



SUBURBAN

## 45 *A celebration of the suburban dream takes a dramatic turn*

**NAME:** BINARY HOUSE  
**ADDRESS:** WOOLDOWARE RD, WOOLDOWARE  
**ESTIMATED VALUE:** \$1.5M

The nature of our suburban landscape is changing, as homeowners rush to demolish the solidly built but modest homes constructed in the 1960s and '70s that many of us grew up in. Architect Christopher Polly fell in love with this 1960s yellow brick bungalow and convinced his clients to keep much of the original house while adding on

a strikingly contemporary concrete addition to the rear, with double height ceilings overlooking a native garden. An open tread staircase in the new addition leads to another living space upstairs to view the sunset in one direction, or look over the rooftops towards the street. While the project screams suburban, the three-bedroom home is what everyone is craving right now — space to be together at home without living on top of each other. Long live the suburban dream.

