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LOFT-STYLE APARTMENT FOR A COUPLE WITH A CAT IN MOSCOW

We designed a contemporary interior with loft-style details so that even a kitchen set looks like an industrial object. The clients like to host the guests, so we left a kitchen and a living room united.

We applied not ordinary finish to the kitchen so it did not stand out from the brutalist interior. We made the facades of column cabinets and lower modules of MDF with metalized matte enamel. We finished the upper modules with American walnut veneer that has an active texture nicely contrasting with the metal. We did not extend the upper modules to the ceiling to visually lighten the kitchen; they form a narrow strip.







The wall along which the tabletop is located became longer after the redevelopment. But thanks to the layout, only the monolithic wall of column cabinet is visible from the living room, and the large countertop is not noticeable.

We placed a wardrobe for rarely used items and an armchair with a coffee table on the balcony so that the homeowners could relax and enjoy the city view.

The ceiling most strongly references the industrial-like design: as the clients asked, we left the ceiling panel open and did not change its anthropogenic texture in any way.



The supply ventilation air ducts remained visible because of this approach, and we chose black tin pipes. Such a ceiling significantly worsens sound insulation, but this apartment is located on the top floor, so there will be no noise from neighbors. We also pointed some lamps at the ceiling; they highlight its texture and illuminate the interior with reflected light.

Brass retro valves on cast iron radiators are one more element in the factory-like aesthetics.

We chose dark porcelain stoneware and decorative brick for the wall in the living room colored as the sofa upholstery and décor.

We placed a double-sided wardrobe instead of a partition that divided a living room and a corridor left by







a developer. Since this apartment doesn't have room for a separate walk-in closet, we designed several large closets.

To prevent the closet from looking like a blank wall from the side of the living room, we decorated its central modules with ribbed panels, and we made showcases with ribbed glass and built-in lighting on the left and right sides.

Behind the closet in the living room, there is a utility closet containing a washing machine and dryer. To the left, there is the door to the bathroom with a passage for the cat.

One can access the bedroom from the living room. The doors leading there are painted in the same color as the walls on one side, and completely mirrored on the other.

We organized two workplaces in the bedroom; the first is located at the entrance. There is a hanging table with drawers and cabinets for storing documents and clothes. We placed the table here so that there is plenty of room next to it for movement in the VR helmet.

The second workplace is located at the corner window overlooking the city. Next to the table, there are open shelves and a showcase for the client's memorabilia.

We designed and manufactured a bed, which we placed in the center of the room; its frame is a single unit with cabinets and wall panels. We made the bed's base in black and deepened it with the sides veneered with American walnut. This way, the bed seems floating. We supplemented the wall panels above the headboard with wood strips and complemented them with lamps that rhythmically hang from the ceiling.

We installed a mirrored cabinet with sockets and a hanging cabinet with a sink, under which there will be a litter tray for the cat in the bathroom. We chose an unusual porcelain tile decorating the bathroom that imitates the texture of metal sheets and rust.

One can access the guest bathroom from the hallway. We enlarged the guest bathroom at the expense of the corridor. We were able to add a shower after the replanning; and now it's separated by a ribbed partition, which unusually refracts the illumination of the niche for gels and shampoos.





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With an extensive knowledge of interiors and a forward-thinking approach, My Furniture are constantly creating fresh and original designs. An increasing number of design professionals are favouring this dependable and affordable furniture provider; including architects, interior designers and property developers.

Early 2020 saw My Furniture substantially extend their warehouse and showroom, resulting in increased stock availability and further streamlining the ordering process for the customer. With over 12,000 Trust Pilot reviews and consistent 5-star ratings, customers can buy in confidence.

Designing in-house in the UK enables this luxury interiors brand to do what they do best - offer unique luxury pieces at affordable prices. Equipped with an in-house upholstery team, it allows them the flexibility to provide bespoke fabric options to suit their customers' specific needs.



My Furniture regularly add new collections to their portfolio. Whether your preference is hotel luxe or simple elegance, you will undoubtedly find the perfect piece that can be in your home in as little as a couple of days.

New to their collection this season, is the Ozman lounge chair. A beautiful piece with both chalk and mink velvet making up this striking chair. Their popular Lexington range now has the addition of a sideboard to the collection – available in both black and pebble grey. A stunning piece of furniture with reeded detailing to the door fronts.

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GET YOUR HOME AUTUMN READY

As we make this seasonal shift are you often wondering how to add that extra layer of comfort to your home?

Perhaps you don't have a fireplace and are desperately trying to add that warm charm. Our designers have put together 7 quick and easy tips for creating the ultimate autumnal ambience for any home.

1. UPDATE CUSHION COVERS

This can be an effective and simple way to switch up your interior without huge cost implications. Try layering tactile cushions in earthy autumnal tones with soft chunky throws for a really cosy living space.

2. ADD PLENTY OF TEXTURE

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5. UPDATE YOUR TABLE DRESSING

Soften your dining table with a lovely neutral tablecloth. Layer the table with natural materials and organic shapes such as woven placemats, subtle asymmetrical crockery, and a splash of autumnal colour like rust.

6. ADD MORF LIGHTING

Lighting can really transform a space and help set a mood. Having lots of light sources in a room, including accent lighting creates a welcoming space. Using dimmable lights means you can play with light levels for the perfect atmosphere too.

7. INVEST IN YOUR OUTDOOR SPACE

Add new lighting, a heating source such as a fire pit, and lots of cosy blankets. It's easy to neglect your outdoor spaces in the colder months, but they can be used all year round. Think toasted marshmallows and outdoor movies with a cup of hot chocolate!



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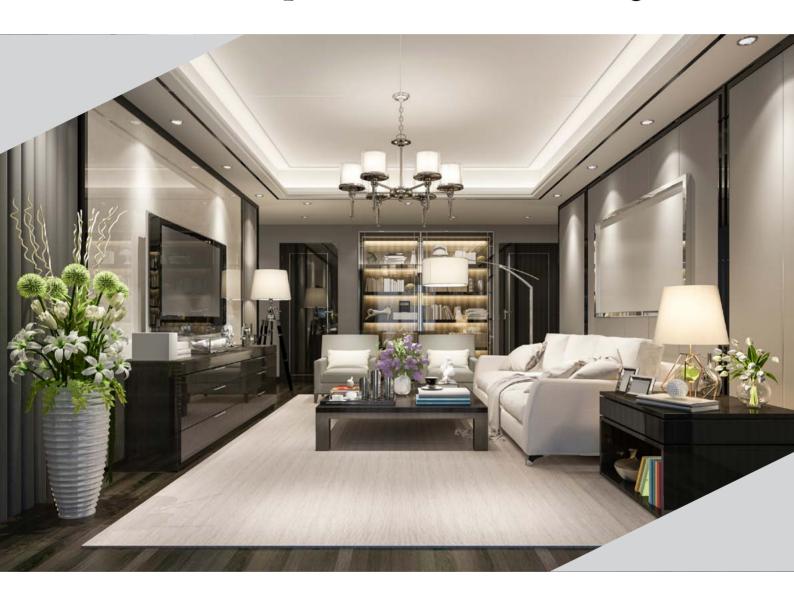


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In Spring, 1978, Alison from Whitley Bay visited the Delcor showroom in Newcastle to buy her first sofa. She recalls "We were impressed by the design, the comfort and the fact the furniture was made for you"

Looking back this time, Alison said "My husband Andy and I had trawled round all the shops in Newcastle. Up until then we had made do with hand me downs and secondhand furniture. We didn't believe in buying cheap items - we saved up (as you did in those days) and then bought something we thought would last."





Here in Northumberland, Delcor has been creating handmade upholstered furniture - sofas of distinction - to our customers' individual specifications since 1967.

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We soon became well known throughout the Northeast. Later, through other showrooms in the UK, Delcor solidified its reputation as a high-quality specialist manufacturer and retailer of the very best furniture.

Alison recalls choosing the sofa and a matching chair, and then waiting for them to be made whilst her lounge was decorated. She then had her first child in 1981 and moved to a larger home. She loved the sofa and chair she had but wanted to enlarge the set, so they returned to Delcor to purchase another chair.

We have always offered a refurbishment service for older Delcor furniture. People come back to us to have their well-loved Delcor furniture fully restored.

Alison reflected "The suite lasted very well, in 2020 my husband died, Covid came, and life stopped. At the beginning of this year, I decided to redecorate, I realized my wonderful Delcor settee was really looking like it needed renewing as the fabric was starting to show its age (mainly because my Grandchildren had been using it as a trampoline!)"

"I must admit I won't need my new sofa bed to last another 45 years but now I'll have a fantastic piece of furniture to leave to my children knowing it will give many years of good service."

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BY AUREOUS.CO

At Aureous.co, we've got the perfect collection to decorate the blank canvas called your home.

The Aureous Canvas Wall Art Collection is now available for those who want to adorn their walls with something extra special.

Our popular cloud series looks even more delicious - we especially love our Contemplating square canvas print, which captures the tranquility and whimsy of Aureous. co's best-selling design with the prestige of a canvas backdrop.

Set against a serene beige or sage background, our trademark fluffy, playful cloud gently floats towards the top of the frame.





This artwork is designed to inspire reflection and wonder, making it the perfect addition to any living space.

The best news is - there are lots of other irresistible designs to choose from. Whether you're a minimalist or crave something that makes your wall pop, our canvas collection is your next art obsession.

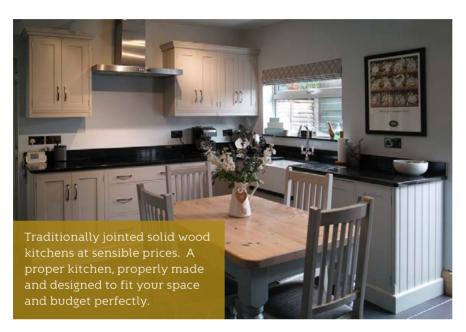




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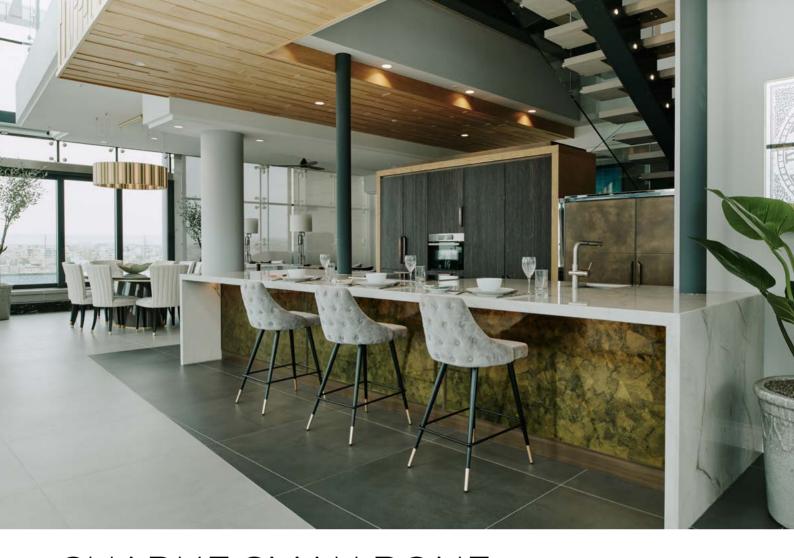




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CHARLIE SMALLBONE INTRODUCES THE STUNNING MALTA PENTHOUSE PROJECT

Ledbury Studio has reached new heights with its latest project - all the way to the 15th floor, to be precise.

