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Quay House by Ken Taylor's practice Quay2c (Kings Grove, SE15; 2002) is a

former dairy building and yard converted into the architect's home, a studio for him and another for his artist partner together with street-frontage flats that are a fine example of how inventive architects can be in imaginatively transforming derelict sites. It's all very upbeat and cheerful, complete with bedrooms designed as first floor 'beach huts' and two mini-galleries on the street (M2 and 2M2, reflecting their sizes at one and two metre cubes). It's a good example of putting such things together.



The artist involved is Julia Manheim.