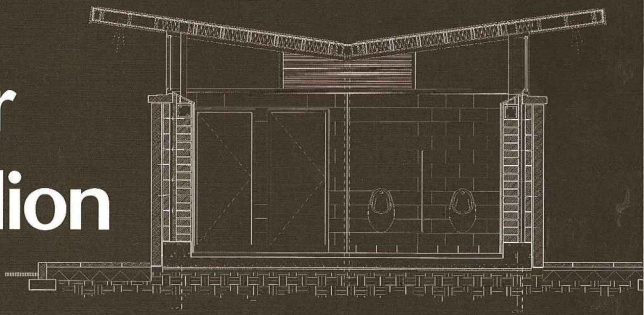


Plan

The Art of Architecture and Design

March 2008

under
one
million





Architects: Lynch Architects
Structural Engineer: O'Connor Design
Floor Area: 32 sq m
Main Contractor: JK Building Planners
Contract Value: €117,104 (Ex VAT)

Brief: Located on Lower Baggot Street, Dublin, No. 146 was a disused retail unit in very poor repair. Lynch Architects was asked to transform this unit into a trendy Sushi take-away shop. The client's brief was to create a sharp modern product identity with a Japanese influence. Externally, the elements are supported by a projecting steel canopy which rests/cuts into cantilevered walnut shields which in turn puncture the frameless glass skin. Internally, the spaces are organised to maximise light and express the function of the shop to passing pedestrians. The rear wall of the shop (which can be seen externally) is decorated with vibrant Japanese graffiti art which can be illuminated at night time.