This stylish contemporary penthouse, located in Malta, boasts breath-taking views over the island thanks to floor-to-ceiling glazing that opens onto three expansive outdoor terraces with sitting and dining areas. There's even room for a swimming pool!

Creating a kitchen and bar area that would perfectly complement this luxurious setting was no small undertaking - but Charlie Smallbone rose to the challenge! Here, he tells us how the design as a whole came together.



What was the brief for this project?

"The couple who own the apartment have grown-up children with families of their own, so they wanted it to be a space where they could all gather. When they acquired the property, it was an empty shell, giving them the freedom to design a fully openplan space. In the resulting layout, spaces flow effortlessly into each other - from a comfortable living room, to a kitchen and dining area, and finally to a bar with additional seating. My brief was to design furniture that would contribute to that feeling of openness by creating linked but distinct areas where the family could socialise and enjoy everything from dinners to casual snacks and drinks."

Were there any particular challenges with the kitchen?

"The kitchen comprises a generous island that serves as the centrepiece, backed by a single row of cupboards that provide space for storage, appliances and a breakfast cupboard. Our challenge was that the kitchen is located in



the middle of the space without any walls to work with. Therefore, all components had to be freestanding and are visible from every angle, including from above when walking up the stairs.

"To address this, we clad the backs in a mixture of beautiful materials that look good wherever you stand in the space. On the back of the breakfast cupboard is polished fluted stainless steel (above left). Meanwhile, the microwave section of the tall cupboard features a



screen made from wooden slats with backlit opaque glass slivers, and the fridge-freezer is backed in polished mica panels (above right)."

The island is a monumental piece, what was the thought process behind its design?

"Yes, the island is quite large
- measuring almost 5 metres
by 1.5 metres! But when you're
designing for a space of such huge
proportions, with 10-metre-high
ceilings, an average-sized island





would look all wrong. You have to work with the scale of the building to ensure the island is proportional. We then added to the drama with a waterfall worktop of Mont Blanc quartzite, which 'flows' over the end. On the front, we added eyecatching polished mica panels and a liquid metal kicker. All the materials on the island both look great and are easy to clean, making them practical choices that combine to create a truly showstopping piece."

How did you make this a functional as well as beautiful kitchen?

"The island's size also means that we could accommodate many of the working elements of the kitchen

within it, as well as generous bar seating. It features a hob with integrated extraction, sink with Quooker boiling-water tap, plus a 900cm-wide built-under oven, a dishwasher and plenty of storage to keep the kitchen clutter free.

"The tall cupboard includes a large cabinet with pocket doors, which cleverly hide prep space, storage and additional sink all in one area, so any cooking detritus can be concealed as needed. There is further storage above and below the microwave oven and a fridge-freezer to the left. We grounded this large piece of furniture in the room with timeless black palm veneer for the fronts, with a stained oak frame

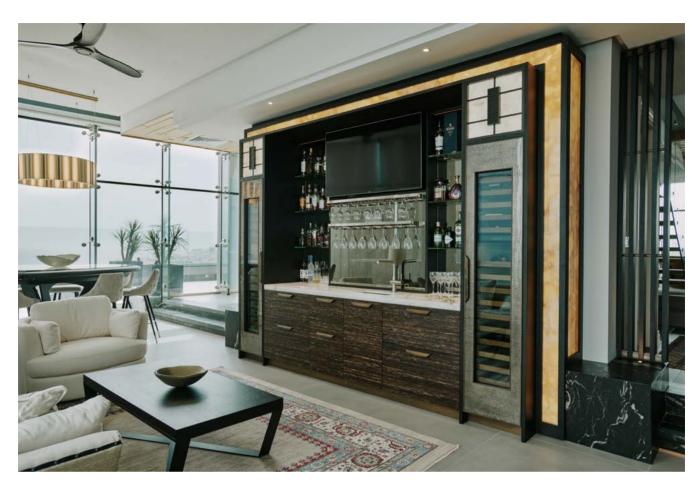
that is the same shade as the oak ceiling."

The breakfast cupboard is a great addition, what can you tell us about it?

"The idea behind the breakfast cupboard was to create a standalone piece that was completely different from everything else in the kitchen. As such, it is made of stainless steel with liquid bronze pocket doors that slide back to offer full access. Inside, there are polished stainless steel and walnut drawers, as well as a countertop made of practical Mont Blanc quartzite, which adds to the modern elegance of the piece."







Round the corner from the kitchen is the bar area - what was your concept for this?

"To tie the bar's design to that of the kitchen, we once again used black palm for the base cabinets and the same bronze handles. We then harnessed our signature use of metal to create hammered pewter fronts for the wine cabinets. To add a dash of theatre to the space, we chose crystal quartzite for the worktop and framing, both of which are lit from underneath to create a stunning effect at night!

And your favourite part of the project as a whole?

"I have to say that I love the funky bar table! It's shaped like a shield with a centre section in onyx that is lit from underneath, with black and white marble and a leather armrest around the outside. The blackened steel legs hide all the electric components of the design. Sitting at that table, having a drink from the bar, and enjoying those views, it doesn't get any better than that!"

Prices for a Ledbury Studio kitchen start from £70,000.



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The kitchen is often considered the heart of the home, a place where culinary magic happens, and memories are made. Elevating the aesthetics of your kitchen with liquid metal patina finishes can take this essential space to new heights.

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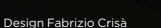
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color tones, this incredible modern home project features 5 different experiences flowing throughout the minimalist design. Don't miss the tour of the most elegant modern house in the Philippines!

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

"An explosion of emotions—that's what I want you to feel when you enter a space I designed."

(Jigs Ranada Adefuin)



Considered as one of the most prominent interior designers, Jigs Adefuin has been revolutionizing the industry with his unique signature vision for over the past 20 years. His success started at the beginning of his journey since Jigs has the opportunity to start his professional training at Nardy Aquino Interior Design Studio and Ethan Allen for almost 11 years and earned his Masters's in Interior and Living Design from Domus Academy in Milan, in 2014.

Recognized as a "client's designer", Jigs can excel in crafting timeless spaces by instantly visualizing a cohesive, well-planned look for any space presented before him. All of his unique projects are centered on the client's needs to make sure that the final result consists of beautiful interiors that highlight their personality and individuality, that is why he doesn't limit his creativity to one single style.



His dedication to quality, keen attention to detail, and natural empathy for clients have garnered some important recognitions such as Manila's Elite Interior Designer by Philippine Tatler in 2015 and Best Interior Design for 32 Manila ORT, by International Property Awards in 2017. Despite all the recognition he has received over the years, he takes greater pride in having elevated the lifestyles of people who trusted his signature design vision of creating beautiful and meaningful interiors.

Jigs Adefuin aims to "design a better world, one space at a time" and this home project is another example of his design excellence. Don't miss the tour of the most elegant modern house in the Philippines!

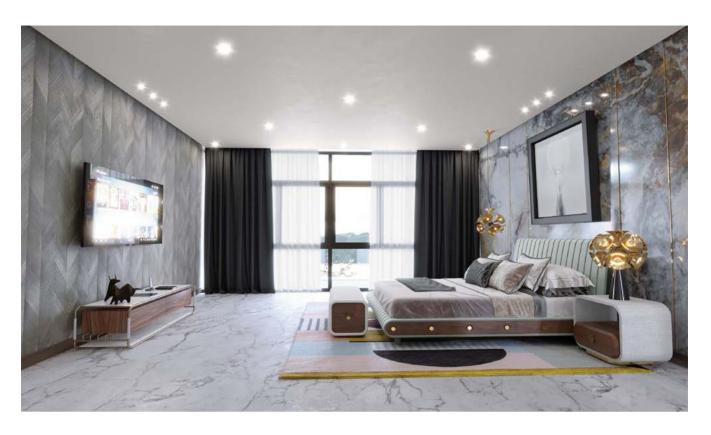
LIVING ROOM

Simplicity and design excellence are combined in this sophisticated living room set. The minimalist background, almost like a refined art gallery, allows each unique piece to have its single "voice" in the design without overshadowing the rest of the look. Keeping up the all-white-inspired ambiance, the designer Jigs Adefuin decided to choose Studiopepe and Essential Home's Fitzgerald Sofa as the grand

focal point of the living room decor, complementing the look with the fabulous Jacobson side tables. A statement wall was created with white marble and wood, to highlight the gorgeous combination of Essential Home's Monocles sideboard and DelighttFULL's bespoke Matheny pendant lamps.

DINING ROOM

As we step inside the dining room design we can see that the renowned Philippine designer decided to keep the same gallerylike vision with a few extra details. The accent marble and wood walls were perfectly combined with a naturalistic design statement across the room, giving this unique space a soothing and relaxing vibe that connects nature. For the dining room set, Jigs Adefuin decided to choose as a centerpiece a custom version of the beautiful Alberto dining table by Carlo Donati and Essential Home, a later pared it up with the brand's best-selling dining chair called Collins, a piece that provides style and comfort at the same time. However, it is the beautiful Brubeck Round suspension fixtures by DelightFULL that make this contemporary dining set shine to its full potential.



MASTER BEDROOM

Comfort, exclusivity, and design excellence, three simple words that describe the inspiring look of this unique master bedroom designed by Jigs Adefuin. This unique space features bespoke marble walls and flooring to contrast with the beautiful Minelli bed and nightstand by Essential Home and the Botti lighting fixtures by DelightFULL. The space also features a small yet sleek office corner with the beautiful Lasdun desk, as well as a bespoke lounge space. This living room set shows the unseen luxury side

of mid-century through its unique high-end selection of pieces, such as DelightFULL's Brubeck floor and pendant lamps, and Essential Home's best seller Botti side table.





GUEST BEDROOM

Although the master bedroom is one of the best looks of this unique project by Jigs Adefuin, the guests of this beachfront apartment will also have a sublime design experience since the guest bedroom design was carefully created until the last detail. Neutrals tones and soft materials make the perfect background to Essential Home's designer pieces, such as the Kerr dining chair by Masquespacio or the Francis Scott Side tables by Studiopepe. It also enhances the brand's iconic Edith sideboard that is perfectly paired up with DelightFULL's opulent Galliano pendant lamps.

HOME OFFICE

Last but not least, the grand home office where Jigs Adefuin reinvented the traditional concept and decided to create a modern space perfect for the daily work routine and even host any professional meeting when needed. The interior design look follows the simple all-white lines that we had in the main living/ dining space, and was elevated with some bespoke details, like the custom storage space in the back. Instead of choosing a traditional library look, the top designer decided to recreate a bespoke meeting room as the office area, a room that we could find in any headquarters project. The centerpiece is the unique Ezra table by Studiopepe and Essential Home that is lighted with the bespoke Ike suspension lamp, one of DelightFULL's most iconic pieces from its Heritage collection. These unique spaces were carefully designed to match the outstanding views of the Philippines' natural environments.



