project comprises a luxury two-dwelling development located on Spur Hill Avenue, Poole, set within a high-quality residential context. The proposal seeks to introduce a contemporary architectural language while responding sensitively to the character and scale of the surrounding area. Each dwelling is designed as a refined, modern home, defined by carefully articulated forms and a strong emphasis on material quality and contemporary design. The architecture incorporates a balanced composition of render, vertical timber cladding, and standing seam metal roofing. This material palette provides visual contrast and depth, while reinforcing a cohesive, elegant identity across the development. Overall, the development aims to deliver two high-end, design-led homes that combine modern aesthetics with refined materials, creating a distinctive yet respectful addition to Spur Hill Avenue that reflects both luxury and architectural restraint.





SPRINGFIELD ROAD | ASHLEY CROSS
CONTEMPORARY REDEVELOPMENT



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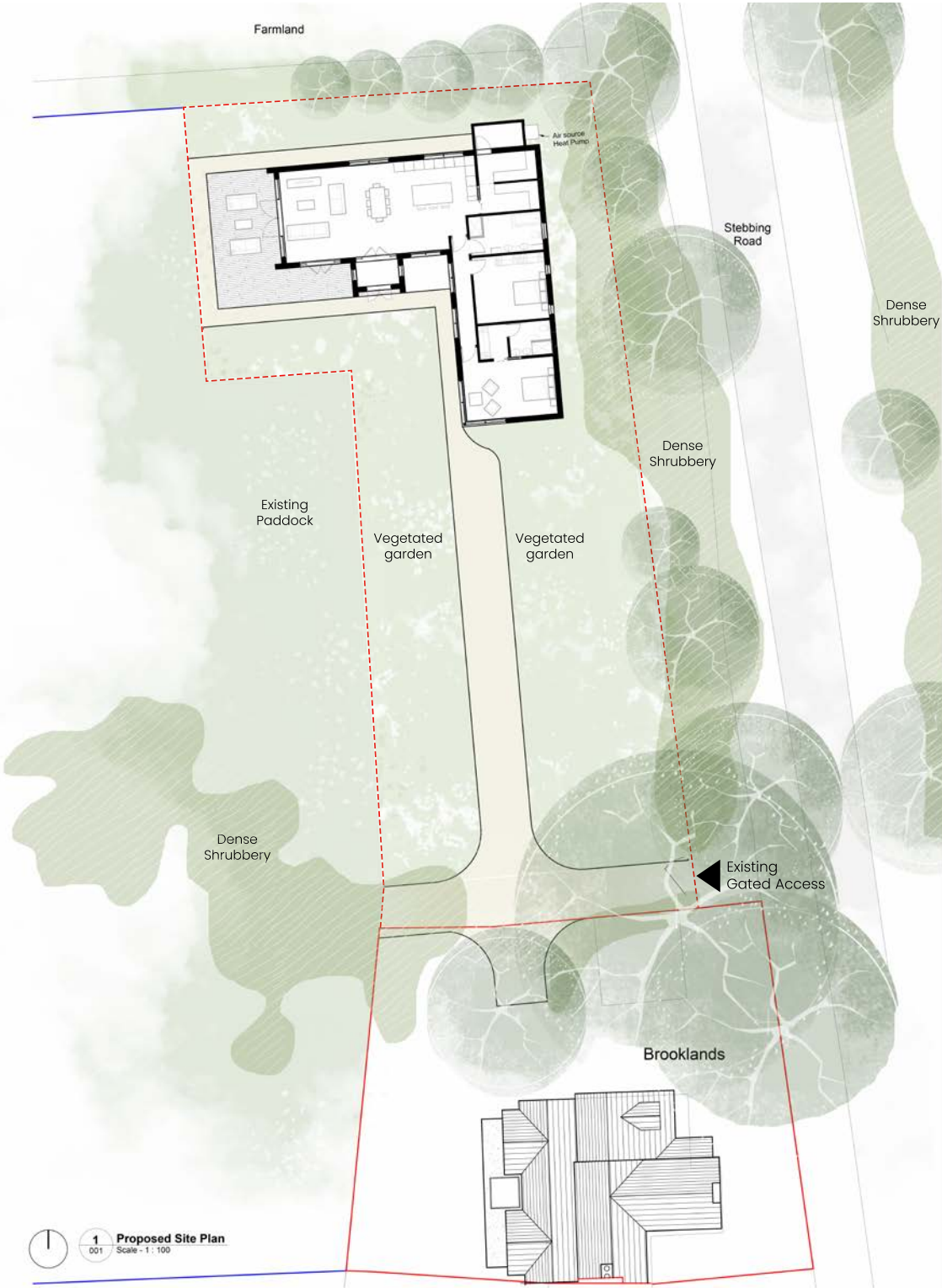
WIMBORNE ROAD | BOURNEMOUTH
ASSISTED LIVING SCHEME



