

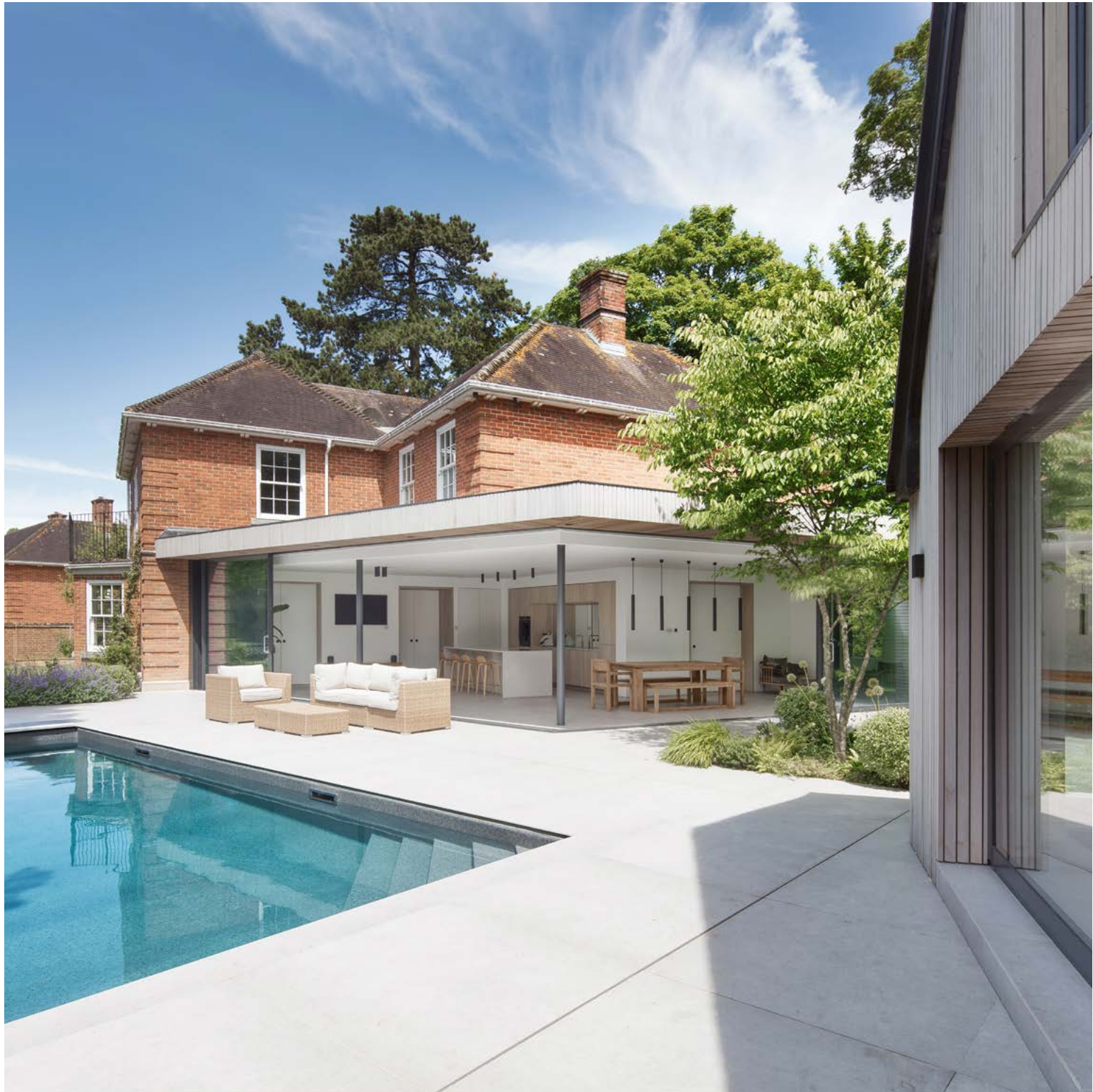
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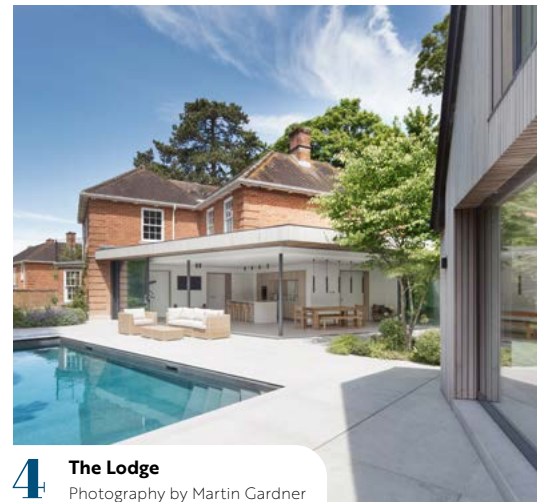
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THE LODGE

The Lodge is a bespoke contemporary single-storey extension to a private residence, by award winning Winchester based architects AR Design Studio.

The site is surrounded by mature trees to the north and east, and tall lush hedges to the south and west perimeter of the property that provide privacy.

A tired patio, pool and garage to the South of the house felt disjointed and in need of regeneration.

Inside, the kitchen and dining area were cramped and devoid of light in an existing small extension. AR Design Studio's proposed extension and refurbishment aimed to transform the house and the surrounding landscape into contemporary spaces for the family to enjoy.

The new extension, with a spacious new kitchen and dining area that wraps around the southeast corner of the house, replaces the existing ground floor kitchen. Cutting diagonally across from the south to the east elevation, the extension creates a dynamic, asymmetrical form that contrasts with the rest of the house. Through careful orientation, the extension frames the pool and garden with large sheets of sliding glass.

A single picture window to the north frames the front garden, also offering visitors a glimpse through to the family's tranquil retreat. Light floods the extension, creating a bright and airy atmosphere. The expanse of glazing can slide open, providing a seamless inside-outside experience.





Large tiles flow out from the kitchen to the patio, further blurring the boundaries between garden and house. The former garage has been transformed in a similar style to become a gym and office space. This transformation offers a functional yet elegant solution for work and leisure while providing enclosure to the garden space.

"The new extension, with a spacious new kitchen and dining area that wraps around the southeast corner of the house, replaces the existing ground floor kitchen."





Timber cladding unites the contemporary extension and garage and settles it into its verdant wooded location while providing a contrast to the red brick of the main house.

Sustainability was a priority throughout the design process. The orientation and recessed glazing ensure the extension benefits from the southern sun without overheating, maintaining a comfortable and energy-efficient environment. The extensive glazing also reduces the need for artificial lighting by maximising natural light.

The Lodge stands as a testament to AR Design Studio's dedication to innovative and contemporary architecture. Even on a smaller scale, this project not only enhances the value of the property but also provides a wonderful modern, comfortable living space that enables families and friends to enjoy its natural surroundings.