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A ROYAL CENTRAL APARTMENT

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Interior Designer: Kris Turnbull Studios

Location: Dublin, Ireland

Style: Classic, Contemporary, Royal

Main Brands: Boca do Lobo

Client(s): Couple who ownes different properties

Located in the dynamic city of Dublin, this fashionable one-bedroom apartment was completely rebuilt from scratch by Kris Turnbull Studios to meet the expectations of the couple who owns it.

With high ceilings and stunning views of the Grand Canal, the contemporary interior completely matches the Nature that surrounds it. The interior designers chose bespoke and refined furniture that creates a harmonious balance between traditional and modern. This one-of-a-kind aesthetic finds in layering one of the trends that inspired this composition, as the mix of fabrics and brass artwork enriches the home, making it a hidden gem in the Irish capital.

Entering this magnificent residence, a black and white marble corridor leads us to the central room









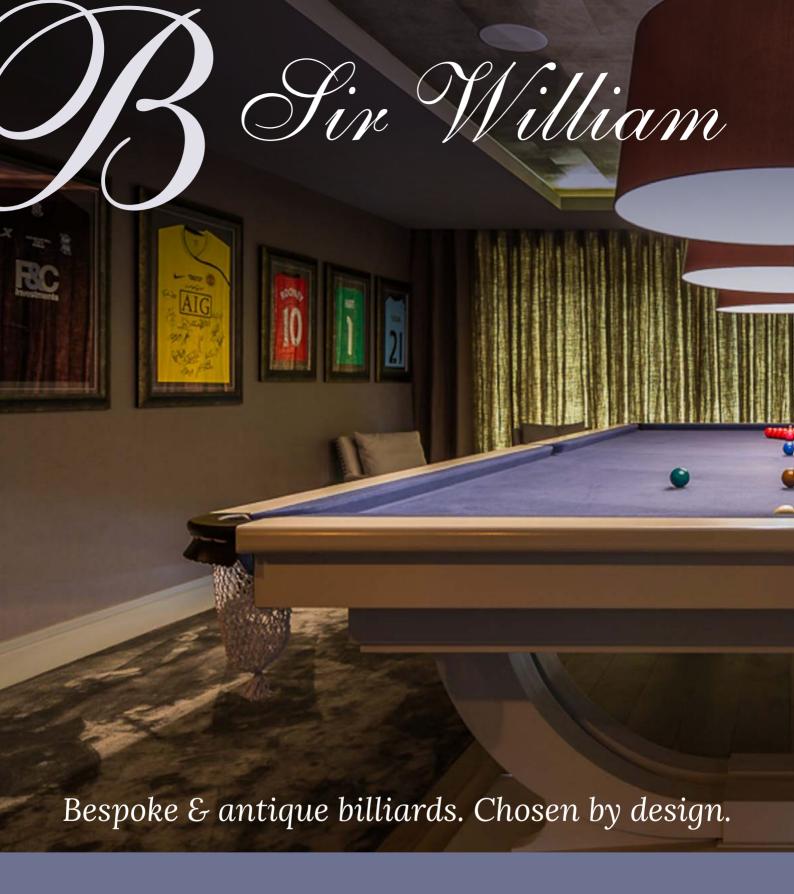
of this interior, the living room. Giving warmth and comfort, a classic fireplace contrasts with the contemporary lines of the curvy sofa, that perfectly match Boca do Lobo's Wave Center Table. This is an original and stylish coffee table for modern living rooms, which is developed by Portuguese jewelry artisans with hand-hammered

brass and a black mirror top. The living room look is completed by more extravagant pieces that add a little fun to the design, such as the suspension lamp and the side table.

Moving to more private areas, such as the master bedroom and the bathroom, a royal and eclectic style is more present and it is visible in the curtains, for example, and in the bathroom aesthetic. The Master Bedroom crosses a classic and "princess" look with a modern design with simpler lines and sober colors. The bathroom is fully covered in marble and gold, elevating the space and taking it to a more luxurious level.























TAofD: Can you tell us a little more about this project? PD: We were presented with a dull basement property in the heart of London that lacked any character. Through a rigorous design process, we were able to convert this flat into a completely amazing oasis of light. Utilizing tactile materials such as linen, rattan, jute, live-edged wood and lime wash we achieved a 'trend-setter' apartment.

TAofD: Which interior design styles can you cater to?
PD: We are not limited to a specific interior style because it's not about us, but what the customer's lifestyle, requirements and budget is.

TAofD: What are some of your favorite decor suppliers?

PD: We love sourcing from 1st Dibs, Eichholtz, Bauwerk, Nordic Knots, and Jim Lawerence amongst others. I also do a lot of bespoke furniture and lighting for my clients.

TAofD: What's your interior design process?

PD: Once on board, we present a comprehensive overview that includes moodboards, 2D CAD drawings, 3D visuals, sketches etc. This helps us create a detailed project plan with key dates and details, our clients love the transparency that it provides them with.









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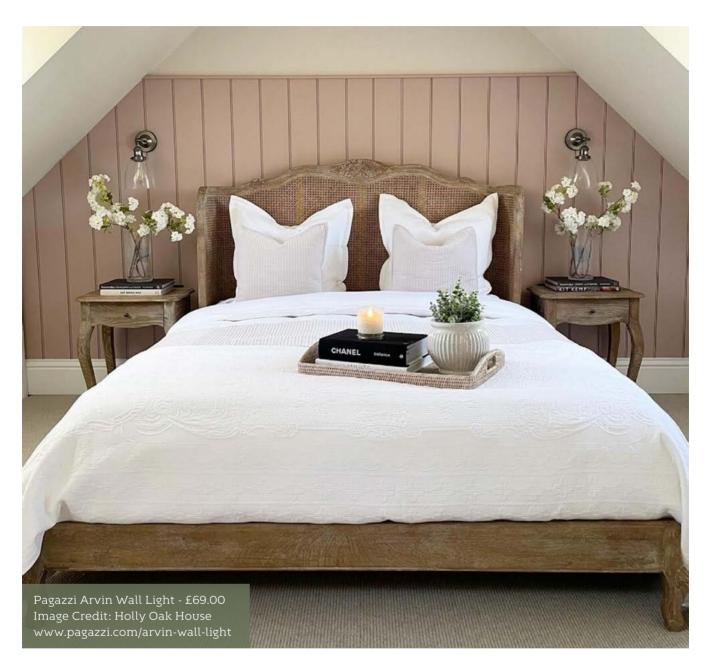








HOW TO PLAN LIGHTING



REBECCA PAGAN | COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR AT PAGAZZI LIGHTING

How the right lighting can make or break a room

Lighting is such a key aspect of home decor yet can often be overlooked. The right lighting has the power to completely transform your interior aesthetic, providing a starting point for the décor scheme of your room, creating dramatic focus and engendering a warm

and inviting ambience, all whilst displaying your unique style and personality.

Clever use of lighting is a sure-fire way to open up a space - well-lit rooms invariably appear larger - as well as creating a welcoming atmosphere and providing optimum illumination for every activity carried out in that

space. Warm lights are ideal for relaxing spaces, whereas cooler, brighter lighting is generally more energising, making it better suited to kitchens and work areas. Take the natural light of the room and how it interacts with your artificial lighting into account when thinking about your lighting scheme. Light alters our perception of the volume



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and depth of a space, so the right lighting will make colours appear more vivid and rooms more spacious.

Layering of ambient, accent and task lighting

For most rooms in the home, it's preferable to include more than one light source - usually a main ceiling fitting for general lighting paired with extra layers of lighting from wall lights, floor lamps and table lamps. In a living area for example, you probably won't want the overhead light on when you settle down to relax in the evening.

Wall lights are a fabulous way of introducing an extra layer of lighting into a room when used in conjunction with the ceiling light. When used alone, they can provide subtle lighting in a hallway - wall lights placed at intervals along the wall of a staircase and situated to mirror the upwards slope of the stairs are an incredibly effective

way to open up this often cramped or narrow space - or ambient dinner party lighting in the dining room or kitchen.

Well situated picture lights are perfect for accent lighting and highlighting favourite wall art, casting just the right amount of light, drama and depth. For task lighting, switched wall lights make a fabulous alternative to reading lamps in the bedroom, ideal for freeing up space on bedside tables or next to a bathroom or dressing table mirror for shaving and applying make-up.

Floor and table lamps are another great option for ambient and task lighting. An aesthetically pleasing arc lamp curving over a favourite chair or sofa makes a beautiful focal point, perfect for adding ambient light to a dark corner or providing task lighting for reading or sewing. The relatively small base means it can work in a smaller room with limited floor space - the base

nestles behind whilst the overarching lamp projects out over the seating.

Basic room requirements

Everybody's taste is different so choosing lights is a very personal experience. It's important to opt for pieces that you love, but that will also work with the size, style and décor of your room. Oversized lights are always on trend but may make a tiny room with a low ceiling appear overcrowded. Equally, a discreet flush mounted fitting could look lost in a large space with a high ceiling.

Spare some time to work out your measurements - it's no good choosing a huge chandelier or long drop pendant as your centrepiece if you can't walk under it without bumping your head. Low hanging fittings can also sometimes make the ceiling appear lower and the room cramped and less spacious. Having said that, if you've fallen



in love with a particular light, it's aways worth experimenting with scale, no matter what size your room.

Statement ceiling lights

The ceiling light is usually the largest light in a room and therefore a focal point, so it's important that it not only provides great illumination, but also looks fabulous.

If you want to go big, opt for a fabulous show stopping chandelier, a glamorous crystal cluster pendant or an oversized sculptural piece that makes an artistic statement even when it's switched off.

Situating a crystal fixture near to a window or mirror will lend extra shimmer resulting in a warm glow throughout your room.

Large styles generally work extremely well with high ceilings, so if you're lucky enough to have a double height stairwell or wraparound staircase, an elegant multi drop pendant looks particularly effective cascading down through the space.



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There's nothing to stop you from opting for a statement ceiling light in a small room either. A contemporary multi-directional chandelier or futuristic sputnik piece makes for an impressive centrepiece and will enhance your space by casting light in every direction, making it appear bigger. A minimalist piece with an interesting design or unique shape can create just as much impact as an oversized and low-hanging chandelier.

Try suspending a ceiling light at a lower level than usual over a dining table or coffee table, guaranteed to make a statement and catch the eye. Thoughtfully situated low-level lighting will create an ambient cosy glow over a seating area and placing it over a table should reduce the risk of anyone bumping into it.

Theme / design style

Modern lighting comes in all shapes, styles and sizes from traditional to contemporary, crystal to candelabra, vintage inspired to industrial chic and wow-factor to quirky retro and downright glamorous. The function of lighting no longer rules the design, so have fun with elevating your interiors and dressing your room to impress.

The extensive and varied range of materials, colours and styles available gives so many options when it comes to home décor. It's easy to match your lights and lamps to your existing scheme for a seamless and cohesive vibe or make a stylish design statement by introducing a bold pop of colour with a vivid shade or unusual shaped piece.

LIVING ROOM LIGHTING

Layers of decorative lighting in your lounge can help with functionality as well as bring personality and style into your most versatile living space.

