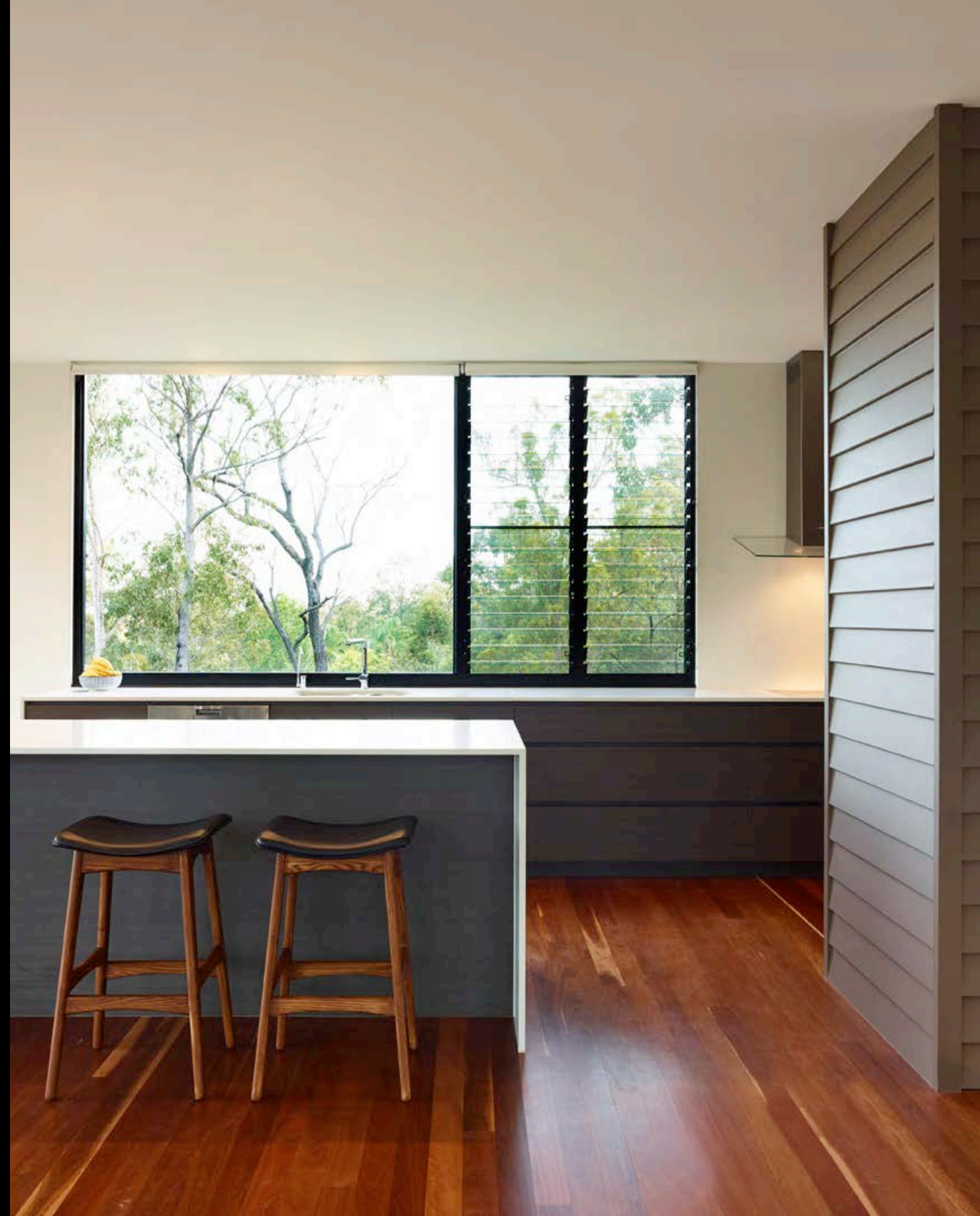




ARCHITECTS AT HOME

BIRD'S-EYE VIEWS

MARK AND ANGELA JAMISON





Architects Mark and Angela Jamison designed Bird House on the Gold Coast in Queensland, Australia, as a home for their young family. The home's unique design maintains a strong connection to the site and its natural environment. The site, which is surrounded by towering gum trees and home to an abundance of native flora and fauna, takes full advantage of the sloping, elevated landscape on which the home is built. Anyone entering the upper living spaces enjoys the feeling of being in a birdhouse among the trees as the natural light and sounds of the forest canopy penetrate the internal environment, with stunning views to the trees, skyline, and famous Gold Coast hinterland. All the while, privacy is maintained while still utilizing the benefits of natural light and cross-ventilation afforded by the passive solar design.





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It sounds terribly egotistical, but I just love living there
and couldn't imagine now living anywhere else.

Richard Murphy

Faced with no client except oneself, the project
inevitably becomes a manifesto of sorts.

Carl Turner

Acting both as designers and clients enabled
us to treat the project as a case study in which
creating a place of harmony aligned with
ambitious environmental goals.

Buzz Yudell and Tina Beebe

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