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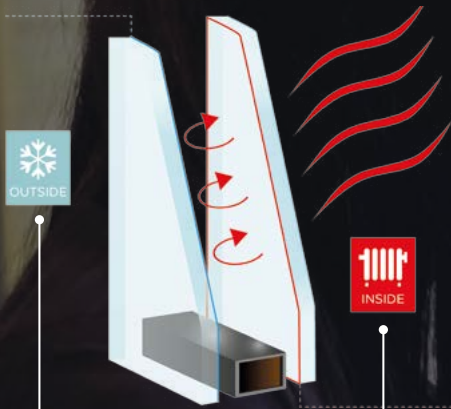
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Whether it's a large commercial area or a small, intricate design, our templating services provide the accuracy needed for seamless results. For instance, at Liverpool St., our templating expertise allowed us to tackle complex curved designs and multiple floors with varying layouts, setting the stage for the project's success.

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Tapping into the magic of water leisure, SPATEX 2025 is Informative, interesting and unmissable. The UK's annual exhibition returns to the Coventry Building Society Arena, Tuesday 4th to Thursday 6th February. Whether domestic or commercial, it offers an opportunity to take a deep dive into the world of spas, wellness suites, swimming pools, steam rooms, saunas, water features, enclosures and all the ancillary equipment.

HERE'S FIVE REASONS TO ATTEND SPATEX 2025:

- 1. Unique** - Free to attend, the UK's only dedicated water leisure exhibition is a go-to event for all those involved in the design and construction of wellness leisure facilities. Network with over a hundred exhibiting companies, including all the leading manufacturers and suppliers from around the world. SPATEX 2025 provides an opportunity to view and compare a host of new innovations. See, touch and discuss the latest products and take advantage of exclusive show offers. Meet the decision-makers - this is where all the conversations that will shape this market over the next 12 months will take place. Ensure your business is part of the conversation.
- 2. Gain valuable insights** - Saving energy and sustainability will, once again, be top of the agenda. See the latest models and innovations, from heat retention covers and LED lighting to air source heat pumps and super insulated one-piece pools, there is plenty to catch the eye. Minimising energy usage is a consideration that needs to be factored in at the design stage which is why this show is of vital importance for builders, architects and designers.

- 3. Free intelligence** - Energy saving will also feature in SPATEX's double seminar programme - the industry's largest, free-to-attend learning opportunity. Catch over 20 CPD-accredited technical workshops, curated by ISPE (Institute of Swimming Pool Engineers) in Arena 1. Arena 2 offers an equally varied programme with industry leaders giving their insights on topics such as future trends, social media and marketing, and best practice.
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For over a decade, the Kent Construction EXPO has been the must-attend event for construction industry professionals in the South East.

Recognised as the largest of its kind in the region, this annual event continues to set new benchmarks for success and innovation.

This year's event promises to be even bigger and better, with 175 exhibitors already booked (a sold out floorplan) and more than 20 individual sessions planned. These sessions will cover a wide array of topics within four key conference streams: Digital

Construction, Sustainability, The Building Safety Act, and Procurement. Whether you're looking to enhance your knowledge, discover the latest industry trends, or connect with key decision-makers, the Kent Construction EXPO has something for everyone.

One of the standout features of the EXPO is its unparalleled networking opportunities. From the exclusive Networking Breakfast to the prestigious Gala Dinner, the event is designed to facilitate meaningful connections among industry professionals. It's a true mecca for directors, owners, and key decision-makers, offering a unique platform to exchange ideas and address the most pressing challenges facing the sector.

The impact of the EXPO is evident in its impressive statistics. The 2023 event saw a 15% increase in attendees compared to 2022, continuing a trend of 10% annual growth since Revolution began staging the event in 2018. Remarkably, 97% of attendees reported that the event met their objectives, while





"One of the standout features of the EXPO is its unparalleled networking opportunities."



98% indicated they would consider doing business with an organization they met at the EXPO. Additionally, 98% expressed a desire to return to future events, underscoring the lasting value of the connections made at the EXPO.

It's no surprise that the Networking Breakfast places and Gala Dinner tables sell out each year. These events offer a relaxed, informal setting to forge valuable relationships and discuss potential collaborations. Whether you're a seasoned industry veteran or a rising star, the Kent Construction EXPO is the perfect event to expand your professional network and gain insights that can drive your business forward.



TIMELESS AND LIVEABLE

Chaunceys Timber Flooring Collaborates with House Nine Design to Create 'Buttered Toast', a Bespoke Oak Floor Finish that is Both Timeless and Liveable

Chaunceys Timber Flooring is delighted to announce its collaboration with House Nine Design, a distinguished interior design studio renowned for its innovative and stylish approach to home interiors. This partnership brings together Chaunceys' expertise in exceptional wood flooring

with House Nine Design's creative vision, resulting in a new bespoke, textured, light oak flooring finish, joyfully named 'Buttered Toast'.

INTRODUCING BUTTERED TOAST - QUALITY ENGINEERED OAK FLOORING

The Buttered Toast flooring is a testament to Chaunceys' commitment to quality and craftsmanship. Visually stunning, hard-wearing, and versatile, these planks provide the perfect canvas to help bring any design vision to life. Crafted from sustainably sourced durable European oak, the Buttered Toast finish gently lightens the wood, embodying the classic House Nine Design look. The extra brushed texture highlights the wood's natural charm, creating a characterful and beautiful floor that is sure to stand the test of time.

THE PARTNERSHIP

House Nine Design has been partnering with Chaunceys Timber Flooring for nearly a decade, consistently choosing Chaunceys' wood flooring for their projects. Ian Tomlinson, Managing Director at Chaunceys, expressed his excitement about the





"Ideal for high-traffic areas, the Buttered Toast engineered oak is highly durable and low maintenance, making it perfect for busy lifestyles and family homes."

collaboration, "We are thrilled to work closely with Jojo and House Nine Design. Their dedication to creating beautiful and functional spaces aligns perfectly with our values of craftsmanship and sustainability. The Buttered Toast collaboration is a reflection of our shared commitment to quality and innovation."

Jojo Barr, founder of House Nine Design, has been a long-time advocate of Chaunceys' high-quality boards and finishes. "Chaunceys has met our high standards time after time, and the Buttered Toast collaboration is no exception. I wanted to offer House Nine customers an affordable, sustainably sourced engineered oak floor that they could rely on", comments Jojo.

THE BENEFITS

Ideal for high-traffic areas, the Buttered Toast engineered oak is highly durable and low maintenance, making it perfect for busy lifestyles and family homes. The standard size for Buttered Toast is 180mm wide and 1m to 2.4m in length, however, the new finish can also be applied to Chaunceys other ranges with planks up to an impressive 300mm wide. There is also a choice of formats including herringbone, chevron and versailles. Ian explains, "In all of our designs, we aim to ensure that a home is not only beautiful but also liveable. Our Buttered Toast flooring is easy to clean and forgiving of spills and muddy boots, offering practicality without compromising on style. Engineered wood is also a great material for underfloor heating, enhancing both comfort and efficiency in modern homes."

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MULTIBOARD FLEXIBILITY FINDING NEW GAPS IN THE MARKET



As one of the construction industry's most widely used substrate panels, Marmox Multiboard can justifiably claim to have hidden talents given that nearly every square inch of the product purchased ends up being concealed by tiles and mosaics or other types of finish including plaster and render. However, the highly flexible performance potential of the XPS based insulation is increasingly seeing it find other gaps in the market: including as wall niches.

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Marketing Manager for Marmox, Grant Terry: commented: "While we continue to invest to extend our product range, Multiboard has been a huge success for the company since it was first established and one that interior contractors have come to rely on for ever more applications."