CREATE A CENTRAL FOCAL POINT

Whether it is a traditional period property or a modern minimalistic home, there are many decorative lights available to suit. Choose a light that has a metal finish that blends in with the architectural elements in the room such as brass, nickel or black door handles. Then if you have the space to create drama with a beautiful crystal chandelier or a modern LED sculptural light, this will help to bring a sparkling focus point into your room. You may have a low ceiling, so choose from a large collection of decorative flush or semi-flush fixtures for this situation. Consider installing dimmer switches in your lounge to enable you to create a relaxing ambience when settling down to relax or to watch a movie.

CREATING ADDITIONAL LAYERS

Wall lights offer a great opportunity to make them functional wall art, especially with dramatic overscaled sconces. Consider accent picture lights to illuminate your favourite paintings or cabinet lighting to showcase your treasured possesions. The clever use of natural light from windows, reflected into the room from statement mirrors should help make the most of bright sunny days, along with beautiful soft candle light and fireplaces in the winter.



TABLE AND FLOOR LAMPS

A pair of table lamps on sofa side tables can add a final soft layer of light, as well as provide additional task lighting if they have flexible arms to pull out and direct light

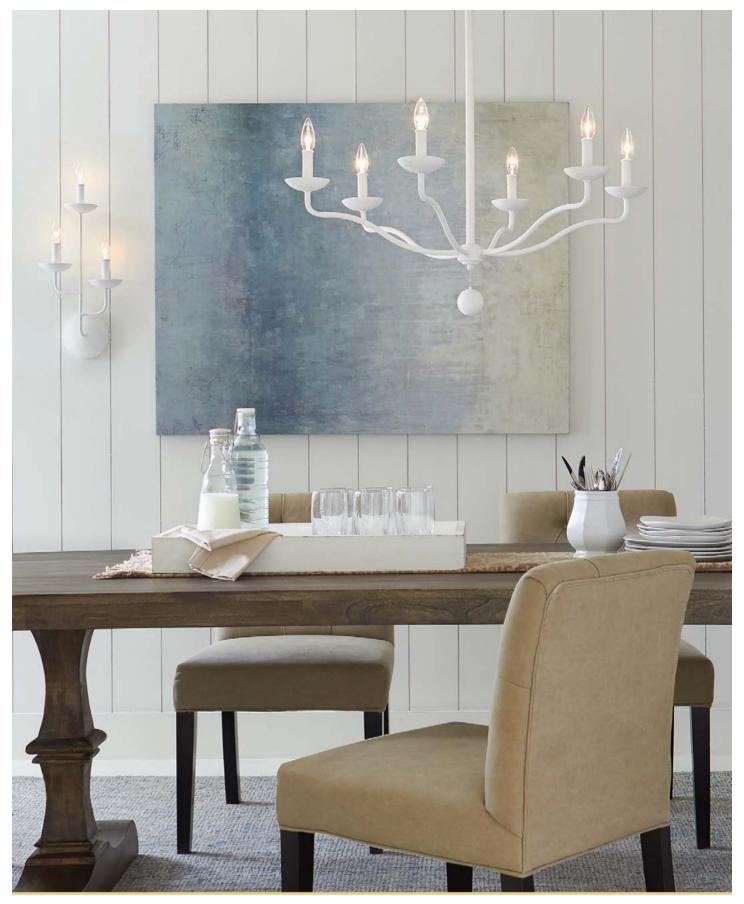


over your shoulder whilst reading or crafting. Table lamps are available in all shapes and can bring a pop of colour to your décor in the daytime, as well as provide a gentle light in the evening. Stylish floor lamps can help fill an otherwise dark corner when paired with an armchair to create a relaxing reading nook.

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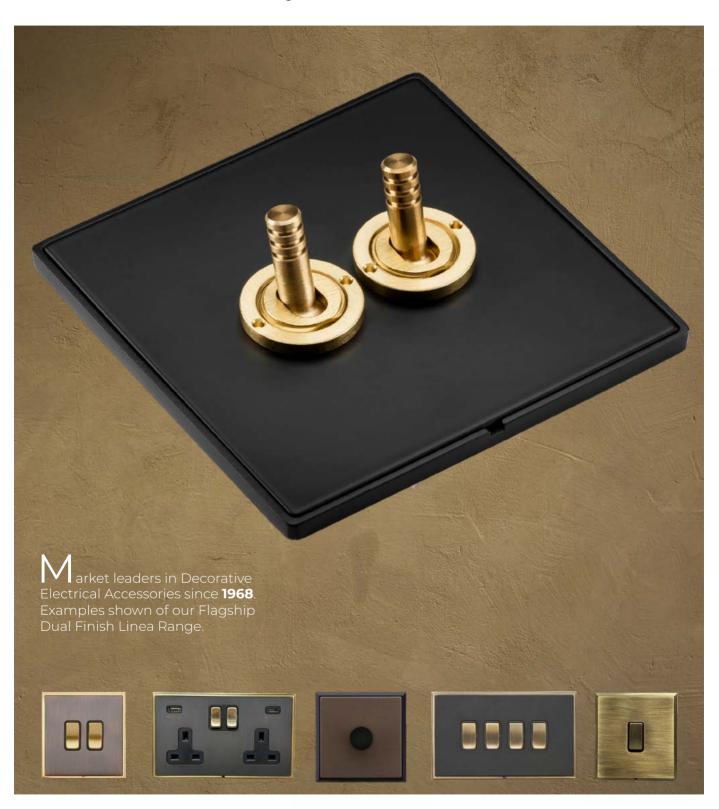
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Lighting is one of the first things that should be considered when working on a project - whether you're a client, developer, architect, interior designer, or lighting designer. The importance of working with the right tools and having the right knowledge to produce the best light - and in turn the best environment for the end user - is undeniable. So many times, lighting is an afterthought on a project, when it should be at the forefront of everybody's minds.

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Watch this space for a full talks programme announcement coming very soon!

The show's association partners will also support the talks programme with speakers from the likes of British Institute of Interior Design (BIID); Society of British & International Interior Design (SBID); NLA; Institution of Lighting Professionals (ILP); Society of Light and Lighting (SLL); and the International Assocation of Lighting Design (IALD).

The BIID and IALD will also be hosting members and potential new members in the Associations Lounge at the show, which will be a welcome chill out area for visiting designers throughout the two-day event. Why not join the IALD for a drinks reception as part of the latenight opening on 21 November, or the BIID for a designers' lunch on 22 November.

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The passion for lighting has been within the Lissauer family for three generations. Taking his father's passed down knowledge and many years of experience owning a number of lighting shops in various provinces of South Africa Frank Lissauer decided to relocate to the United Kingdom and establish Franklite in 1973.

Growing and developing the business over the years took dedication and countless hours of hard work by Frank Lissauer but these responsibilities were eventually shared when his son, Mark Lissauer joined the business in 1999.

The family owned business has achieved significant milestones over the 50 years which include moving to a much larger purpose built factory in 1990 after quickly outgrowing the previous premises, an in-house laboratory which holds

Franklite first built premises with a young Mark Lissauer - Wolverton 1978



state-of-the-art lighting technology which very few other lighting manufacturers within the UK possess, an expansive warehouse and assembly area where products and parts undergo stringent quality control and finally an exquisite showroom.

Franklite's first ever catalogue included the Delft range as one of its first products. The traditional 'flemish' style design has made these fittings classic and timeless. 50 years later this popular range is still available in the current Catalogue 26. Many iterations have followed over the years, like the Halle and Mondrian which continue to follow the 'flemish' design style.



Franklite Current Factory

2021 was the year Franklite received recognition for winning two awards within the hospitality industry - Best in Tech and Best Retail Decorative Lighting Manufacturer.

Franklite has a story to tell. They are far more than just a lighting manufacturer; they are creators, visionaries and craftspeople who continue to pride themselves on their manufacturing and service excellence. At the heart of Franklite is a highly-skilled team who understand the importance of good product design that will stand the test of time, both technically and aesthetically.

Over the next 50 years the hope is that Franklite continues to grow and remain a renowned family business whilst maintaining the core principle which Franklite was founded - to offer products that balance optimal performance with beautiful aesthetics.

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As makers, it's important to Nigel Tyas Ironwork, that they design everything they make themselves. All designs draw inspiration from a fusion of traditional and contemporary styles. Across everything, they're committed to the principles of the Arts and Crafts movement which puts good design and true respect for their material at the heart of everything they make. Their work features in an array of properties including luxury hotels, private residencies, ski chalets and log cabins as well as several stately homes including Windsor Castle, Bolton Castle and Chatsworth House. Their work has also featured in film and television production both here and overseas.

Working with interior designers and architects is a regular part of the business as they help translate a client's vision into reality with bespoke lighting pieces or tailor made items that fit the style of a home. The company's links with other local craftsmen for handblown glass or ceramics, along with British made lampshades and brass fittings, allows them to combine elements to make a truly incredible product range that stands out against a sea of familiar products and provides a true heritage that will last a lifetime. And, by managing the whole process in house, the team can ensure the highest quality throughout.

Today, lots more people value the provenance of an item and want to see higher standards of





sustainability and ethical business practices. As a small independent craft business, Nigel Tyas Ironwork openly share the story of their products - how they make them - via social media. And, they do all they can to control their carbon footprint, manage energy consumption as efficiently as possible, reduce waste and tackle unnecessary plastic usage. This is both their passion and their pride.

Nigel Tyas Ironwork encourages you to contact them to discuss your requirements for lighting pieces.

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HOW TO DESIGN A LUXURY BATHROOM WITH LAMINAM'S SUPERIOR NATURAL PORCELAIN SURFACES



In order to create such an environment, it's important to select the right materials, colours and products that not only are visually pleasing, but are moisture resistant, too. Superior natural porcelain surfaces by one of the leading surface brands for architecture and design projects, Laminam will elevate even the simplest or smallest bathroom space into something opulent and spa-inspired, while offering peace of mind thanks to their extraordinary technical properties and excellent sustainability credentials.

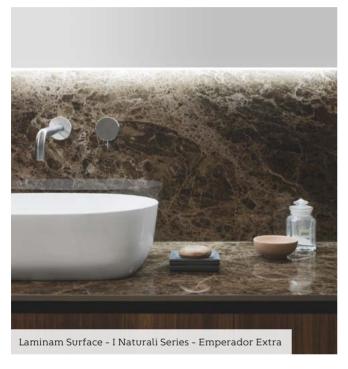
Laminam's marble-look and stoneinspired superior natural porcelain surfaces are perfect for walls and floors, shower cladding, countertops and vanity units, creating an exclusive spa look and feel of natural marble or stone without the price tag and maintenance to match. Paired with chunky double vanity units with dual basins, calming and tranquil colour palettes in monochrome or earthy tones and a dash of nature by bringing the outside in with plants that thrive in humid environments, they can help to bring together even the most ambitious interior design. Laminam can also be used to create a statement wall behind a freestanding sculptural bath, a seamless flow between the



bedroom and ensuite or a luxurious walk-in wet room as an addition to a main family bathroom.

