

There is a distinct New Zealand flavour to this house, which echoes its natural surroundings and spectacular views. The roof design, a key feature of the sculptural form, ties the house together and makes the space look larger than it is. At its heart is a warm and intimate kitchen. Elements used throughout allow a continuation of the same story, introducing different characters through each space. There are surprises of colour in each room, which break the repeated textures of plywood, glass, black joinery and cedar. Colours are the same tonal range, which reminds you of the theme. The repeated use of plywood is echoed on external surfaces (under the eaves) while colours are strongly reflected in the decking materials. The simple elements used in the construction and the manageable size has left room in the budget for more extravagant additions such as under floor heating, floor tiles and kitchen appliances.