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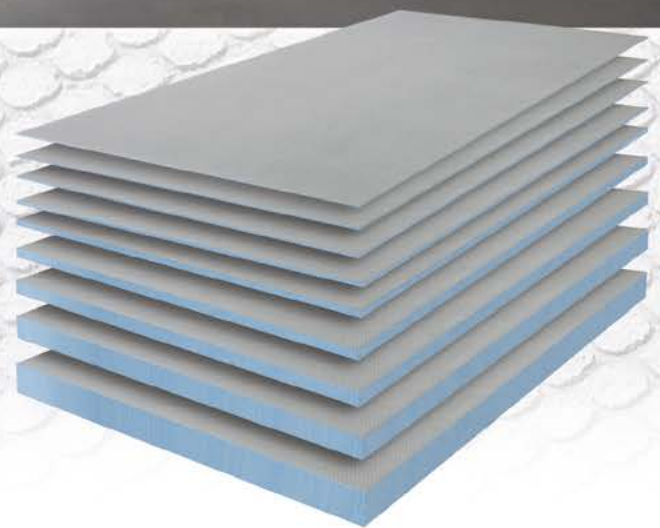
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Thomas Dudley has worked closely with Lecico Bathrooms to bring the Quantum Flush Valve to market.

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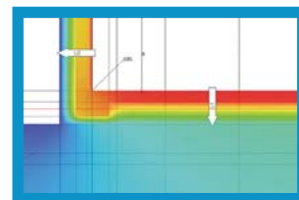
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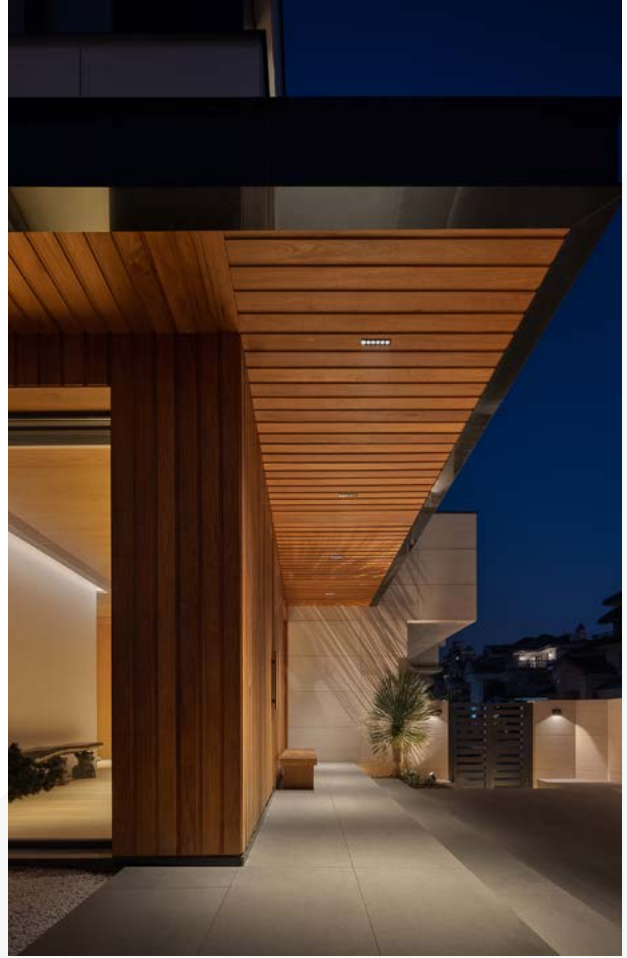
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RIVER ISLAND VILLA

Natural Tranquility and Elegance

The project is located on a river island in Wenzhou City, China, surrounded by water and overlooking the mountains beyond. Its unique location and impressive views provided a rich source of inspiration for designer Ding Jilin (founder and design director of Jishang Space Design, who took

the spirit and form of the natural environment as a starting point in creating a comfortable, sophisticated residence that is both bold and nourishing.

The project seeks to express and integrate the deep energy of nature and a sincere expression of inner experience. Warm sunshine and gentle breezes are gifts received from the world, and the space here takes them to build an architectural version of an ancient picture scroll that unfurls to portray the sources of heaven and earth.

The original 1000m² building was designed in a traditional European style, which was arranged in a way that overly divided the space and was not well integrated with its natural surroundings. Ding Jilin introduced drastic changes to the building's structure and facade, opening up its closed spaces to better meet functional requirements and to create flowing sightlines and circulation. Large windows open the villa to refreshing scenery and light, integrating the indoor and outdoor environments. The project was planned and designed in 2020, with construction completed in January 2023.





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A WINDING PATH THROUGH LIGHT AND SHADOW

The entrance hall, defined on the exterior through richly toned teak panels, is a space for residents to gather themselves and shift their mindset. Upon stepping through the door, the oak floor and walls clad in wood veneer unfold and lead the eye into the rooms beyond, while creating a natural sense of warmth and comfort.

The tall, narrow proportions of the windows provide dramatic views of the exterior landscape, blurring the boundaries between indoor and outdoor. At the same time, the space retains its own clear and concise character, defined by consistent spatial

proportions and combinations of materials, allowing its residents to focus on their daily lives within. The building's structure dictates the shape and layout of the space, skillfully defining different functional areas, giving the villa a spatially layered beauty that is also derived from pragmatic logic. The changing needs of daily life are accommodated in this series of open and free spaces, creating a home which is both beautiful and adaptable.

The designer has precisely designed every aspect of the villa down to the centimeter, sculpting the architectural structure and employing exquisite craftsmanship in the details to create a minimalist interior of aesthetic refinement.

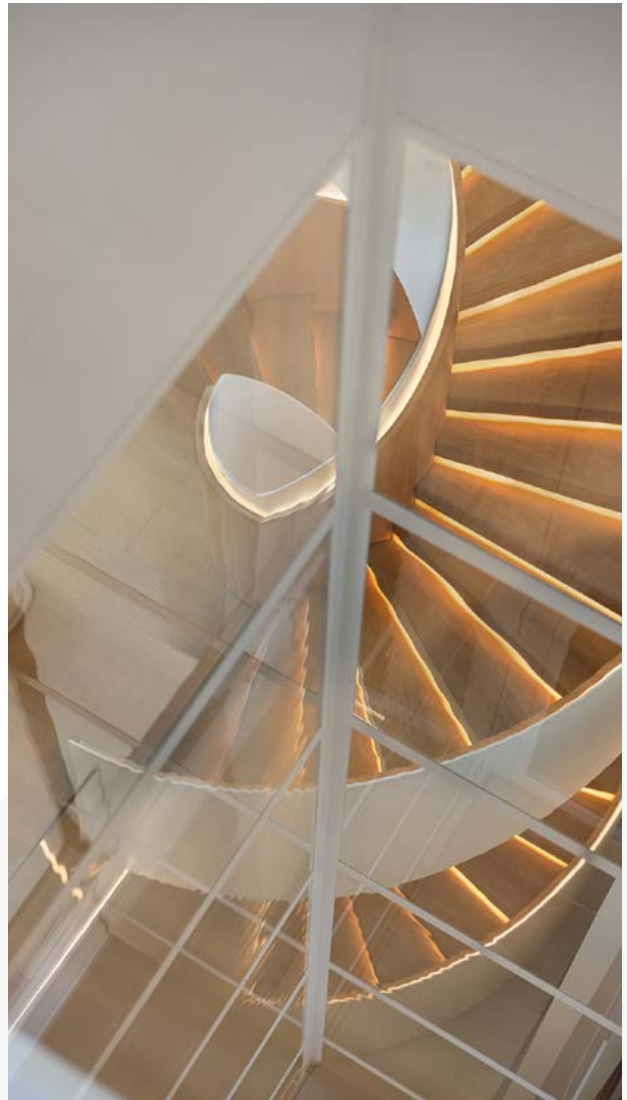
Altogether, the result is a living environment which is not simply a series of forms and spaces, but which also possesses a rhythm which evokes idyllic feelings and emotions.