According to Trend Bible, "the importance of creating bath and shower spaces that promote positive wellness experiences for not only body but also mind and soul will increase, as householders will be actively seeking solutions that establish a balanced mood." It adds that a







desire for self-expression is also important, "which manifests in an increased willingness to explore and experiment with new eco-friendly materials, fresh colour combinations and statement structural pieces."

Porcelain surfaces are becoming an increasingly popular choice for the bathroom, as it's durable and hardwearing as well as water and stain resistant and very rarely scratches or marks. With Laminam surfaces, they can be used for everything from walls and floors to cladding and countertops. Its porcelain slabs can be used horizontally or vertically, as bookmatched patterns and are both stylish and practical with an authentic Italian look. It also allows for seamless continuity

with no visible joins, which is also ultra-hygienic, as there is nowhere for germs or bacteria to hide, also making cleaning between the minimal grout lines an easy task.

Laminam porcelain is incredibly sustainable, containing up to 60% recycled materials, while 100% of the water used is fed back into its production and 95% of its raw waste is recovered. Laminam also pursues sustainability in all assets of its business, along with undertaking various activities each year to stay true to its company values. The Italian manufacturer is in no short supply of certifications,

with an impressive collection that cements its promises and paves the way for its future vision. These certifications are third party proof of its unwavering commitment to sustainability, translating its objectives into real change. Its latest achievement being the extension of its EPD Certification* to all products. Moreover, Laminam has historically been involved in leading architectural projects around the world, which has now resulted in the company being a privileged partner for zero-impact projects.



LIGHT AND DARK CONTRAST AS THE MAIN CHARACTER IN THIS LUXURY BATHROOM

Marble is an excellent aesthetic choice for spaces like bathrooms. Selecting the right marble can transform this area into oasis of comfort, luxury, and well-being.

The design of this suggestive and modern bathroom is based on the contrast between light and dark, glossy and opaque surfaces.

The contrast between the two colours enhances the balance created by the veins of both marbles. The shower has a strong impact and appears to be the visual fulcrum, thanks to the use of Grand Antique marble with the book-matched technique. The Grand Antique is a brecciated black marble from France, suitable for interior spaces, that gives a distinctive and unique touch to each surface. It stands out for the strong contrast of its black background interspersed with plays of white veins.

Inside the shower, there is a niche made with **Arabescato Corchia** marble, an element that creates balance and harmony with the entire space. Arabescato Corchia, is a fine-grained brecciated marble

extracted in the Monte Corchia basin, in Tuscany (Italy). It has ovule motifs with grey-blue veins that allow it to be described as a breccia with a white background with irregular veins. Its characteristics make it ideal for enriching any environment.

Every detail of this bathroom is a testimony to "Made in Italy" excellence. In this room, Italian craftsmanship and marble come together to create a truly unique environment. The bookmatched surface is an ode to the harmony between human creativity and the beauty of nature.

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2024 INTERIOR DESIGN TRENDS

FROM QUORN STONE

Quorn Stone, the UK's leading experts in premium natural stone and porcelain tiles, share their 2024 key interior design trends.

7FILIGE STYLE TILES

Zellige is a style of tile that originated in Morocco, with the rich glaze and artisanal aesthetic more popular than ever. Quorn Stone's Zellige gloss metro tiles are perfect for bathrooms, shower rooms and kitchen wall tiles. The Zellige collection of gloss metro tiles offer a range of classic and contemporary shades from statement green to soft whites. These beautifully varied yet versatile Zellige tiles are taking over the interior space for 2024.

EARTHY HUES

For a calming and welcoming interior, earthy or nature-inspired tones are taking over for 2024. Hues such as tan, taupe, light pinks, and light greys are vital in interior schemes and these will continue to be big in 2024. Quorn Stone has an extensive collection of earthy toned tiles, including their Farini Mushroom Gloss Tiles and their Pastello Seashell Matt Metro Tiles, perfect for on-trend, stylish kitchens and bathrooms.





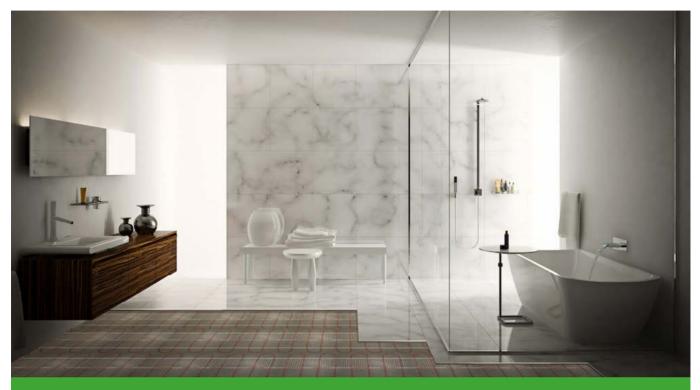












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HIGH-QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP FROM VOGUE UK

The Vogue UK electric range offers high-quality craftsmanship and a stylish design, making a great addition to any space that requires additional heating for towels or other purposes.

Eco Modular Bars from Vogue UK are a low-voltage, practical and stylish solution for heating towels and providing warmth in any space. The bars are available in two widths in either polished or brushed stainless steel and matt black to suit your preferences and decor.

One of the benefits of the Vogue UK Eco Modular Bars is that they are powered by SELV (Safety Extra Low Voltage) 12v connection, making them safe and energy-efficient. This also means that they can be installed in areas where it may not be practical to connect to a central heating system, such as a bathroom or a laundry room.

Vogue UK Eco Modular Bars can be installed as singular units or linked together to create multiple heated bars, providing more flexibility in terms of how much heat is required and how much space is available for installation. In addition to the Eco Modular Bars, Vogue UK offers a wide range of other products, including heated towel rails, designer radiators, and other heating solutions. The company's products are designed to meet the needs of every designer, with a range of finishes and styles to choose from.

Vogue UK is a leading manufacturer of heated towel rails, designer radiators, and accessories, with a commitment to quality craftsmanship and innovative design. Established in 1990 in the West Midlands, Vogue UK has been at the forefront of the industry,



offering a range of products that combine design with functionality.

If you require a unique design, Vogue UK's designers can create a bespoke product to your exact specifications. With over 30 years of experience in creating towel rails and designer radiators, Vogue UK has built an extensive portfolio of designs and can offer a bespoke service, ideal if you're looking to create an authentic period look or match an existing design.

Vogue UK is a reliable and trusted brand that offers high-quality,



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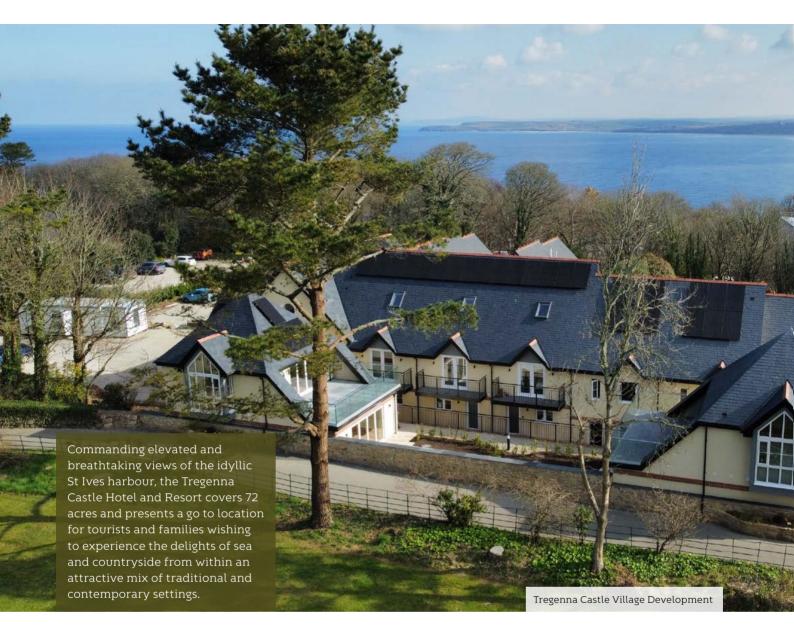
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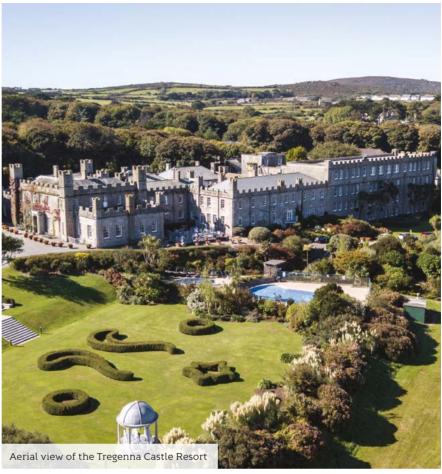
VICAIMA ADDS TO SPECTACULAR VIEWS AT PREMIER CORNISH RESORT

The hotel complex itself is renown throughout the area and beyond UK shores, having been the location where US president Joe Biden stayed during the G7 summit in 2021. Now the resort looks to the future by expanding its portfolio with the help of Tregenna Homes, in the building of a group of select properties for private sale.

Castle Village, as the development is known, provides a selection of 2 and 3 bed homes built to the highest design and environmental standards. With an emphasis on natural affinity and sustainability, Vicaima were approached by leading merchant partners Jewson of Hayle, to provide doorsets that did justice to this ethos and embodied natural design excellence.

The Vicaima Easi-Fit door kit system was selected, which consisted of FD30 and third-party accredited fire performance options and included over height door dimensions in many areas. The kits included a striking door design with the use of Heritage Oak horizontal veneer, combining decorative grooves and contrasting black ironmongery. FSC certified





Heritage Oak from Vicaima's Essential range presents figurative knots and distinctive woodgrain configurations that reflect all the much-loved characteristics and charm of natural wood veneers.

Taking full advantage of Vicaima's design flexibility, door faces were further enhanced by the inclusion of 4 horizontal 'V' shaped grooves in a tasteful light brown stain and contrasted by the specification of black ironmongery to complete the ensemble.





Easi-Fit doorkits and the Heritage Oak finish are just two examples of fresh and imaginative design and performance options offered by Vicaima.

For more inspiration, download a copy of the Vicaima Interior Door Selector.

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THE CHRONICLES OF A FURNITURE INSTALLATION

WHEN FURNITURE INSTALLATION MET INNOVATION: SPRING BOX'S SOLUTION TO THE 4TH-FLOOR CHALLENGE.





In Central London, furniture installer Spring Box recently encountered a unique challenge that showcased their commitment to ingenious solutions and impeccable service. The client's fourth-floor residence became a logistical puzzle when last-minute property maintenance left the staircase impassable for their oversized sofa. Undeterred, Spring Box booked a furniture hoist on the spot, swiftly attaching the sofa and lifting it to the fourth floor. This swift thinking and dedication to customer satisfaction highlights what sets Spring Box apart in the world of furniture installation. They turn challenges into opportunities, ensuring a seamless delivery and installation experience. Spring Box's adaptability and problemsolving make them a trusted choice for clients who demand top-notch service, even when it involves hoisting a sofa up four flights of stairs in Central London.

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The founder of Spring Box has taken the industry by storm with his attention to detail on accountability and service.

He thinks these two core values are what sets them apart from their competition and explains below why it's so important to them.

