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KITCHEN BATHROOM BEDROOM



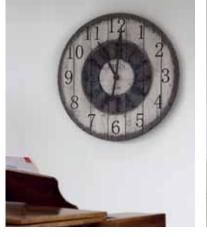
















VICKY SHUDELL DIRECTOR, FUNKTIONAL KITCHENS

German and Spanish furniture to create the sleek and cleanlined design that Gail and Luke wanted. The tall cabinets, from contemporary Spanish brand Doca, are impressive of the room to the other. Also, because they are finished in a beautiful, softly textured fabric-like veneer, they sit comfortably in both the kitchen More and more clients are and living areas of the room, without looking conspicuously 'kitcheny'. The simple channel handles are finished in brushed chrome, which accentuates the very linear design.

And the island? To contrast with the dark grey texture of

Tell us about the cabinetry the tall cupboards, we used We used a combination of a pale grey in a matt finish for the doors, and they are also handleless in-keeping with the streamlined design of the room. The Corian Dove worktop is very smooth and silky, and the combination of because they run from one end all the greys - including the buffed concrete floor - is modern and sophisticated.

And the ceiling hood?

requesting ceiling mounted extraction systems, rather than a hanging hood that can look heavy and something you can hit your head on. Gail and Luke designed this stunning lighting fixture, incorporating the extractor. Its mirrored base bounces light around the room.



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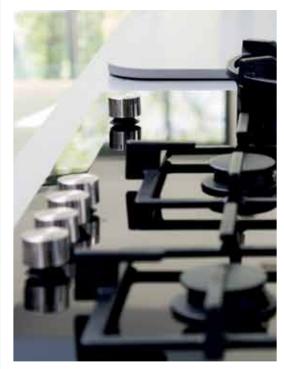


A palette of soft and natural greys
creates a tranquil
scheme that merges
with the outdoor extension to the living space, and sits comfortably with the reflections from the azure blue pool'















SPACE LINK The living zone's roomy sofa in grey is lifted by colourful cushions and a warm oak coffee table. The black structural columns mirror the linear windows and add an interesting architectural feature. The half wall at the far end of the room hides the staircase that descends down three floors to the

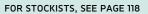
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APPLIANCES

HB75GB550B **oven**, from £799; HB84E562B combination microwave, £745; HW1405A2 warming drawers, £235 each; TK76K573GB coffee machine, £1,218; KI42FP60 integrated fridge, £1,876; GI38NP60 integrated freezer, £1,257; LF959RB50B ceiling mounted **extractor hood**, £1,168; ER926SB70E gas hob, £807.84; SN66M03IGB integrated dishwasher, £779, all Siemens. KWT 4154 UG-1 wine cooler, from £1,329, Miele.

FIXTURES AND FURNISHINGS

Essence **sink mixer** with pull-out spout, £394, Grohe. Corian Dove worktop with Corian Glacier White integrated sink, priced to order, Funktional Kitchens. **LED lights**, priced to order, Ecoled. Matilda bar stools, £149 each; London Places **placemats**, £16 set of four; **cushions**, from a selection; all John Lewis. Similar Buffed concrete floor, priced to order, Puur Floors. Similar extending **dining table**, from a selection; Dyning **hammock**, £25, and Garo **hammock** stand, £60; PS 2012 easy chairs, £125 each, all Ikea. Similar bulldog **wall decal**, from a selection, Bouf. **Clock**, price on request, Of Special Interest. Similar **sofa**, from a selection; Kitsch **dining chairs** in Willow Grey, £49 pair; Branagh large **ottoman**, £299; similar **cowhide rug**, Chaplin, £189; all Made.com. Max oak **coffee table**, £300; Max oak three-door **sideboard**, £500, both Habitat. Kinsman Deluxe Folding **music stand** in pink, £16.99, Music47.co.uk. Stockholm Svart Spaccatella **porcelain**





Having grown up in Zimbabwe and South Africa, Luke longed to introduce more natural light'

