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Box Modern

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The bold, angular style of Box Modern stands out on the streetscape, achieved here using a combination of Stria™ Cladding, Matrix™ Cladding and Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding.





Bold, precise & contemporary

Box Modern is characterised by the arrangement and treatment of distinct boxes, elevating the simple shape into an elegant evolution of modernist design principles.

Drawing on the geometric forms of the International Style of the early 20th century, it features large blocks or cube-shaped volumes that are stacked, intersecting, or arranged to form residences.

One of the key features of Box Modern home design is the focus on big, sharp geometric shapes to create a visually unique exterior. These designs include the stacked box style, the cube, and the box with angles. The stacked box gives the appearance of multiple shapes stacked on top of one another. The cube emphasises clean, straight lines and is the ultimate form of minimalist modernism. Lastly, the box with angles uses cantilevers or varied positioning to define a visual spectacle to define a visual spectacle.

Box Modern is best summarised as controlled, precise, clearly contemporary architecture. Box Modern homes incorporate minimalist principles and showcase architectural details like shape, roofline, and cladding.

With contrasting colours and bold materials, the results are visually exciting and dynamic. Interiors evoke hotel-style glamour, generosity of luxury materials like stone benchtops, and a monochromatic colour scheme.

Why now?

- The global pandemic, increasing climate change concerns and the cost-of-living crisis are driving an increased yearning for the safety of home
- The Box Modern style delivers on the need for privacy and solitude, reflected through its intimidating size and minimal windows on the façade
- The architecture embraces bold and dynamic design through parapet walls, cantilevered rooms and exaggerated asymmetrical forms
- Box Modern design is ideal for people looking to 'update' to more performance-enhanced and optimised options, and provides a 'blank canvas' look to suit individual preferences

1 The clean horizontal lines of Stria™ Cladding contrast the panel layouts from Matrix™ Cladding and Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding to distinguish each box shape.

2 The capping or guttering blends with Stria™ Cladding or can be used to create a dark outline to accentuate the shape against the sky.

