



THE ARCHITECT

BURLEIGH HILL . GOLD COAST

MARGIE FRASER



A comprehensive collection of 1960s glassware and modernist Danish furniture was a starting point for the renovation of this north-facing house on Burleigh Hill, Gold Coast. Husband-and-wife architect team Angela and Mark Jamison not only added a new floor to the existing 1980s duplex, but also designed plenty of display cabinets and niches to best exhibit the owners' collections.

"The former design didn't take advantage of either the view or the climate," says Mark Jamison, so the architects added a top-floor master suite with a sunken lounge and balcony. The bedroom and bathroom can be separated from the lounge and balcony as desired by concealed sliding doors. The new level allows the empty-nester

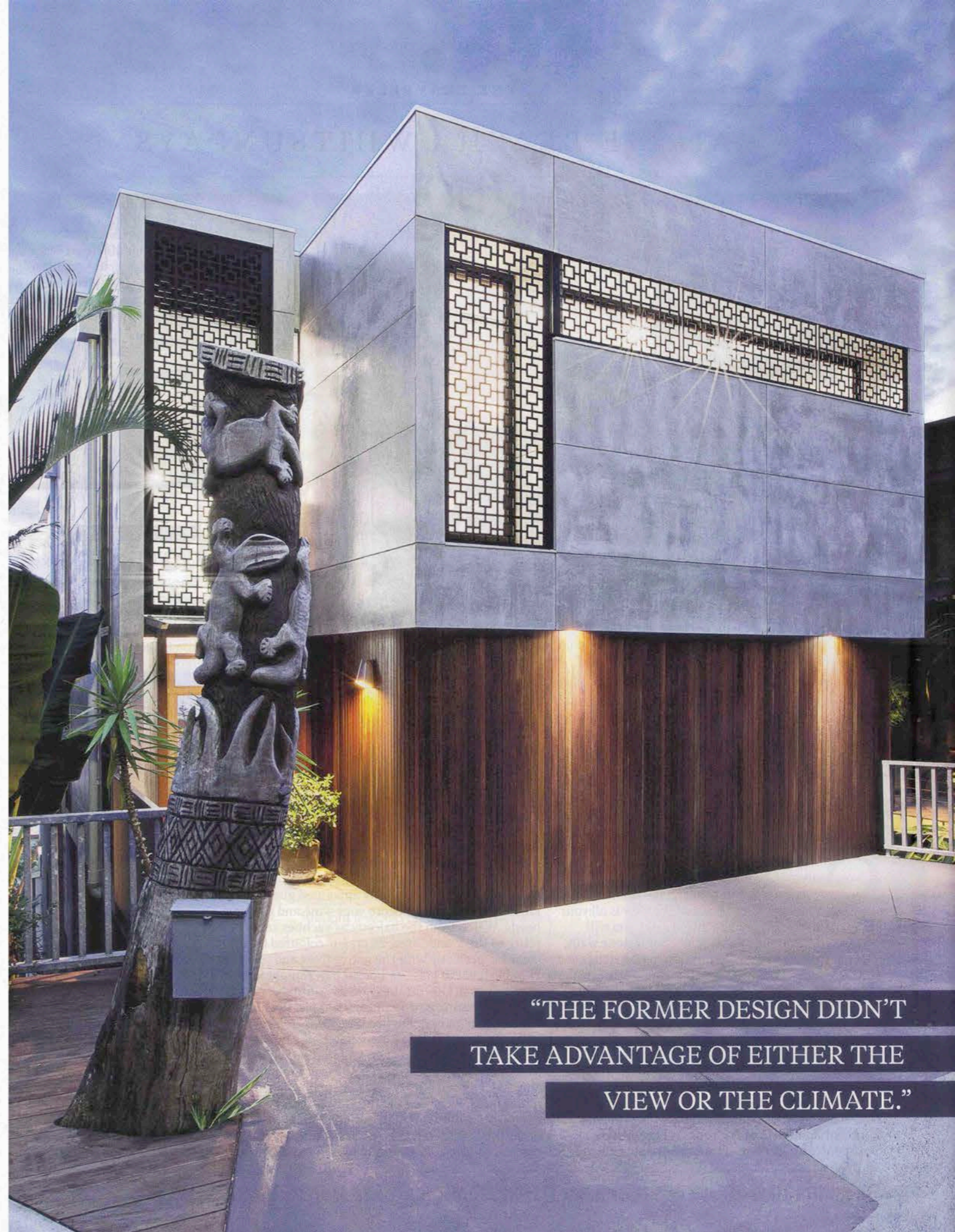
owners a private retreat when adult children visit, and serves as a secondary entertaining space.

A sloping roof was removed and extra space devoted to the main living area. The ceiling height of the main living space was increased, and a wall of sashless windows creates the feeling of sitting on the edge of the view in the lounge room. A filigree aluminium screen can slide across the glass to filter sunlight and increase privacy, its pattern a reference to the well-loved and well-used '60s breeze blocks all around the Gold Coast.

Existing timber floors were restored and stones used as feature walls. With one owner a renderer, much thought was put into creating a concrete-look finish for the exterior fibrous cement sheeting, giving the house a solid and contemporary appearance.

OPPOSITE PAGE ... A NEW FLOOR WAS ADDED TO THIS EXISTING 1980s DUPLEX.

THIS PAGE ... (ABOVE) THE TOP-FLOOR MASTER SUITE WITH SUNKEN LOUNGE AND BALCONY; (LEFT) THE LIVING AND DINING AREA HAS A WALL OF SASHLESS WINDOWS AND A PRIVACY SCREEN.



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The plan to build one of the world's tallest buildings in Brisbane in the late '80s and the extraordinary backing offered for this unlikely vision by premier Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen are detailed today in our extract from the latest book by *Qweekend* staff writer Matthew Condon. In the finale to his epic true-crime trilogy chronicling Queensland's corrupt past, *All Fall Down*, he reveals how Bjelke-Petersen's involvement in the project became the catalyst for his dramatic departure from office in December 1987.

**ALISON WALSH**  
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