"To me, it's a no-brainer when it comes to high-end interior design furniture installations, you cannot cut corners, you cannot take chances and our customer's reputation is always on the line. Stakes are always high and every job needs to be treated as though we are paying for this ourselves. Something changes when you pretend to handle goods as if they are your own. This is why we have such a close bond with our clients. As soon as "it's not our problem" that's when the wheels start to come off. Our team are trained to think differently to the status quo movers and humpers out there and we take pride in delivering a lasting impression after we have walked away."

"As a customer when we started using Trello it was an instant game changer for us. Coupled with Spring Box's expertise, we cannot go without it now." - Jennifer Wilson

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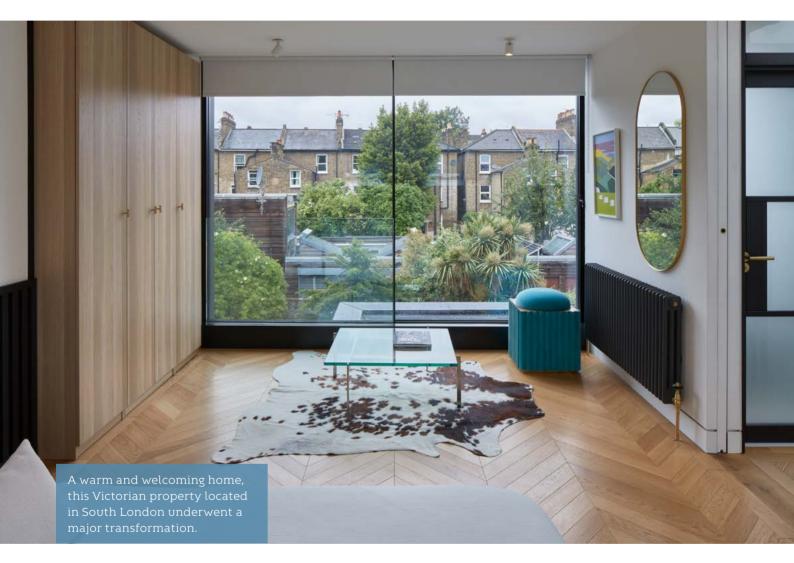


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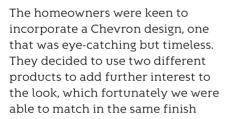
The client chose a combination of beautiful wood flooring designs from Havwoods throughout the property to achieve a sleek yet eye-catching aesthetic. From the new ground floor extension to the contemporary colour palette that runs throughout, the result is a bright and spacious home that is perfect for modern living.

Two different Havwoods products were chosen for this project, the Pallido Prime Chevron and Pallido Select boards. These surfaces were installed in the loft studio on the top floor of the property, including the bedroom and hallway.

The natural light in the property beautifully accentuates the varied tones and textures found across Havwoods' flooring, bringing the surface to life. In the living room, the homeowner continued the honey tones of the flooring with a bespoke herringbone design. This is further complemented with the bouclé cloud-like sofas and neutral toned accessories.

The warmth of the wood perfectly enhances the monochrome colour palette and minimalist décor, working in harmony with the abundance of texture in the form of black panelled walls, bouclé headboard and tactile throws and pillows. The Chevron boards, light grey walls and black detailing carry through into the hallway and onto the staircase, creating a cohesive flow between the rooms.







and appearance. The result was understated and timeless.

With an array of flooring to perfectly complement any home, Havwoods' varied collection combines the very best in style



and functionality, offering both traditional and contemporary designs in a range of colours and patterns. The dedicated team works closely with every customer to ensure every detail of their project is met.



NEW ALTRO ILLUSTRA DRAWS INSPIRATION

FROM THE NATURAL WORLD

Altro continues to innovate with the launch of Altro IllustraTM - a class-leading safety floor with stunning natural aesthetic designs and the option to go adhesive-free to save carbon, money and time.

The latest development from Altro draws inspiration from the natural world with a range that delivers visual texture and softness yet provides all the performance characteristics you'd expect from the long-established surfaces innovator and authority on safety flooring.

With sustainability ever-higher on the agenda, Altro Illustra is available in both adhesive-free and traditional adhered options, providing versatility and flexibility for various installation requirements.

Whichever option you choose, Altro Illustra is engineered to offer superior slip-resistance, minimising the risk of accidents. It comes with Altro's 'One in a Million' slip risk for life guarantee – proven sustained slip-resistance for the life of the floor. It provides excellent underfoot protection, even in wet and high-traffic areas, enhancing safety for everyone who walks on it, so with Altro Illustra, you can ensure the safety, visual appeal and sustainability of your large spaces.

Whether you're creating an inviting learning environment, a comfortable care facility, an attractive retail space or a welcoming hospitality venue, Altro Illustra is the perfect flooring solution to bring your vision to life. The floor is available in three distinct pattern groups with visual textures to bring depth to your designs: natural stones, modern textiles and muted minerals. These designs offer a harmonious blend of



style and functionality with natureinspired textures and softness to help create and enhance feeling of wellbeing within spaces.

If you are looking for excellent sustainability credentials, opt for Altro Illustra adhesive-free for a diverse selection of modern and flexible designs, coupled with many more benefits. With Altro Illustra adhesive-free you can save up to 50% embodied carbon and up to 35% in cost, making it the perfect choice where sustainability and price matter most.

Where downtime is a concern, Altro Illustra adhesive-free saves up to 50% installation time compared to adhered safety floors. It is ideal for busy public spaces where disruption needs to be minimal, plus there are no associated adhesive odours. Using Altro's award-winning adhesive-free installation method, it can be welded and walked on the same day, and at the end of its life can be removed easily, allowing it to be reused or recycled.





In addition to its sustainability, style and safety features, Altro Illustra offers easy maintenance and durability, incorporating Altro EasycleanTM technology. The floor is designed to withstand heavy foot traffic and resist stains, making it suitable for busy environments. Its hygienic properties make it an excellent choice for care homes and healthcare facilities, where cleanliness is of utmost importance.

Altro Illustra is available in 13 colours, across 3 designs: natural stones, modern textiles and muted minerals. It provides superior slip resistance (PTV > 36, R10) for the life of the flooring and comes with a 10-year guarantee.

Altro Illustra adhesive-free is available in 18 colours across the 3 designs and provides sound reduction of 14dB as well as superior slip resistance (PTV > 36, R10) for the life of the flooring and comes with a 10-year guarantee.



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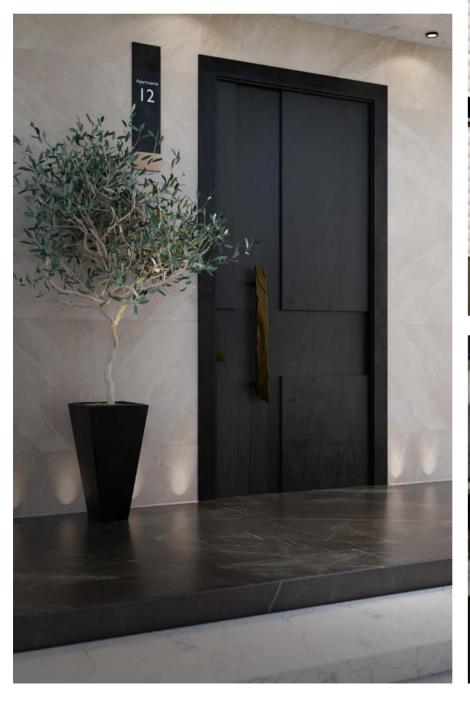
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NEWEST DUORUM HARDWARE FAMILY

This year, PullCast has unveiled an assortment of new hardware designs to the public. These novelties exhibit the contemporary and detailed essence that the brand is best known for. While some are extensions to a few of PullCast's most beloved hardware families, others bring an original perspective to decorative hardware, including the awe-inspiring Duorum series.







LANDSCAPE-INSPIRED HARDWARE

The Duorum Hardware family sets itself apart due to its distinctive and bold form. Its inspiration is motivated by the remarkable Douro Valley landscape in Porto. To faithfully reinterpret the valley, PullCast's team of designers resorted to undulating features to symbolize the in-depth scenery of the landscape. It is a stand-out series with its own set of characteristics, thought out as a new way of decorating with sublime and meaningful details, seamlessly bringing together aesthetics and functionality.

THE INSPIRATION: THE DOURO VALLEY

The Douro Valley is one of the most outstanding landscapes in Portugal. Classified as a World Heritage Site, this picturesque region certainly does not go unnoticed. This location is best known for its fertile fields, rich history, and tradition, replete with enthralling spaces throughout, from terraced vineyards to charming villages. PullCast wanted to reproduce the cultural importance of this beautiful location into an exclusive hardware family, illustrating its flowy and curved nature and, above all, its striking visual effect.





A NEW MAJESTIC ADDITION TO THE EARTH COLLECTION

With all of its majestic and natural elements, Duorum had to be a part of PullCast's Earth collection. This series resulted from a constant pursuit to find the most distinguished forms, shapes, and textures in nature, and the Douro Valley goes hand-in-hand with the fundamentals of this collection. PullCast pays tribute to this cultural site through this daring hardware family. It will add intricate layers of detail to interiors, offering a more modern and whimsical decor spin.

VARIOUS HARDWARE MODELS

The Duorum series comprises seven hardware designs: two door pulls, two cabinet handles, two door levers, and one drawer handle. All designs share a similar aesthetic but have a few distinctive features that set them apart, whether concerning size or a more clean-shaped structure in parts. One can easily match these different models in the same environment or home, and it will still flow masterfully decor-wise. Say, for example, use the door levers in between rooms and equip all furnishings with drawer and cabinet handles for a cohesive look.

These hardware pieces are brass made and come in an aged brass finish. Nevertheless, they are also available in polished and brushed brass options. All in all, these sculpted designs can act as an innovative complement to any division, from an entrance statement door pull to a unique bathroom furniture accessory.

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DESIGNING AND BUILDING

SWIMMING POOL, SPA, AND WELLNESS FACILITIES INTO YOUR PROJECTS





Another good starting point is SPATEX, the only dedicated international spa, pool and wellness show in the UK, which is free to attend and takes place on 6-8 February 2024 at the Coventry Building Society Arena, Coventry. www.spatex.co.uk

A swimming pool, inground spa, and wellness suite are luxurious wet leisure additions to any home or commercial project.

A space to exercise and improve health and wellbeing, for domestic clients, creating a social space and for commercial clients, it's a fantastic feature to set themselves apart from the competition and help drive increased revenue.

Your clients will have ideas about how their new wet leisure project should look, its features, and how it will improve their lifestyle or business; there are many things to consider. The specialist advice and assistance of a SPATA member in the design process can help support you and bring your client's ideas to life, practically and cost-effectively, and streamline the project to ensure that the timescales and budgets are met with the overall assurance of quality.



With over 60 years of experience, SPATA works with companies involved in building and installing swimming pools, spa pools and wellness with members working to the industry standards set by SPATA. Plus, every member agrees to work according to the SPATA code of ethics, which adds peace of mind for your client's future ownership of their new pool, spa, and wellness suite for years to come.

