



## DOWNSIDE

BELSIZE PARK, CAMDEN

**A series of angled facets reconnects with the garden to provide a unique architectural solution that avoids the traditional full-width house extension**

———— Providing a bigger kitchen in this Victorian home, the new extension has been expressed as a series of solid and void angled facets, providing a level of transparency between the house and garden as well as retaining a certain level of privacy. The kitchen enjoys a longer, wider footprint, with a frameless window puncturing the wall to provide views across the neighbouring gardens. A layered palette of traditional materials – including York Stone, London Stock Brick and timber – seek to knit the extension in its surroundings, whilst an asymmetrical roof provides a simple shading device to the bright south-easterly aspect of the house.

PROJECT COST: **£350,000 + VAT** COMPLETED: **JANUARY 2016** ARCHITECT: **FORRESTERARCHITECTS LTD** ENGINEER: **HARDMAN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS LTD** CONTRACTOR: **MH COSTA LTD** ROOF: **ALWITRA EVALON SINGLE PLY MEMBRANE** TIMBER: **UNTREATED PINE WITH FALU RÖDFÄRG HOUSE PAINT** FLOOR: **SOLID WOOD FLOORING COMPANY LTD** GLAZING: **VELFAC LTD** LIGHTING: **DELTALIGHT** PHOTOGRAPHER: **ADAM SCOTT**