BROOKLANDS | ESSEX
LUXURY GREEN BELT NEW BUILD

BROOKLANDS

The architectural proposal for the annex was set in a serene farmland landscape, where sweeping fields meet a lush, green forest backdrop. Emphasising harmony with the environment, at LUSO we crafted a proposal that looked to highlight the natural beauty surrounding the structure. Large glass walls and open spaces invited views of the rolling fields and dense forestry, blurring the boundaries between the building and the landscape. we designed the annex as a blend of modernity and traditional design, enhancing the scenic setting rather than disrupting it. As a Green Belt development, we are especially proud of how sensitively the proposal responds to and preserves the character of its protected rural setting.



Proposed site plan





SOUTHAMPTON ROAD | RINGWOOD
MIXED-USE SCHEME WITH 6 APARTMENTS



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30 SEYMOUR ROAD | RINGWOOD
BESPOKE LUXURY HOUSING

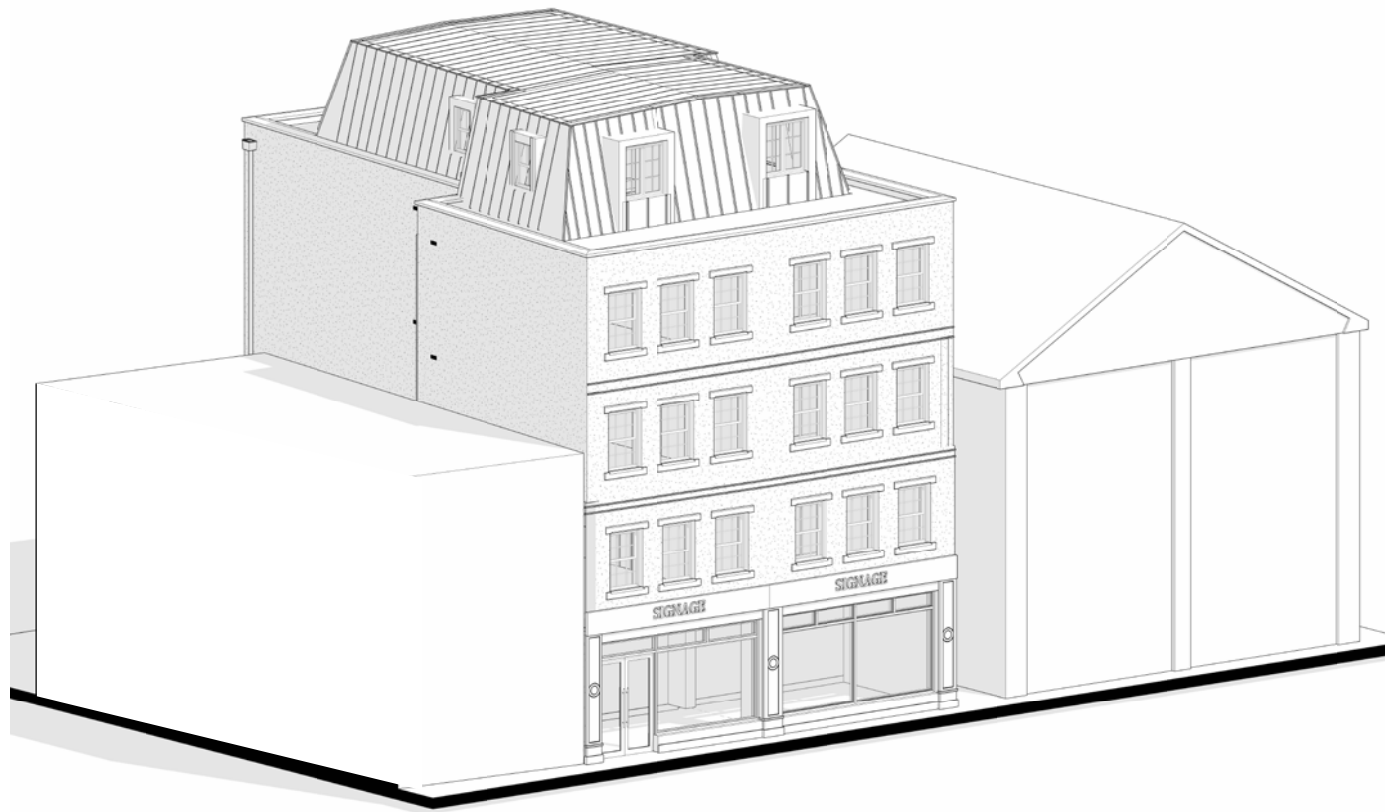


WIMBORNE ROAD | BOURNEMOUTH
MIXED-USE ASSISTED LIVING SCHEME

WIMBORNE ROAD

The proposed development sits on a busy street in Poole, Wimborne, and delivers seven luxury assisted living apartments above a ground-floor commercial unit. This mixed-use approach integrates seamlessly into the established street scene, reinforcing the area's commercial character while introducing high-quality housing for later living.