The skillfully designed structural system efficiently allows the villa's spaces to open up to one another for multifunctional use, and the spacious layout allows air and light to flow easily and freely, bringing outdoor ambience into every connected room. Fresh air is brought in, and the surrounding natural scenery is integrated with the people inside, creating a place of serene connection and continuity.

As a subtle breeze whispers, the afterglow gently fades, flames flicker, and butterflies flutter past. In the dining room surrounded by nature, the floor-to-ceiling windows are like the cover pages of a story. Upon opening them, the room is filled with the sounds and fragrance of nature.

AGILE SPACE

The villa's fluid arrangement of space is like a secret thread, woven through every aspect of the interior. The flowing nature of the design allows its spaces to freely alternate between open and closed. When a door is open, it blends the room with the surrounding environment - and when a door is closed, it forms an independent world with a sense of comfort and aesthetic appreciation.



On the second floor, the large floor-to-ceiling windows illuminate the living room with abundant natural light. There, residents can enjoy spectacular vistas of the river and distant mountain scenery, as if they were an extension of the room itself - effectively bringing the tranquility of nature directly into the villa.

When exploring the beauty of space and nature, legendary architect Louis Kahn once described his experience: "I breathe in nature/ travel between light and shadow/ the boundless sky/ the boundless earth/ I open my heart/ to feel the rhythm of nature."

The spiral staircase is not simply a functional element connecting different levels, but also acts as a sculptural interior element, expressing the beauty of structure, order, and flowing lines, seamlessly integrated into the overall arrangement of the space.

The scissor staircase connecting the second and third floors is also an important visual focal point. Its minimal design makes flexible use of the space, allowing light and views through it, and demonstrates the diversity of contemporary staircase design.



SERENE COMFORT

In the tranquil master bedroom, the designer has created an intimate and comfortable space for resting. The unembellished, elegant walls reflect the soft sunlight and morning mist from the window, creating a contemplative and elegant atmosphere. The white translucent curtains hanging by the window sway in the wind, adding a soft and subtle touch to the interior. Here, people are invited to put aside the complexity of daily life and experience a quiet, personal moment.

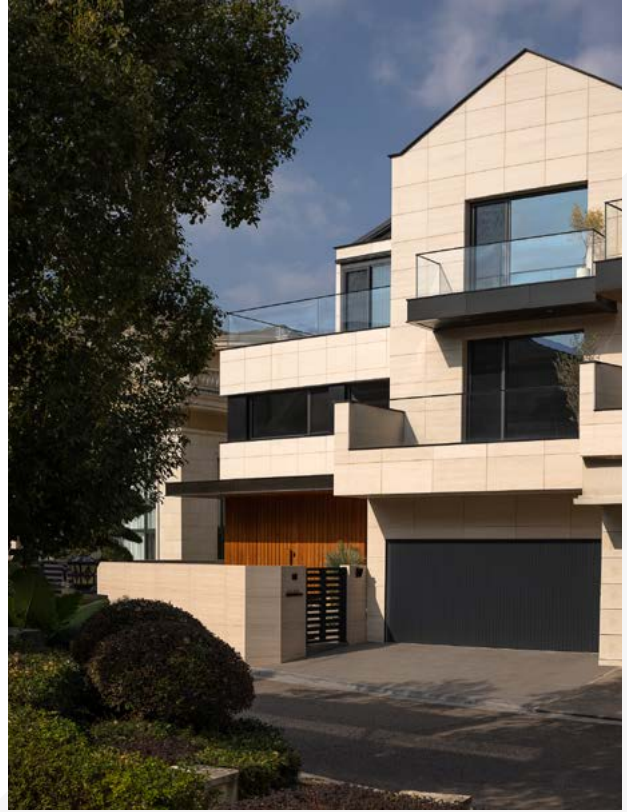
The study and tea room play multiple roles in the space design: as practical, functional spaces, they also serve as places for the owner to convey his cultural tastes and to enjoy spiritual comforts. In the study, the poetic scenery of blue sky and white clouds are framed by the high window, projecting shadows and reflection into the house, giving the space additional layers and depth. The tea room also has multiple identities: a place of Zen calmness suffused with the fragrance of freshly brewed tea, while also a place for meditation, and for the display of culture, art, and personality.

SKYLIGHT: PIERCING BEAUTY

The skylight is a perfect expression of the beauty of penetrating light, extending the space from the basement to the upper floor. This spatial expansion is not only reflected in the circulation of light and air, but also creates a sense of visual richness and closeness to nature, allowing the residents to feel close to the sky, as if it were integrated with the space and themselves.



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The structural organization of the villa, centered around the ingress of natural light, serves as a practical tool, but also as a vehicle for spiritual sustenance. As a medium, light communicates with the psyche of the residents, simultaneously imbuing each space with vitality and a sense of tranquil contentment.

The basement is visually open and receives natural light from above, with all of the surfaces finished with micro-cement. The area here is equipped with a personal gym, a bar, and a lounge area, emphasizing functionality and practicality. Naturally, the introduction of sunlight improves

the brightness of the space, its soft reflected quality creating a comfortable and attractive atmosphere.

The outdoor courtyard tells its story through a sophisticated design, with modern lines, recessed lighting, and vegetation, brought to life around the central fire pit.

With today's fast-paced modern lifestyles, people are searching for living environments where they can slow down, relax, and feel closer to nature. The designer has responded to this desire in this project through the creation of an ideal series of connected, open spaces that meet the needs of a modern family.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project name: River Island Villa

Project Location: Wenzhou, Zhejiang, China

Project Area: 1000m²

Design Time: 2020

Completion Time: 2023

Design Company: Jishang Space Design

Design Director: Ding Linji

Participating Designers: Xu Lin

Construction Responsible: Guo Laisheng

Collaborative Brands: VELUX, Wenzhou Weber Building Materials, Wenzhou Runbo Home Museum, Wenzhou Ruiji Intelligent Lighting, Wenzhou Honglian International Sanitary Ware, Royana, FULA

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ABOUT JISHANG SPACE DESIGN

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ABOUT DING JILIN

Ding Jilin, founder and design director of Jishang Space Design is a senior luxury villa designer with extensive experience in luxury villa design. His designs are distinctive, adept at integrating natural elements with architectural styles to create living spaces that combine functionality and artistry. Ding's design philosophy focuses on simplicity, nature, comfort, and freedom, emphasizing lighting, ventilation, health, craftsmanship, details, and project implementation.

