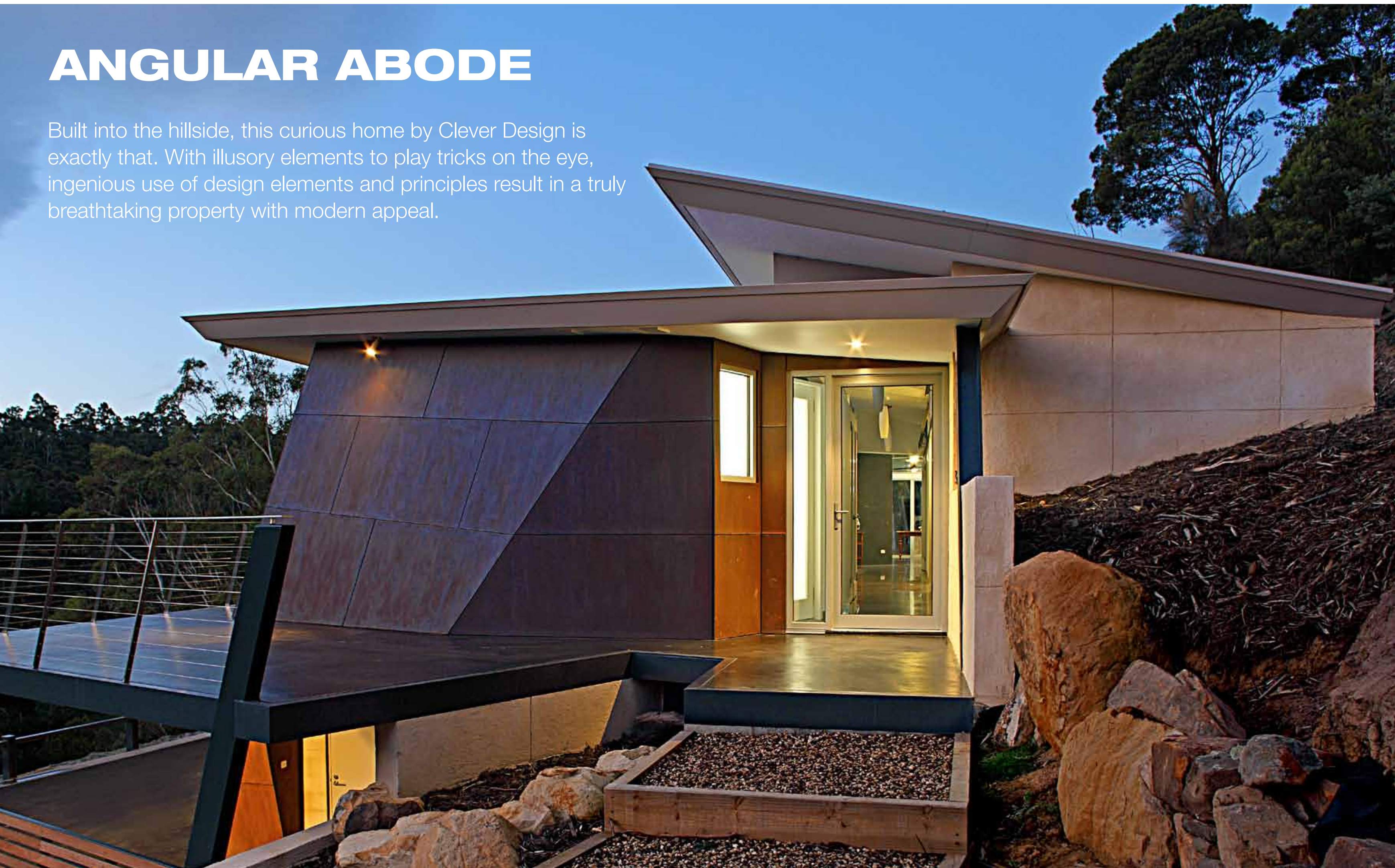


ANGULAR ABODE

Built into the hillside, this curious home by Clever Design is exactly that. With illusory elements to play tricks on the eye, ingenious use of design elements and principles result in a truly breathtaking property with modern appeal.





Imposing from all angles, this design utilises a wide array of robust materials to create inspirational spaces that emphasise flair and contemporary style. The façade is clad largely in panels a rich brown/red in colour, while steel and glazing also feature prominently. Here, vertical lines and are used to create an optical illusion which serves as a refreshing feature not seen too often in contemporary design.

Functional in all aspects, the home facilitates an enjoyable flow between rooms on both levels. However, the first floor is where the majority of dwelling takes place. From the moment you ascend the stairs, a magnificent view over the valley overwhelms your line of sight, while open plan living creates a spacious and comfortable environment in which to live.

The home, traversed by a long, naturally lit circulation space, allows for parents and children to live in harmony with separate living zones that astoundingly remain visually connected through the internal frameless glass walls. From the north and north-eastern side of the home the living, dining and entertainment areas afford spectacular views to the valley and CBD whilst the multiple external sheltered decks provide a supreme perch to absorb the vista and environ.

The sleek, contemporary kitchen is the core of the home and features vibrant

inclined walls abutting the all white ceilings. These elements bolster strong bold design with the lustre of stainless steel appliances, and pearl skirting creating a visual appeal. The family room is made comfortable in the winter months with a slow combustion wood fire, while the polished concrete floor also provides passive thermal gain in winter. Whatever the weather, clerestory windows aid in the natural cooling and warming of the home, depending on the sun angles.. Thermal comfort has been a high priority for this home, made possible due to the thoughtful design and using passive solar principles to the utmost.

The ultimate feature of this home is the extensive glazing to the main living areas with high performance stacker sliding doors by Architectural Window Systems (AWS) Opening out on to the expansive timber deck, a seamless integration between indoors and outdoors enables occupants to feel as though they are walking out to a eucalypt forest whereas they are just minutes from the CBD.

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