



A CINEMA FOR TEDDINGTON

THE FRONT ROOM BAR & CINEMA



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Taking its cues from its surroundings and its function, the proposal seeks to **echo the materials of the High Street**. It presents a translation of the prevalent chromatic architecture - the suggested scheme uses red brick in resonance with other buildings in the street, and later detailing might pick up on the stock bricks used in Cedar Road. Offering a **playful interpretation** of the **neighbouring pitched roof geometries**, the building combines the dream-like façade of fairy-tale castles with the everyday occurrence of the differing roof slopes. With this translucent building, we recognise the contribution of contemporary interpretation to our Victorian and Edwardian heritage, **without resorting to pastiche**. The hit-and-miss brickwork enhances the dreamlike quality of the façade, particularly at night, allowing it to shimmer in the evening at cinema level, while the large windows of the Front Room Bar and Restaurant address the corner, **buzzing with the promise of social interaction within**.

There is a history of cinema houses in Teddington. It may be time to have one again.



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