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RIVERSIDE RETREAT SECURED WITH EQUILUX SHUTTERS FROM CHARTER GLOBAL

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Being in an affluent area, the risk for crime and intentional property damage was high, especially as the home was to be periodically vacant.

As aesthetics were as important as security, over 20 bespoke Equilux Built-In Security Shutters from Charter Global were provided to physically secure each opening, whilst maintaining a pleasing style that complemented the architecture.

The Equilux Built-In shutter is a lintel security solution where the roller



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For this specific project, the lintels were designed to bear the loads from internal & external leads and lined with high-density insulation and issued to site with clear method statements along with temporary access panels.

While the client is away from the property, the shutters provide an obvious yet not unappealing high-security protection to the house, but

when open, the integrated structural lintel solution provides unaltered views of the river.

Working closely alongside the teams onsite enabled the security shutters to be concealed successfully and the shutter guide detail integrated into the traditional timber cladding.

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MAKING THE MOST OF ALL SEASONS

David Knollman of Brio UK discusses how homeowners can take advantage of each season with versatile sliding and folding door systems.



If there's one thing we're known for in Britain, it's our temperamental weather (and how we love to complain about it). Between the fleeting summers, blustering winds and bitter winters, our seasons can be wildly unpredictable -

making it difficult for homeowners to stay prepared and enjoy their living spaces.

Each year, as the months pass by, homes can struggle to acclimatise to a varied spectrum of weather conditions and temperatures, leading many to believe they're unable to experience the best that combined indoor and outdoor living can offer.

Yet, modern sliding and folding door systems may often hold the answers, by combining aesthetic space-saving features with practical versatility.

In fact, sliding and folding door applications can completely transform contemporary homes by reinventing the barriers between indoor and outdoor living. Offering a unique flexibility to projects, sliding and bi-fold doors provide households with a host of benefits all year round, from aesthetic summer views to energy cost savings in winter. So, how can homeowners reap the rewards whilst complementing their living space?

AESTHETICALLY PRAGMATIC

Sliding and folding door features are naturally aesthetic by design and are frequently used to enhance the style of entire home layouts. Where internal doors create open plan spaces and enhance movement from room to room, external doors act as a home's gateway to the great outdoors.

When days are brighter and warmer in spring and summer, sliding and folding patio doors will flood a home with natural light and when opened, can offer a better connection to garden areas. Often, in high-end applications, large sliding panels are utilised with specialist hardware and profiles, ensuring the glazed part of the door consists of minimal framing for superior uninterrupted views. Folding doors on the other hand, allow for a virtually clear opening, with smaller panels and more vertical frames.

Both types of doorsets extend living spaces and allow for more light to be passed through to the interior rooms of a house, reducing the need for artificial light during the day, when compared with traditional hinged doors that are typically bulkier in design and can't open as wide. With that in mind, the distinctive design of sliding and folding door systems is especially useful in scenarios where guests are visiting, and increased traffic flow is expected in multiple areas of the home - such as summer barbecues and other large open plan gatherings. In these settings, occupants are presented with a seamless transition from indoors to outdoors and a versatile functional area for entertaining that can be enjoyed as a result of the saved space.

With only 4% of adults believing the UK is well prepared for hotter summers, the use of sliding and folding doors should not be overlooked as a source of much needed ventilation when facing extreme summer conditions. The naturally wide openings associated with these modern door designs can help to circulate fresh air through a property when temperatures begin to rise, offering enhanced ventilation and supporting a controlled climate when the sun is at its highest.

EFFICIENT TEMPERATURE PERFORMANCE

Eventually - and predictably - the weather will take a turn for the worse. When the signs of autumn and winter reappear, it's important for a home's chosen door system to possess quality panels and closing mechanisms, giving users peace of mind that when exterior doors are closed, the weather is locked out too.



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As much as sliding and folding door systems can help to regulate temperature in the warm summer months, the right application can equally make a difference when the cold strikes. Sliding and bi-fold doors are renowned for thermal performance - with timber frames generally recognised as more efficient than their aluminium counterparts - and can help to retain the heat inside a home whilst keeping the cold air out. Rebated folding systems, for example, are often applied with brush strips and seals, creating thermally sealed systems that keep draughts away. Energy-efficient glazing can also prevent energy loss and keep energy costs down. In addition, internal partitions assist in temperature control during the winter, with homeowners able to effortlessly close off open plan areas when not in use.

Modern timber doorsets also offer strong sound absorption, with external doors able to shield inside spaces from outside noise, such as heavy traffic and high winds. Furthermore, where regular doors can be susceptible to slamming in windy conditions, reliable folding and sliding soft close door systems offer greater stability in their closing methods, assuring fingers won't become trapped as a result of sudden gusts, as well as reducing maintenance and extending the life of the doors. For homes located near the coast or an area experiencing high levels of rain, it's also important to consider the finish of external door applications. PVD coatings or marine grade stainless steel door hardware, for example, offer enhanced durability in these settings to effectively guard against the elements such as salt spray and sea air - allowing homeowners to enjoy lasting use of their sliding and folding door systems, and all whilst embracing the cycle of Britain's seasonal weather.

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DOVE: A “COTTAGE IN THE CITY”

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This project employs a concept of environmental stewardship that is often overlooked. Enduring materials that will embrace time were chosen throughout the home. The goal of connectedness is to produce lasting empathy and a sense of belonging to the natural world.

CONNECTIVITY REVEALED THROUGH THE STRUCTURE

Dove is conceived as a series of interconnected tents or pavilions in the landscape rather than rooms filling out a governing shell. The tents orchestrate a succession of surprises. At its peak, a soaring grand gathering space for dining transits to a low, intimate, fire-lit living space. Each space is independently situated and connected to multiple inner routes - conceived as trails - so that each main room becomes a destination. The project brings importance to the paths between spaces as much as the rooms themselves.

“FOREST BATHING” - HEALTH FROM WITHIN

The experience of moving through the project is envisioned as a walk through Ontario woods



and meadows – gently up over logs, under low canopies, dramatically sweeping to towering heights, squeezing through rock canyons, passing water streams... all lit from unusual and unexpected places. The heart of the home wraps around back-to-back fireplaces within monolithic concrete trunks, like a gathering place at a clearing in the forest. Natural light is celebrated through glimpses, washing walls, and reflections off surfaces. Every moment of each day of the year creates entirely different qualities of light and shadow play.

SUSTAINABILITY & BIOMORPHIC DESIGN

This project employs a concept of environmental stewardship that is often overlooked. Beyond the quantifiable environmental hurdles, the project has achieved, its envelope, ground-source heating and cooling, electrical harvesting, sunshine management, and resilient materials aim to directly connect the occupant in a memorable and meaningful way with its setting. The house opens and closes to highlight close and distant landscapes- low foregrounds contrasting with tree canopies and celestial events. The effect of natural light washes textures at specific moments of the day and year, telling different stories as time and seasons march on. The goal of connectedness is to produce lasting empathy and a sense of belonging and stewardship to the natural world.