SPATA provides resources for businesses incorporating wet leisure products into their building projects, with a list of members nationwide and a register of commercial contractors. SPATA also has an Allied Trades membership category specifically for consultants, designers, engineers, architects, service organisations, and others interested in the pool industry.

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Founded in 1998 Boldstone Sculpture has worked with local and international interior and garden designers, architects and property developers. We have worked on large scale projects as well as small individually created commissions for private clients.

Boldstone has created their own original range of designs primarily focusing on wall sculptures with the name of Boldstone Sculpture. We are now in the process of extending our range of art objects to include printmaking as well as photographic prints, high quality Giclee prints and paintings on canvas and board with bronzes in the pipeline!

Inspiration for our artworks comes from the observation of pattern in nature and the interpretation of pattern in the interaction of light and shadow, colour, line, form and texture. Themes are developed using differing mediums and materials expressed in sculpture, drawing and painting.

We like to think that every sculpture and artwork produced by Boldstone focuses on craftsmanship, attention to detail and experimentation with a combination of skill and artistic narrative.

Our artworks are handmade using different materials which allow for individual variation such as a polished sheen, rustic patina, pigments and metallic finishes.

Boldstone's wall sculptures and artworks are adaptable to a multitude of settings, whether that be a modern urban loft, a chic office space, a tranquil residential living room or a grand hotel lobby and spa. They have the ability to transform any environment, adding a touch of elegance and intrigue, leaving a lasting impression on those who encounter them.

Boldstone is committed to sustainability and wherever possible uses eco-friendly materials. We are dedicated to the responsible use of resources and aim to create art that not only enhances spaces but also respects the environment.

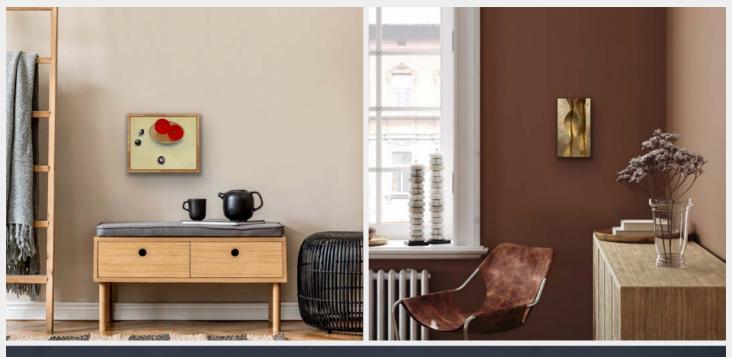
Boldstone thrives on bringing a client's unique vision to life. We collaborate closely with clients to create bespoke wall sculptures tailored to specific spaces, themes or concepts. Whether a signature piece for a corporate headquarters or a series of sculptures for a luxury residence we create drawings and storyboards to help work with you to realise your idea.

If you are interested in a private viewing or a presentation or discussing a specific project please email us to start the conversation.

We have been privileged to work with many clients at all scales over the years and enjoy participating in creating artworks suitable for public and private spaces, gardens and interiors.

Our studios are based just outside Bath in Somerset.

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art inspired by nature

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n January this year the Mayor of Erewash opened the new Community Arts Centre: Ilkeston Contemporary Arts, better known as ILKON.

It is housed in a beautifully repaired, restored and repurposed 1936 Methodist Church. ILKON is managed by an artist-in-residence who engages with the local community to organise a series of events, exhibitions, performances and talks throughout the year.

ILKON is not a made-up word. It is Old English meaning "each one or everyone" and was used by Chaucer in his "Second Nun's Tale" about the life of Saint Cecilia who coincidentally is depicted in one of the Church's magnificent stained glass windows.

The craftsmanship and fabric of the Church has been respected and enhanced with additional insulation in the roofspace which combined with solar panels and a heat pump has reduced carbon emissions by 75% and a model for sensitive sustainability.

Ilkeston station is on the Nottingham to Sheffield/Leeds line connecting ILKON to a large catchment of university towns. ILKON has a programme designed for "each one or everyone". ILKON's first Short Film Festival was a great success. The winning entry by local filmmaker Jordan Leeming was an emotional story about male depression.

The best documentary by Callum Roome was a series of moving accounts entitled "Public Displays of Affection" in the LGBTQIA Community. School groups use the space as an extension of their classroom activities whilst music, theatre groups, flower arranging, poetry groups ensure the space is always active. The aim is to cater for all whilst demonstrating the importance of creative contemporary art.

A major exhibition in 2024 is on the subject of INDUSTRY. Ilkeston's motto is Labor Omnia Vincit (Work Conquers All) but most of the traditional industries have gone. The exhibition includes evocative images of the coal mines, the steelworks, the Raleigh bike

HEART OF ILKESTON

Architect Chris Williamson has transformed a derelict church into a vibrant community arts centre in his home town in Derbyshire.



Above: St Cecilia, featured in one of the many beautiful stained glass windows. **Left:** Gallery interiors. **Right:** ILKON's exterior with its 2m diameter mirror ball suspended high in the bell tower acts as a Gatsby-esque green beacon throughout the town.

ILKON has formed strong links with local universities and is championing the amazing emerging talent in the East Midlands. The current artist-in-residence is a recent graduate of DeMontfort University and some of her work and those of her colleagues is on show at ILKON and will also be exhibited at the Manchester Art Fair in November.

Undergraduates on Fine Art Courses throughout the East Midlands use the gallery for curating and exhibiting and Architecture students are working with ILKON and the local Council, studying ways to improve the urban environment and are looking at the possibilities for a Sculpture Trail from the nearby station to the town.

factory and the laceworks, whilst looking forward to the new jobs which are replacing those now moved elsewhere or no longer viable. With the inevitable rise of AI (the subject of another later exhibition) ILKON demonstrates that we will need creativity and imagination to stay one step ahead of technology and other disrupters. The presence of an artist-in-residence allows the community to engage with creating and inventing.

ILKON has won a number of National and International Awards for Architecture, Renovation, Interior Design and Brand Identity but more importantly has received numerous compliments and repeat visits from an engaged community with many ideas and suggestions which will see the venture thrive as an important part of creativity in the East Midlands.

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SUPERDWELL UNVEILS 2024'S TOP INTERIOR DESIGN TRENDS -

ACCORDING TO AI



Interior design moves fast, so keeping on top of the latest trends is always a challenge.

Superdwell, the AI interior design agency, has solved this problem in a smart way: they collated data from their bank of over fifty expert trained Artificial Intelligence interior designers and have now revealed the trends that AI believes will be influencing interior design in 2024.

Read on to find out more about the home decor trends that AI predicts for next year.

2024 AI INTERIOR DESIGN TREND #1 SOFT FORMS

feel of returning to nature and simplicity.

In a shift from the angular, boxy designs that dominated interiors for some time, 2024 heralds the rise of soft forms. This trend is about embracing the fluid, the curvilinear, and the organic. As we witness a renaissance of curves and arches in interior design, there's a palpable

One of the most evident illustrations of this trend is the resurgence of archways in modern homes. Traditionally rooted in Roman architecture, arches have a historical and timeless essence. Incorporating arches, whether in doorways or as a design element in wall décor, offers a soft transition between spaces. They effortlessly turn ordinary doorways into elegant passages.



Furniture, too, embraces this change. Gone are the straight-backed chairs and sofas. In their stead, we see couches with rounded edges, oval coffee tables, and chairs that seem to hug the sitter. This return to softer forms doesn't just influence the visual aspect but also impacts functionality. Curved furniture often allows for better flow in a room, making movement more intuitive and spaces feel larger.

Decor items follow suit. Vases, mirrors, and even light fixtures have adopted rounded, fluid shapes, echoing natural forms. Think of a pebble-shaped mirror or a pendant light that mimics the gentle droop of a flower bud.

These fluid shapes often evoke feelings of comfort, safety, and relaxation. They eliminate the harsh juxtapositions that sharper lines present, giving rooms a harmonious and unified feel. There's also a psychological element at play. Curves and soft forms are often perceived as more welcoming and nurturing, resonating with our innate love for nature and its organic, irregular patterns.



2024 AI INTERIOR DESIGN TREND #2 BIOPHILIC DESIGN

As urbanization continues to surge, the inherent human longing for nature is driving one of the most influential design trends of 2024: Biophilic Design. This isn't just a trend; it's a response to the increasing disconnect people feel from the natural world, emphasizing a symbiotic relationship between nature, design, and humanity.

Biophilic Design goes beyond merely adding a plant to a room. It dives deeper into the architectural and design processes, strategically integrating natural elements into built spaces to create harmonious and health-promoting environments. Natural light, for instance, plays a significant role. Large windows, skylights, and open spaces are designed to let sunlight flood interiors, syncing indoor environments with the external natural rhythms.

Use of natural materials is another cornerstone of this trend. Woods, stones, and other raw materials aren't just chosen for their aesthetic appeal but also for their tactile, sensory-rich experience. These materials not only ground the design in nature but also serve as a testament to sustainability. As concerns about the environment grow, the selection of ethically-sourced and sustainable materials in interior designs is paramount.

Moreover, the integration of indoor plants is intensified in biophilic interiors. Plants become central design elements, purifying air, and offering psychological benefits. Sustainability is intricately tied to Biophilic Design. As designers and homeowners alike become more ecologically conscious, there's a push towards creating interiors that are not just inspired by nature, but also kind to it.

2024 AI INTERIOR DESIGN TREND #3

NEO-NEUTRAL COLORS

As the curtain rises on 2024, the realm of interior design is set to embrace a harmonious blend of colors that find their roots in both modern aesthetics and nature's embrace. The color palette is evolving, signaling a confluence of the timeless allure of neutral shades with the raw, organic touch of earthy tones.

Neutral colors, with their unmatched versatility, have always held a significant place in interior design. The color trend leans towards neo neutrals, which are fresh, grounding, and inherently calming but possess a contemporary edge. These colors are subtler, more sophisticated, and perfectly tuned to the modern homeowner's desires, infusing spaces with a sense of peace and elegance. Imagine soft grays, and gentle off-whites that provide the perfect canvas for various design elements.

Complementing the understated charm of neo neutrals are the rich and evocative earthy tones. Drawing inspiration from the biophilic design movement, colors such as terracotta, deep browns, and soothing beiges are

set to become the stars of many interiors. These hues, deeply rooted in the landscapes we love, bring tranquility to spaces. They weave a narrative of authenticity, warmth, and raw beauty, transforming homes into nurturing sanctuaries.

When combined, neo neutrals and earthy tones offer an exquisite balance, creating interiors that are both modern and comforting. The resulting spaces become serene sanctuaries, grounded in nature and tinged with contemporary elegance. It's a harmonious blend, celebrating the past's timeless charm while looking forward to the future's innovative spirit.

2024 AI INTERIOR DESIGN TREND #4 RESPLENDENT ACCENT COLORS

In addition to the prevailing trend of neo neutrals, 2024 is set to embrace a luxurious color palette that promises to elevate interiors to new pinnacles of sophistication. These resplendent hues will take center stage, either as accent colors or intricate details, complementing and enhancing the muted backdrop of contemporary neutrals.

