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AN EXPERTS' GUIDE TO KITCHENS & BATHROOMS

DESIGN

KNOW-HOW AND DECOR DETAILS THAT MAKE THE LOOK

'For me, true luxury is a sensory experience. With our fast-paced lifestyles, having moments of quiet and calm – and tailored spaces that facilitate these moments – is heaven. This, together with materials, light and simplicity, is the core to transcending luxury'

MARK RIELLY, ARRCC

The hard-working hubs of the home, kitchens and bathrooms require a keen understanding of functional (and stylish) design. Here, the experts show you how

THE KITCHEN OF THIS ARRCC-DESIGNED HOME IN CAPE TOWN IS CHARACTERISED BY A GRANITE-AND-WOOD COUNTER AND A SELECTION OF OKHA BARSTOOLS, CUSTOMISED IN TAN AND GREY TONES TO SUIT THE KITCHEN'S NEUTRAL PALETTE. ARRCC.COM

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‘Think long-term and rather invest in quality purchases that will last. Your home is an investment, so the surfaces and finishes need to mirror this, especially in the kitchen and bathroom, which are the most expensive areas to renovate’

MEGAN NOEL, CAESARSTONE

Caesarstone’s ‘Oxidian’ surface from the Metropolitan Collection combines the warmth of an earthy, rust finish with the cool hardness of a dark grey base to create a tarnished urban-luxe surface. With a textured matte finish, each slab of ‘Oxidian’ offers a raw, oxidised rust effect perfect for any modern interior application. **caesarstone.co.za**

ON DESIGN

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STUDIO BHD CLEVERLY DESIGNED THIS SLEEK, HIGH-FUNCTION KITCHEN IN A CAPE TOWN APARTMENT TO HIDE ALL APPLIANCES AND WORK SURFACES. BHD.DESIGN

‘Consider your routine when designing a kitchen as it is a vastly personal space. Functionality means something different to everyone, so your unique needs must inform the layout and hierarchy’

BRYCE HENDERSON, STUDIO BHD

‘Always balance the ultra-functional with a hefty dollop of soul’

HUBERT ZANDBERG, HZI

‘Today’s bathroom is more than just a place for daily cleansing. It is a cosy and modern retreat with maximum comfort and a feel-good factor in mind. Used as decorative elements, plants create a welcoming ambience and enhance wellbeing’

KAREN ROBYN, DURAVIT

A MODERN KITCHEN DESIGN FROM EASY LIFE KITCHENS IN A PALETTE OF TIMBER AND CHARCOAL TONES FEATURES INTEGRATED APPLIANCES AND A GENEROUS KITCHEN ISLAND WITH A BUILT-IN GAS STOVETOP. EASYLIFEKITCHENS.CO.ZA ▸

THE COUNTRY'S LEADING SUPPLIER OF HIGH-END AND SPECIALITY BATHROOM FITTINGS, FLUSH BATHROOMS IS THE GO-TO FOR ARCHITECTURE, INTERIOR DECORATORS AND DESIGN-SAVVY HOMEOWNERS LOOKING FOR PREMIUM PRODUCTS AND SOUND TECHNICAL ADVICE. FLUSHBATHROOMS.CO.ZA

'In our kitchens, we use only noble metals: copper, brass and, in particular, stainless steel. It has the most substantial visual impact on the kitchen. A symbol of strength and modernity, it can withstand high temperatures and is practical for daily use'

MANFREDI CONFORZI, OFFICINE GULLO

'Look for materials that are practical, durable and naturally textured. Cork is wonderfully sustainable while more humble materials such as plywood and forged metals should not be underestimated – always upcycle!'

HUBERT ZANDBERG, HZI

AN ECLECTIC KITCHEN IN A LONDON FAMILY HOME BY DESIGNER HUBERT ZANDBERG HZINTERIORS.COM

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INSPIRED BY THE EFFORTLESS CHARM OF MEDITERRANEAN LIFE, THE NEW RIVIERA COLLECTION BY LE CREUSET – WHICH FEATURES 10 STONEWARE SETS IN A COLOUR PALETTE OF CARIBBEAN BLUE, AZURE BLUE, MERINGUE, AND NECTAR – BRINGS A RELAXED, COASTAL CHARM TO ANY TABLE SETTING. LECREUSET.CO.ZA

'When it comes to colour, be brave, trust your instinct and be joyful. There are no mistakes as long as you can own them and they are authentic to you. I am particularly obsessed with the intersection between greens. The addition of art is an easy way to add personality – the bathroom becomes a gallery and the kitchen an arts and crafts room or even a cabinet of curiosities'

HUBERT ZANDBERG, HZI

A COLLABORATION BETWEEN ANDREA GULLO, DIRECTOR OF OFFICINE GULLO, AND EDGARDO OSORIO, FOUNDER AND CREATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ITALIAN LUXURY BRAND AQUAZZURA, THIS CUSTOM TURQUOISE KITCHEN WITH NICKEL FINISHES WAS CREATED FOR EDGARDO'S RESIDENCE IN VENICE. OFFICINEGULLO.COM ▸

'Colour is the key to everything – which is why Officine Gullo offers any hue, including personalised ones. A wide range of finishes is also available for brass details, trims and handles, such as polished chrome and black or satin-finish nickel'

MANFREDI CONFORZI, OFFICINE GULLO

ON COLOUR

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