Dove is a 5,000 sq ft L-shaped residence. It is designed to be highly efficient, relying on little resources to perform. 41 photovoltaic panels on its highest roof provide electricity that surpasses the home's demands, allowing its surplus energy to be feed back into the grid. Geothermal energy is harnessed to condition the building throughout the seasons. Its thermal performance is enhanced by a robust blanket on all sides. When concrete masses travel from inside to outside, a distinct thermal-separation buffer is achieved.

"The heart of the home wraps around back-to-back fireplaces within monolithic concrete trunks."



The building enjoys green gardens on its flat roofs - these gardens are populated with local, drought tolerant plants, and are irrigated with collected site water.

CONCRETE & STEEL BEYOND STRUCTURE

Internal cast-concrete towers and walls are used to create visceral textural richness and are also designed to perform as structural armatures supporting the roof structure above. The concrete was engineered as masts to anchor a network of structural steel frames spanning across the interior spaces and beyond. This system allows the wood ceiling forms to sculpturally weave through the project and pass from space to space, seemingly floating without support. The monumental heaviness of the concrete forms creates play between the expansive openings and the lightness of the folded roof forms.



MATERIAL PALETTE INSPIRED BY NATURE

Enduring materials that will embrace time were chosen throughout the home. The folded main roof, lined with white birch on the interior and rich weathering steel on its outer skin, rises gently through the spaces, cradling the interior warmly like a tent. To enhance the tactile experience a material palette was developed holding strong juxtapositions such as the reflective, boldly-patterned green coloured stone of the counter surfaces and warm oak floors and millwork to the surface of the concrete, carrying the grain of the rough wood boards used to form it, creating a rich tactile character and expressing the memory of its making.

TECHNICAL SHEET

Official Project Name: Dove

Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Client: Private

Architects/designers: AGATHOM Co Ltd

Project Manager: Katja Aga Sachse Thom, Adam James Thom

Design team: Serafima Korovina, Stanley Sun, Joshua Henk, David Stone

Collaborators: VMF Structures

Engineers: Moses Structural engineers

Landscape Architect: AGATHOM Co. Ltd, Coivic Contracting Ltd

Suppliers: Torp Inc -windows and furniture
VAEV -Rugs

Lighting Designer: TPL, Viken Kendirjian

Project Sector: Residential +5 Mill

Photographers: Steven Evans Photography, doublespace Photography

PRODUCT DESIGN & ALLIED ARTS

In addition to the architectural design of both the exterior and interior, the design work included custom lighting fixtures, bespoke rugs, and built-in furniture, as well as the greenhouse and covered walkway, the pool, and the landscaping—each element working in concert to achieve a harmonious whole.

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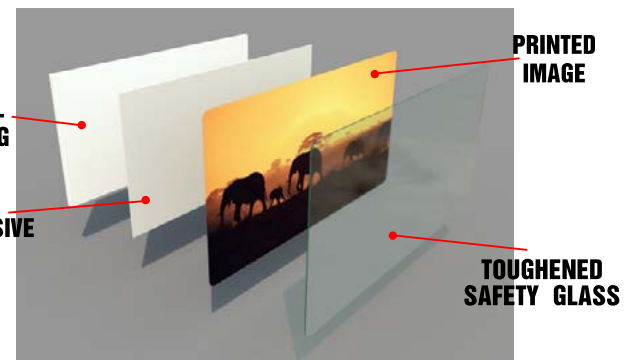
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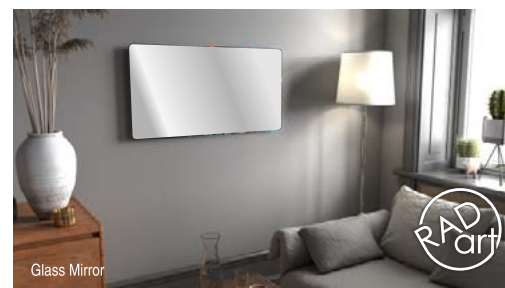
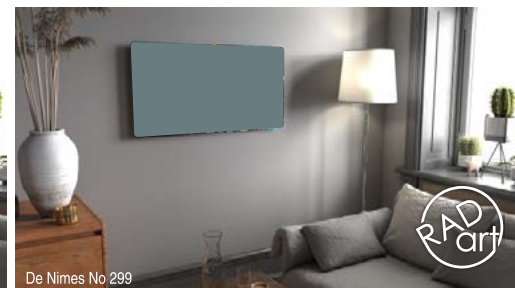
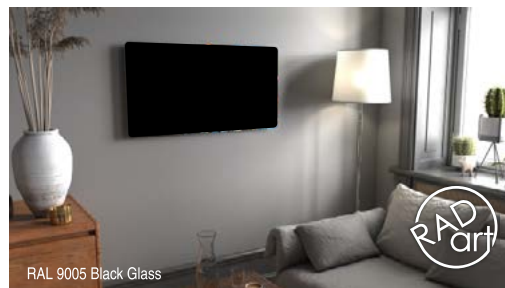
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Following several years of development and testing, EnviroEcoWall is excited to announce that they have achieved the prestigious KIWA BDA Agrément certification. Derek Ward, MD of EnviroEcoWall, commented, "This certification not only reaffirms our dedication to excellence but also highlights our mission to develop affordable housing options for young people and first-time buyers."

ADDRESSING THE AFFORDABILITY CHALLENGE

The housing market is currently facing many significant challenges, not least of which is affordability for young buyers. EnviroEcoWall are committed to tackling this issue through their EnviroEco Buildings concept. This approach prioritizes innovative design while ensuring that housing remains economically accessible, enabling the next generation to realise their home ownership dreams.

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Mr Ward went on to say, "We have developed a diverse range of buildings—from bungalows and houses to blocks of flats and school classrooms but now, with the ongoing housing crisis and the pressing demand for affordable options, our latest designs are tailored to help young buyers and first-time homeowners. However, EnviroEcoWall's flexible design capabilities also empower architects to create customised affordable houses that can be completed both quickly and economically."

He continued, "EnviroEcoWall is eager to partner with architects, builders, and property developers to explore collaborative solutions that address the urgent need for affordable, energy-efficient housing. By focusing on innovative methodologies, we aim to pave the way for a brighter future for aspiring homeowners. Let's work together to make a difference in the housing landscape!"

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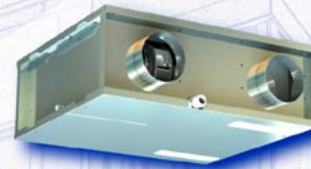


