

# Georgian-style gem lost inside uni college

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The approval for demolition had already been granted.

Once a student squat, covered in graffiti and with its windows boarded up, the 1930s building fronting City Road was about to be reduced to rubble.



Uncovered: The house as it was.

In its place would be a new 11-storey student accommodation block at Sydney University.

Enter heritage architect Otto Cserhalmi. He was asked to carry out an appraisal of the building by the City of Sydney council that wanted further checks to ensure nothing of value was threatened.

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