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BROOKS AVENUE HOUSE BY BRICAULT DESIGN

This 1700-square-foot extension to a house in Venice, California, is designed to eliminate the need for air conditioning. A central staircase from the rooftop deck to the ground floor acts like a chimney, circulating cool air through the house, large pivoting doors allow rooms to be opened to the courtyard and the cedar cladding provides shade. Three sides of the extension are covered in a striking living greenwall of vegetables and indigenous plants, which are fed by captured rainwater and a domestic grey-water system. Electricity is supplied by a rooftop solar panel and low-emission finishes are used throughout. www.bricault.ca
Photography: Kenji Arai

01. The Brooks Avenue House project is a large extension to an existing home.

02. Large pivoting doors open out to the courtyard.

03. Three sides of the extension are covered in a living greenwall.