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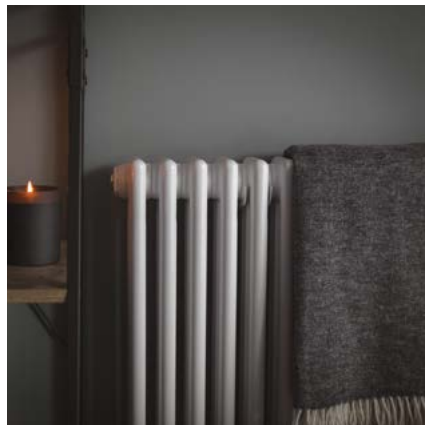
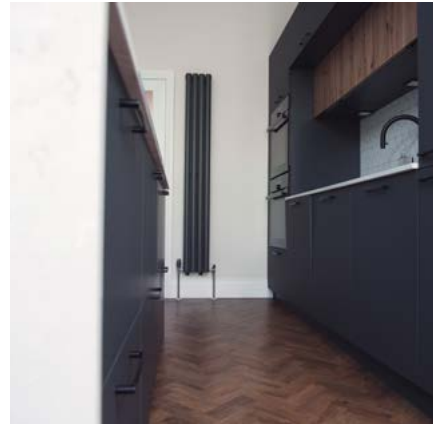
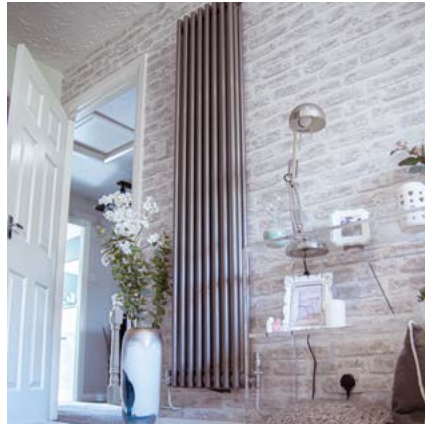
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Whether you’re looking to add a pop of colourful detailing around your bathtub, a bold statement on your kitchen floors, or a whimsical touch to your living room walls, let’s dive into some of our favourite looks.

1. FOR THE BOLD AND BRIGHT

Say hello to the Handcraft Pink Subway Tiles—a must-have for anyone looking to make a bold statement and embrace their inner Barbie. With their punchy pink shade, wave-like pattern, and slightly narrower size than classic metro tiles, they bring a fresh, modern twist to your space.



Pair these tiles with white, wood, or grey tones to create a room that feels contemporary and balanced rather than overly sweet.

They're ideal for a kitchen backsplash or a feature wall in your bathroom, adding a playful splash of colour. Think of them as the life of the pastel party—bold, bright, and unapologetically fun.

2. FOR A COASTAL FEEL

Add a splash of colour and a touch of seaside charm with the Splendour Aqua Tiles. Their soft, aquatic shade, like tranquil seas and blue skies, will transform your living room, bathroom or kitchen into a serene retreat. These metro-style tiles feature a glossy, rippled finish that adds a beautiful texture and reflects light, creating depth and brightness.

Their 7.5 x 30 cm shape is versatile and perfect for a range of layouts, especially the trendy herringbone pattern. Combine them with minimalist décor, rustic elements like jute rugs or wooden stools for a cosy, beachy vibe, and metallic accents like gold or brass for a luxurious touch.

3. FOR A TOUCH OF TRANQUILITY

Transform your home with our new Eleganza Sage Ripple Tiles, designed to bring nature indoors with their soothing sage green tones and gentle ripple effect. Their contemporary design and subtle matt finish create a serene and modern feel, ideal for adding a splash of colour into calming schemes.

Pair these tiles with neutral tones like beige or grey for a cohesive look, add plants or botanical prints for a relaxing, spa-like environment, and use textured fabrics like linen or cotton to complement the ripple effect.



4. FOR OCEAN VIBES

Calling all teal lovers! Dive into our brand-new Slate Way Ocean Tiles featuring a stunning marble-effect veining for a splash of colour reaching new (ocean) depths. Ideal for bathrooms, kitchens, or living rooms, these high-quality porcelain tiles pair perfectly with crisp white or soft grey walls.

"What better way to transform your space than with stunning tiles that bring a splash of colour into your home?"



Featuring precision-cut rectified edges, which are perfect for open-plan layouts, we recommend furnishing the space with natural wood elements and white or light grey furniture to keep the look airy and calm.

Incorporate accessories in teal or aqua tones and use soft textiles like linen curtains and cushions to enhance the calming vibe.

5. FOR A HINT OF WHIMSY

Say yes to our Tutti Frutti Terrazzo Tiles, bursting with a playful array of multi-tonal chips and abstract patterns. Perfect for adding a splash of colour, these irresistibly stylish tiles are great for both walls and floors. Use them to make a statement on their own, or mix with our hexagon multi-terrazzo tiles for a bold look.

You can also pair them with vibrant wall or floor tiles in coordinating tones. To complement these tiles, go for a vibrant interior scheme like pastel pink, mint, or mustard yellow walls.

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Complete the scheme with white or light grey furniture, and add natural textures like jute rugs and wooden accessories for a extra cosy feel.



7. FOR ADDED DRAMA

Meet the newest member of the Handcraft collection: the Handcraft Black Subway Tiles—a sophisticated sibling to the beloved pink version. For a more dramatic effect, consider pairing these metro tiles with deep, moody wall colours like charcoal or navy.

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9. FOR A TIMELESS FEEL

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Elevate the scheme with white or light cream walls, and introduce elements like terracotta pots, woven baskets, and colorful textiles to elevate the sun-kissed feel.

10. FOR INDUSTRIAL CHIC

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"Drench your home in sunny Mediterranean vibes with our Eleganza Terracotta Coloured Tiles."

Pair these with soft, earthy paint colours like muted sage or warm beige and furnish with rustic wooden pieces and vintage-inspired decor to complete the look.

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When it comes to outdoor living in the UK, where we are the mercy of the weather for 12 months of the year, pergolas offer much needed protection against the elements and will help form the basis of comfortable garden rooms. These stylish structures also offer the perfect framework for decorative accessories and, for lovers of plants, will protect more delicate blooms from the worst of the elements as we head into the colder months.

For those who love alfresco dining, LifestyleGarden® pergolas are the aspirational choice, with varying degrees of shelter to choose between. The main frame of the pergola is available in a robust oak-look aluminium frame with an adjustable single layer louvered roof that can be fortified with fixed louvre walls or pull-down aluminium screens. The main frames are available in 3x6m with six legs or 3x4m with four legs, in either charcoal or white colours.

See your pergola as the framework for the living work of art that will become your garden room and let your creative spirit soar. The same protective shelter means you can array the zone beneath with fabric hangings and soft furnishings, fairy lights and hurricane lanterns, even shelves with books for a bohemian outdoor chillout zone and entertaining space. LifestyleGarden® collection of pergolas

THE ASPIRATIONAL LIFESTYLE CHOICE

An outdoor living area for entertaining, working, working out, playing with children or relaxing with a good book, which seamlessly merges with the home interior, is the aspirational lifestyle of choice for contemporary consumers and traditionalists alike. If you want to bring the comfort of your living room into the great outdoors, the right choice out furniture is just as crucial as it is inside the home when it comes to achieving the desired look.

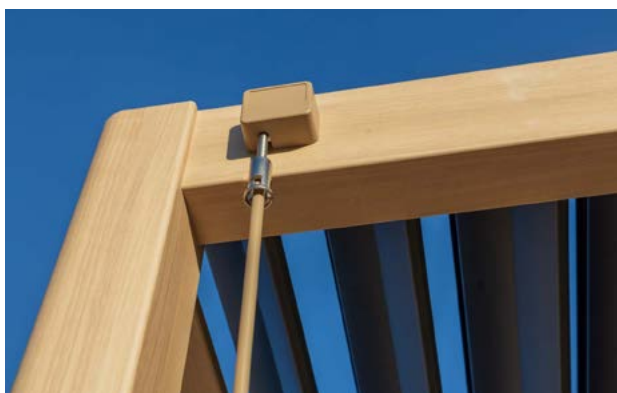


LifestyleGarden® has a broad array of collections to choose from, which range from the compact, contemporary and versatile for the ultimate urban experience, to luxurious country villa loungers for when space is on your side and the garden is your oyster. With flexible mix and match options available, you can build your optimum furniture set from an extensive portfolio of chairs and tables.