Architecturally, the design references Georgian proportions through symmetry and traditional sash windows. A palette of stucco render with stone lintels and heads reflects the local context, while the upper level employs standing seam cladding to provide a subtle, contemporary contrast to the traditional detailing.





CHRISTCHURCH ROAD | RINGWOOD
BESPOKE LUXURY HOUSING

CHRISTCHURCH ROAD

This project seeks to maximise the potential of an existing bungalow by converting unused roof space to accommodate two additional bedrooms and a family bathroom. The transformation turns a modest two-bedroom house into a practical four-bedroom home, ideal for a growing family.

On the ground floor, the redesign rationalises a previously confused layout to create a more family-focused living environment. The new open-plan kitchen, dining, and living space provides a generous social hub for hosting and day-to-day life. A bespoke wine cellar, introduced as a central feature in the open-plan kitchen, reflects the clients' passion for wine and adds a unique character to the home.





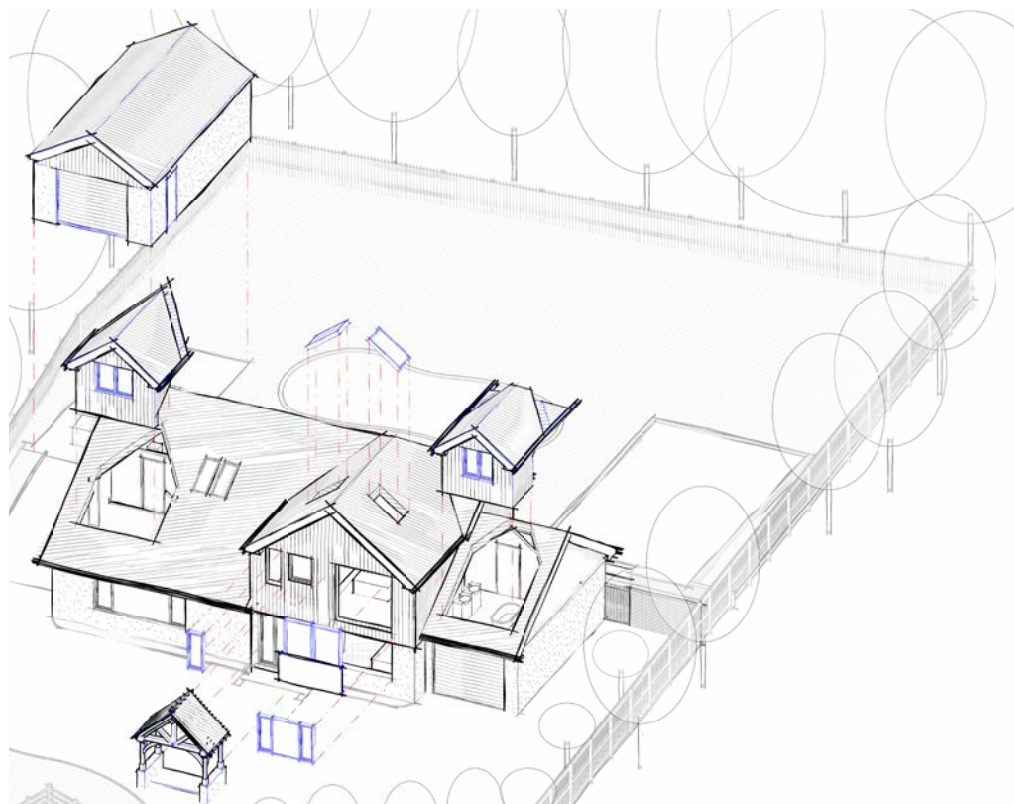
CARSHALTON ROAD | SUTTON
MASTERPLANNING FEASIBILITY SCHEME



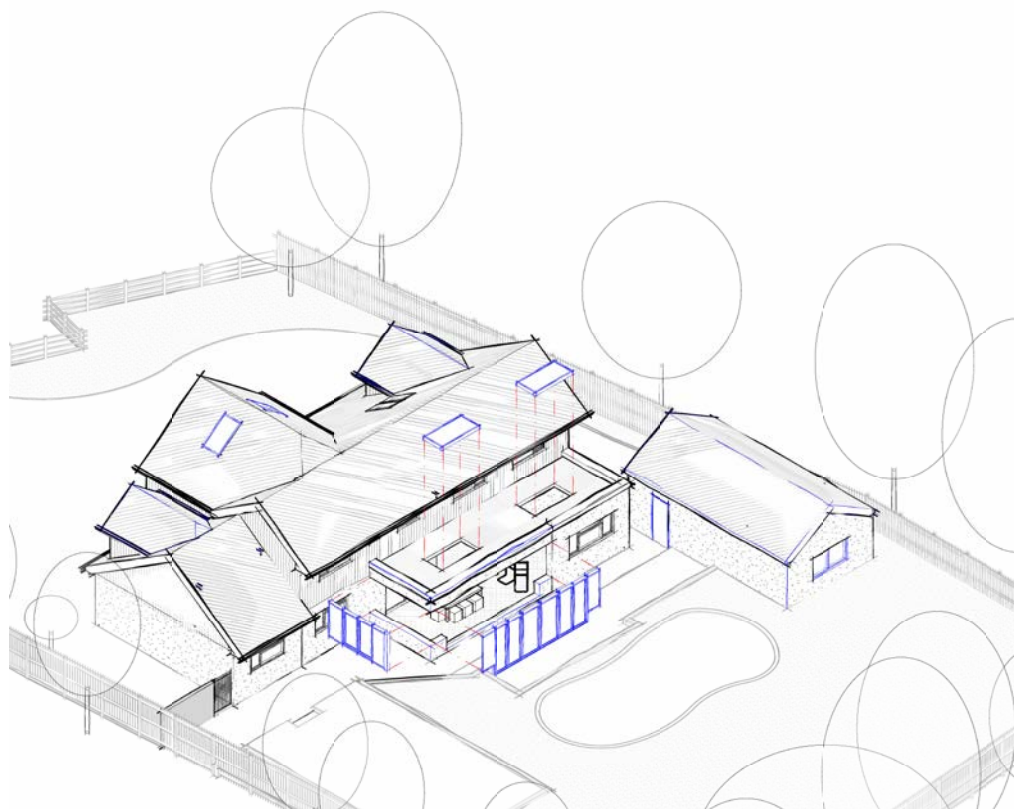
9 PINE MANOR | ASHLEY HEATH
CONTEMPORARY COTTAGE REMODELLING

9 PINE MANOR

LUSO has transformed an existing bungalow on a spacious rural plot overlooking a quiet street bordered by modern homes and revamped bungalows, with the Lions Hill Nature Reserve as a stunning backdrop. The proposed design modernises the property's facade, using a rich palette of contrasting materials like sleek render, warm wood, and anthracite window frames. These elements create a dynamic, contemporary look while connecting seamlessly to the natural surroundings. Our vision highlights the home as both a standout and a harmonious addition to its scenic, tranquil environment.



Proposed Front
Axonometric



Proposed Rear
Axonometric





ITCHEN RIVER HOUSE | SOUTHAMPTON
CONTEMPORARY RIVERSIDE REDEVELOPMENT

ITCHEN RIVER HOUSE

