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Designed for homeowners who love to entertain, this Adelaide home is rich with immersive colour and dramatic light, most joyfully experienced in its characterful bathrooms.

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01 In the main ensuite, a skylight casts shards of sunlight over the pink-hued microcement walls.

02 The enveloping soft pink hues of the main ensuite begin at the door.



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Sitting on a quiet street in Adelaide, Yeo Yo by Archaea is an unexpected residence that reveals just how far boundaries can be pushed when the clients have both an inclination to do something different and complete trust in their architect. The bright and joyful home is backed by a long friendship and a bold, experimental approach to play.

Responding to the client’s brief for a home to entertain guests, the dining and living zones are arranged around a central atrium and crowned by a soaring Catalan-inspired 5.6-metre-high brick barrel vault. But it is the bathrooms that display the most considered experience for their guests, in particular the visitor’s bathroom, also known as “the party bathroom.”

Because it is primarily a guest bathroom, this space evokes the dark and intimate aesthetic of a nightclub, rich with deep green hues: marble floor tiles, lime-based green paint, mosaic wall tiles and a custom curved concrete pedestal basin. Completing the aesthetic is the copper-toned infinity mirror that invites an art installation-like effect. A ledge next to the sink serves as a phone holder, and soft lighting further amplifies sneaky selfies to remind guests of a good night.

A myriad of colours in the home became an extension of the client’s wardrobe, and each bathroom has its own identity. In the guest ensuite, matt-finish navy blue joinery meets terracotta floor tiles, paired with tapware and towel rails in potent Yves Klein blue. It’s a room that is likely to leave a memorable impression on its users.

The soft and purposeful Barragán-hued main ensuite is a welcoming space for daily routines. Operable louvres in the shower welcome in the lush planting from the private inner courtyard, while above the sink, a skylight casts eastern sunlight across the walls. “It creates these light reflections and shards of light across the microcement walls at different times, which change the colour from pinks and oranges throughout the day,” says Archaea director Sally Wilson.

“We loved being able to constantly push the envelope,” Sally continues. “The bathrooms became some of the most expressive spaces in the home, allowing us to use colour, light, texture and form to create distinct sensory experiences. Yeo Yo demonstrates how even the most functional rooms can become places of character and personality.” ©



Bathroom products

Internal walls: Inax Sugie tiles from Artedomus in 'Oriato' (ensuite); Plimepaplika tiles from Academy Tiles (bathroom); Tuscan Cotto terracotta tiles from Ceramica Tile and Design (guest ensuite)

Flooring: Vox green marble tiles from Ceramica Tile and Design (bathroom); Tuscan Cotto terracotta tiles from Ceramica Tile and Design (guest ensuite); terrazzo tiles from Vulcano Tiles in Sabbia (ensuite)

Joinery: Custom joinery with 2-pac finish; terrazzo benchtop from Fibonacci in 'Soft Shell'

Lighting: Super Starr trimless downlight from Inlite; Corella wall light from Nocturnal Lighting

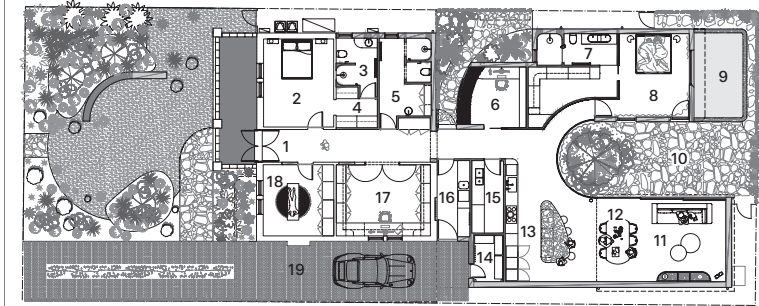
Tapware and fittings: Brodware tapware and shower heads from The Source; resin tapware and accessories from Wood Melbourne (guest ensuite, bathroom)

Sanitaryware: Globo 4All Wall Hung pan from The Source (ensuite); concrete double basin from Kast in 'Clay' (ensuite); concrete pedestal basin from Nood Co in 'Teal' (bathroom); concrete vessel basin from Nood Co in 'Copan' (guest ensuite)

Windows: Breezway louvres



- 1 Entry hall
- 2 Guest bedroom
- 3 Guest ensuite
- 4 Robe
- 5 Bathroom
- 6 Study
- 7 Ensuite
- 8 Bedroom
- 9 Plunge pool
- 10 Central garden
- 11 Living
- 12 Dining
- 13 Kitchen
- 14 Storage shed
- 15 Pantry
- 16 Laundry
- 17 Office
- 18 Yoga room
- 19 Carport

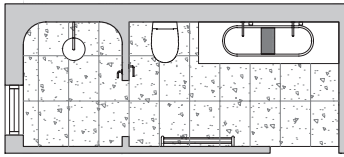


Floor plan 1:400

03 Potent shades of blue and terracotta create a memorable experience in the guest ensuite.

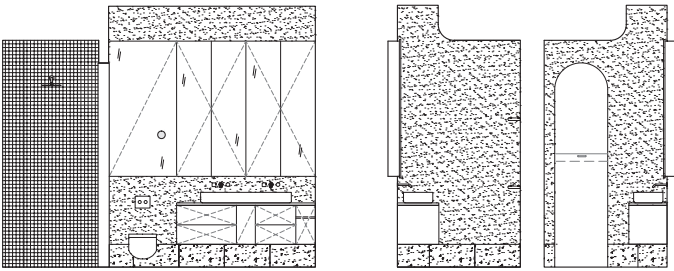
04 The moody bathroom is wrapped in deep greens and a copper-toned infinity mirror.

05 Louvres draw light and air from the adjacent courtyard into the shower of the main ensuite.



Ensuite plan 1:100

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Ensuite elevations 1:100

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