In Grey and Coral Sand with teak accents, the Espoo chair is perfectly matched with the Urbanite round table.

New for 2025 are the Urbanite aluminium round table and Espoo padded stackable chair, for a premium outdoor dining experience at affordable mid-range prices. Together they make a versatile combination which works equally well as a dining or outdoor working set and can be easily stacked and stored when not in use. More affordable than sofa and lounge sets, these solutions are able to accommodate a similar number of guests for a fraction of the price.

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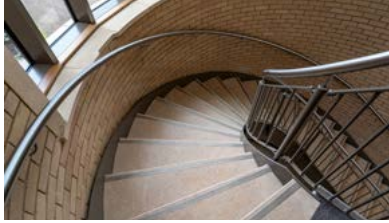


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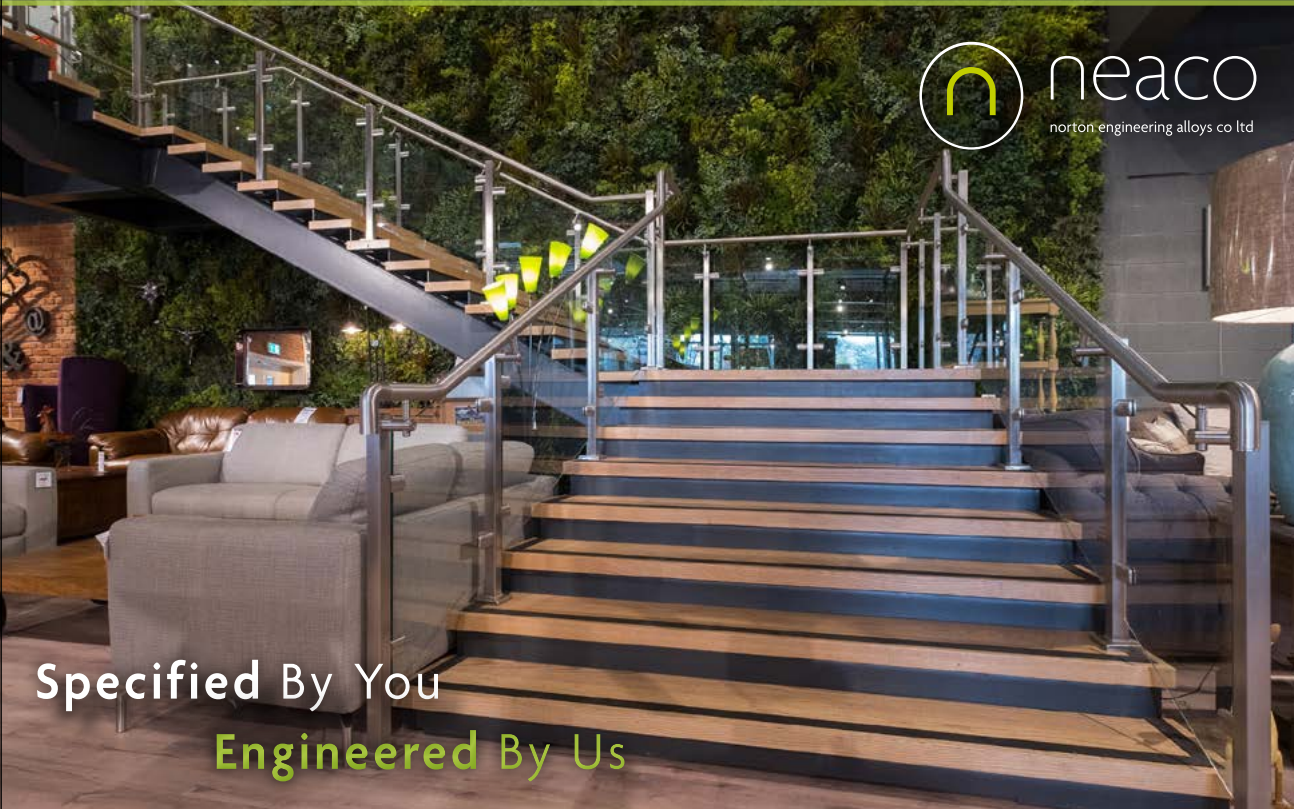





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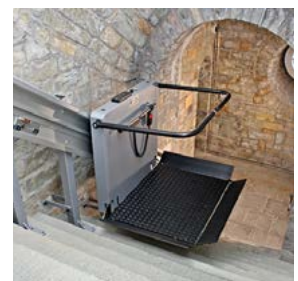
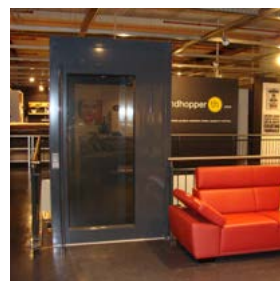
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ONDULINE SUPPORTS SPITALFIELDS CITY FARM TO UPGRADE ANIMAL HOUSING



Onduline Building Products, a global manufacturer and a market leader of lightweight roofing solutions, recently supported Spitalfields City Farm by donating and installing much-needed roofing solutions.

Spitalfields City Farm, located in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, offers a sanctuary for both animals and people, providing educational opportunities and empowering people of all ages to gain new skills, confidence and combat social isolation.

The two-acre site is home to a wide variety of animals, including goats, donkeys, pigs, and chickens, with animal care and welfare at the heart of the organisation.

As an organisation, Onduline understands the significant impact of roofing solutions on the overall well-being of animals kept outside, and donated Onduline lightweight roofing products, as well as their time, to revamp two outbuildings housing farm animals.

Onduline's corrugated roofing sheets are perfect for animal housing and farm buildings, for their noise-reducing properties, as they are designed to be four times quieter than metal options, especially in adverse weather conditions like rain or storms, to maintain a peaceful environment. The sheets are also weather-resistant, which prevents leaks and maintains a dry environment for animals even during heavy rain.

Nisha Kumar, Head of Marketing of Onduline UK, said: "We believe in giving back to local communities, and Spitalfields City Farm is a remarkable organisation that embodies this spirit. Their dedication to both the animals in their care and the vibrant local community is truly inspiring.

"We were delighted to offer our support and spend a day with their incredible team, learning more



about their mission while renovating several of the farm's outbuildings. It was a rewarding experience to contribute to the farm's efforts, and we eagerly anticipate seeing the animals enjoy their new shelters in the coming months."

Onduline's support in installing its roofing systems on the farm reflects Onduline's commitment to impacting change in local communities.

Jenny Bettenson, Farmyard Manager at Spitalfields City Farm, concluded: "We're so pleased with Onduline's support as we renovate our facilities. We value ongoing support from businesses and volunteer groups so we can continue to serve the local community. Onduline's roofing sheets stood out as a durable and well-designed solution that will contribute to the wellbeing of the animals on our farm. Additionally, we loved the selection of colours available for the ONDULINE CLASSIC sheets and are delighted with our final choice of brown, which beautifully complements our farm."

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