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A Sydney couple and their architect son worked hard to make an old flour factory habitable, then beautiful

LIVING AREA Clever furniture placement defines the eating and sitting spaces, all warmed by a cast-iron Cheminées Philippe fire to counter the cool, raw nature of the exposed brick walls. Black sofa, owner's. Flos 'Taccia' lamp, Living Edge. **ENTRANCE** (opposite left) "We didn't want to change this because it speaks to the street and had to be in scale with the rest of it," says Dan. **KITCHEN/COURTYARD** (opposite right) The beautiful roofline is fully visible here. At the kitchen counter are Fritz Hansen 'Dot' stools from Cult. The glass pendant lights were another exciting discovery, found boarded up (like the old sign) and refurbished.



CHEAT SHEET

Who lives here Geraldine Weber, a Montessori teacher; and her husband John, a business advisor and non-executive director; with two of their three adult sons.

Style of home A 1912 warehouse in Sydney's inner west that's been converted to a three-storey, four-bedroom home of approximately 500 square metres.

 The project took place in two parts: the first was to make the industrial building livable, the second was to complete the conversion. It took 14 months in total.



FOYER (opposite) The first thing you see is an old painted glass sign the builder found holed up in a wall. Cassina 'Cab' chair, Mobilia. Framed artwork by Frank Hodgkinson.

COURTYARD "We carried the huge fangipani tree up the stairs, which was hard work," says architect Dan. Swisspearl outdoor pots and Loop fibre-cement chairs, Robert Plumb. Urban outdoor dining table by Jakob Berg. Artek 'Atelier' chairs from Anibou. Snapped Carrara marble floor tiles, Bisanna.



MAIN COURTYARD (opposite) "This open space is very special," says Geraldine. "It opens at both ends and converts the whole top floor into one space." Inside the nook are two outdoor sofas from Cult, the Carl Hansen & Søn 'BK12' design.

SMALL COURTYARD (above) Just off the kitchen is this high-walled step-out lined with green life in low planters. Rive Droite bistro set from UK company Garden Trading.