With a key focus on sea views, LUSO has transformed this house into a contemporary dwelling nestled along the banks of the River Itchen. With a striking contrast of white render against dark-framed windows and doors, the design encourages modern living. Positioned on a steep sloping plot that gracefully descends to meet the river, the residence offers breathtaking panoramic views of the scenic surroundings, with the addition of a double storey rear extension and 2 external terraces. Its clean lines and minimalist aesthetic seamlessly blend with the natural landscape, creating captivating living spaces that boasts natural light.





NEW ROAD | FERNDOWN
BESPOKE LUXURY HOUSING

NEW ROAD

At LUSO we were presented with a proposal that intended to remodel an existing bungalow on a spacious suburban plot along a Scenic Avenue. The Proposal looked to emphasise the modernisation of the bungalow while maintaining the charm of its established surroundings, where contemporary houses and remodelled bungalows harmonise. Our design reimagined the bungalow with sleek updates, including lush internal finishes and an open floor plan that embraced views of the lush forestry to the rear. By thoughtfully integrating the design with the existing landscape, LUSO aimed to show a seamless blend of modern style and natural beauty, showing the home to be both contemporary and connected to its scenic environment.



Internal Axonometric
Ground Floor



Internal Axonometric
First Floor





MARCHWOOD GREEN | MARCHWOOD
GRADE II LISTED BUILDING REDEVELOPMENT



COVENA ROAD | SOUTHBOURNE
LUXURY REAR EXTENSION

A BOLD CONTEMPORARY STATEMENT



This striking pair of contemporary homes is defined by strong architectural forms, framed in natural stone and softened with warm steel corten detailing. Generous glazing and double-height spaces maximise light and connection to the surrounding landscape, while vertical screening adds depth, privacy, and solar control.

The material palette is both refined and timeless, creating a balance between bold design and understated elegance. Set within lush planting, the scheme delivers modern, light-filled living with a strong sense of identity and place.

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