Classic blue, often referred to as a timeless hue, resonates deeply with a sense of calm and stability. It embodies the vast expanse of the twilight sky and the deep waters of the ocean, bringing an element of tranquility and reflection into homes. When used in interiors, this shade instills a sense of trust and peacefulness, making it ideal for spaces meant for relaxation and introspection.

Complementing the cool tones of blue is the ever-enchanting palette of greens. Rooted in nature, green shades epitomize growth, renewal, and vigor. The year 2024 places a strong emphasis on these green hues, with a special nod to their ability to bridge the gap between the indoors and the lush world outside, cultivating spaces that breathe and rejuvenate.

The design sphere of 2024 also welcomes the dramatic allure of jewel tones. Think rich emeralds, deep sapphires, and mesmerizing amethysts. These shades are reminiscent of treasured gemstones, and when introduced into living spaces, they exude an aura of luxury, drama, and opulence.

Additionally, moody luxurious palettes are making waves, with sumptuous hues like rich burgundy, navy blue, and dark emerald taking center stage. These colors, intense and evocative, imbue interiors with a sense of depth, warmth, and sophistication. They transform ordinary spaces into plush sanctuaries that speak of elegance and affluence.

2024 AI INTERIOR DESIGN TREND #5 OPEN PLAN EVOLUTION

The open-plan design, celebrated for its spaciousness and seamless flow, is set for a transformative phase in 2024. Born out of a desire to create expansive, integrated living spaces, the classic open-plan approach has been embraced by many modern homes. It epitomizes unobstructed spaces that encourage family interactions and uninterrupted lines of sight.



However, as lifestyles change and the lines between work, leisure, and relaxation blur, especially in our ever-increasing work-fromhome era, the need for distinct spaces within the overarching open plan has emerged. It's not about reverting back to boxed rooms and closed doors but adapting to the multifaceted needs of today's inhabitants.

Future-forward interior designs will focus on infusing subtle demarcations within these spaces. This can be achieved by cleverly using decor elements, like statement-making area rugs or distinctive lighting fixtures, to signify different functional areas. Color gradients or tonal shifts can act as soft borders, guiding inhabitants from one 'zone' to another, without compromising the sense of openness.

Another game-changer is the use of multifunctional furniture. Movable partitions, foldable desks, or modular seating arrangements can be reconfigured based on the occasion, whether it's an intimate family dinner or a work-related video conference.

The evolution of the open-plan design is all about ensuring flexibility while enhancing functionality. This newfound dynamism in open-plan living ensures that spaces are adaptable, versatile, and perfectly aligned with the fluidity of contemporary lifestyles.

2024 AI INTERIOR DESIGN TREND #6 TECHNOLOGY

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

In the 21st century, the seamless fusion of technology and interior design is not just a luxury but an essential component of modern living. As the boundaries between our digital and physical environments blur, the interior design landscape of 2024 is set to be revolutionized by advanced technology integration.



The realm of interior design is experiencing a paradigm shift, ushered in by the innovative integration of technology. This fusion is reshaping our living spaces, pushing boundaries, and elevating our daily experiences, emphasizing both aesthetics and functionality.

Central to this transformation is smart lighting. It transcends mere illumination. Advanced smart lighting systems, equipped with sensors and AI, can adjust according to the natural circadian rhythms of occupants, changing intensity and hue to mirror different times of the day. Whether it's the warm golden glow of a simulated sunset or the invigorating brightness that mimics a sunny day, lighting now responds to, and even anticipates, our needs.

Additionally, smart furniture is carving its niche. Consider the elegance of a dining table with built-in wireless charging or the convenience of voice-activated window blinds. These pieces exemplify how design and tech can coexist, maximizing comfort without cluttering space.

2024 AI INTERIOR DESIGN TREND #7 SOOTHING

ATMOSPHERE

In the ever-accelerating tempo of the modern world, our homes are increasingly evolving into tranquil retreats from external commotion.

Central to this serene landscape are pastel colors. These hues, with their inherently soft and muted character, are taking precedence in home palettes. Pastels, ranging from gentle lavenders to subtle mints, possess an innate ability to calm the mind and soothe the senses. They impart a dreamy quality, reminiscent of early morning skies or the tender petals of spring blooms. When integrated into interiors, these colors act as a balm, reducing stress and creating a haven for relaxation.

But it isn't solely about the color palettes. The very ethos of a 'soothing atmosphere' extends to the incorporation of wellness items in our living spaces. As mental and emotional well-being becomes a prime focus, items that foster these feelings find their rightful place in homes.

Aroma diffusers, for instance, are gaining prominence. With a few drops of essential oils like lavender or eucalyptus, they infuse spaces with therapeutic fragrances that can relax, invigorate, or heal, turning rooms into rejuvenating sanctuaries.

Moreover, dedicated spaces for mindfulness practices are emerging as a trend. Meditation corners, adorned with comfortable floor cushions, soft lighting, and perhaps a calming water feature, offer residents a dedicated spot to breathe, reflect, and disconnect. These niches, no matter how small, act as anchors, reminding individuals to pause and find moments of peace amidst their busy schedules.

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Individual style is in and creating a snug room is a great way to show it - says Crittall Windows.

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Creating a cosy snug room is a great way to show individuality and very in vogue. Think home comforts. Dimmable 'focus' lighting; natural shades, rugs, soft sofa, Smart TV, play area or a games section, maybe a book corner for you and the kids.

Add a striking colour scheme, plants, prints,



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patterns and textures with cushions, rugs and throws and you've cracked it.

As is sharing natural light throughout your home.

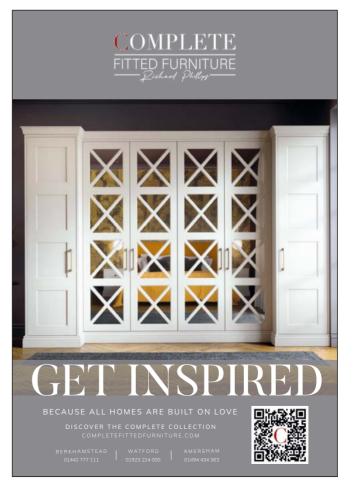
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RECLAIMED MATERIALS FOR BESPOKE DESIGNS

Bespoke staircase company Bisca is driven by an ethos centred around environmental sustainability, placing strong focus on sourcing materials responsibly, upcycling and creating strong partnerships with suppliers who share the same values. A recent project combined all the above in a unique staircase, designed and made from an



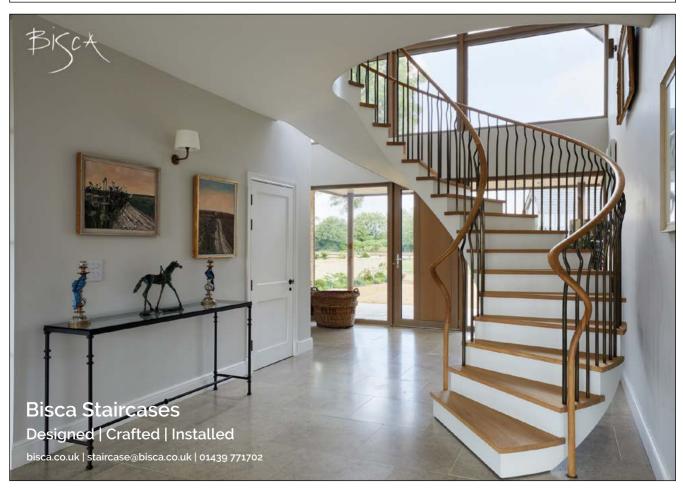
old lock gate. Crafted into treads for a helical staircase, the timber added a beautiful patina to the design, striking the perfect balance between elegant and rustic.

For several other projects, Bisca made use of old vodka barrels sourced from a distillery. The oak barrels are crafted into sleek-looking treads, giving the solid timber a new lease of life. Whether cantilevered or supported by stringers, an open tread design will suit a multitude of property styles and makes the most of natural light levels.

With a bespoke design, the choice of materials is wide and varied, and homeowners can personalise a design by adding materials they source themselves. A staircase for a refurbished farmhouse included a feature stone tread at the base made from stone that originally formed part of the Baltic Chamber Arch. Incorporating it into the design alongside treads made from old harbour props, provided a connection to the local area.



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Together, they synergize the realms of design and art, resulting in the development of extraordinary spaces that captivate those who experience them.



This partnership beautifully illustrates how the combination of different creative disciplines can lead to a harmonious and visually stunning end product.

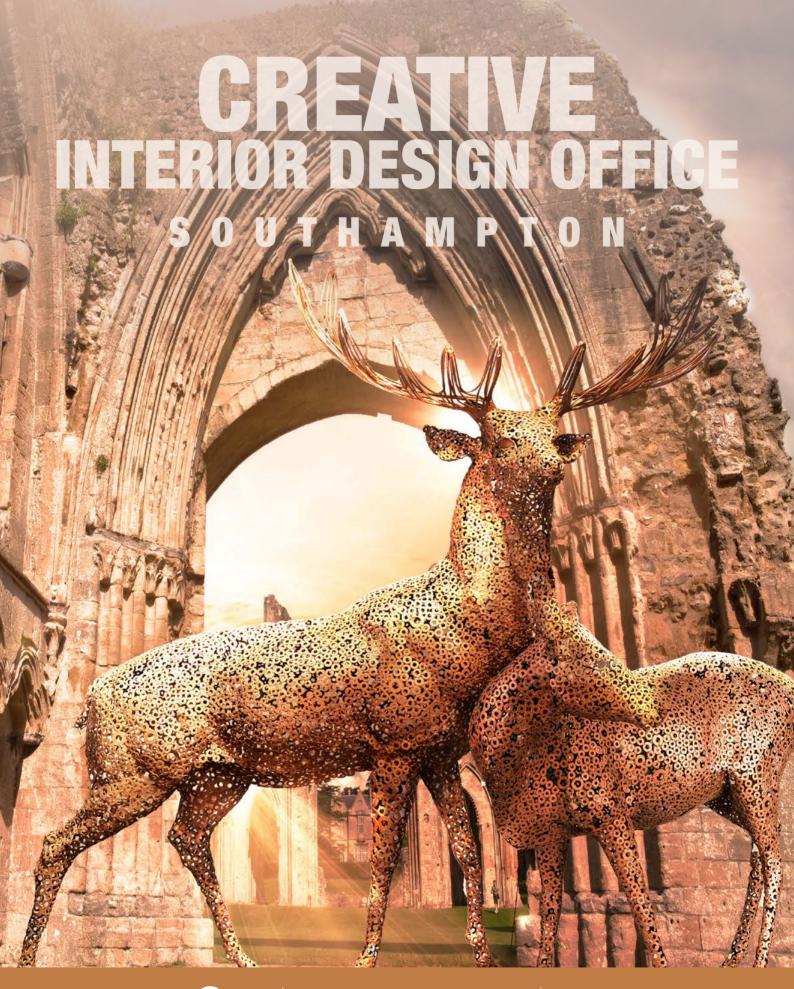


Our deep-seated passion revolves around the creation of spaces that seamlessly combine both visual appeal and practical utility. Our team, consisting of experienced designers and artists, is unwaveringly committed to discovering fresh and inventive solutions for a wide spectrum of interior design projects. Our specialization extends to a comprehensive array of interior design, landscape architecture, and branding design services.



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