

**Shortlisted** 

## **BHALERAO HOUSE**

Reversing the layout of an early Arts and Crafts detached house to create a space for modern living for a growing family, gaining much needed extra space for family guests

The original layout separated all the living spaces from the generous south-facing garden. The new layout of the ground floor has been reversed: the family living spaces all have now been moved to the back of the house, and what was originally the main front room has become a downstairs bedroom space for guests. The new layout is one very large U-shaped space, with a flexible main connecting space that can alter between a TV area and family dining space, to a large dining space capable of seating up to 30 people.

PROJECT COST: £275,000 BOROUGH: BRENT COMPLETED: JULY 2015

ARCHITECT: PAUL ARCHER DESIGN CONTRACTOR: BUILDDECOR STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: HARDMAN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS GLAZING (DOORS): FINELINE ROOFLIGHT: GLAZING VISION KITCHEN: JAMES MAYOR STAIRS: VERTICAL TIMBER BEAMS BESPOKE JOINERY BY CONTRACTOR STAIRS (WOODEN STEPS): SUPPLIED BY KLYNSTONE. MANUFACTURED BY FURLONG DOUGLAS FIR ROOF/CEILING: W.L.WEST & SONS LTD INC PRO FENCING TIMBER BEAMS (GF) PHOTOGRAPHER: WILL PRYCE