

LOWER GROUND FLOOR.

Our proposal conceives the new Australia House as a compact pavilion of boundaries and thresholds that multiply possibilities and collapse distances between art and the district, art and nature and art and domestic life. It is composed of the following elements:

• An ARTICULATED FLOOR SURFACE suggesting possibilities of use within the free space of the atelier gallery.

• A thick INHABITABLE SKIN around the building's perimeter that organises the experiential, programmatic, structural and thermal performance of the pavilion, allowing a single room to be configured into a multiplicity of possibilities and relationships between eating, sleeping, dining,

making and exhibiting.

• A steeply pitched roofscape containing four FUNNELS OF LIGHT inspired by the light of clouds and snow.

**AUSTRALIA HOUSE**