




A TUDOR HOME REBORN

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KRIS TURNBULL'S LATEST PROJECT



This property was once a traditional home with a darker feeling, with small windows to the vast amount of rooms in the house. The brief; to re-imagine a modern and stylish lifestyle for a grown up family and the next generation of grandkids. They wanted a home to entertain and socialise in, opening up the kitchen and living area whilst connecting a games/cinema room with a separate pantry and back utility room. The orangery was once finished with a tongue and groove timber ceiling and heavily framed windows with a narrow adjoining kitchen. Now, the space has become uplifting, bright and connected to the coffee nook, dining table and kitchen island. This space is edgy with its design statement, a high end mid-century feel showcasing a Minotti corner group dressed with layers and textures of fabrics. The coffee table is striking, with a mix of materials such as American Walnut, high gloss lacquer and brass. The lounge is framed with an asymmetrical silk and wool rug with gradient effect... Beautiful!



The lounge has the wow factor, yet still practical for the family to watch television from the bespoke media unit.

A small, yet extremely effective extension balanced the space and allowed the kitchen to be reoriented towards the snug, coffee nook area and the new sliding glass doors out to the terraces and garden area.

This shows off the kitchen and the beautiful combination of materials used, light and dark sycamore wood with metallic leather in-lays, brass and bronze highlights with the Aga re-enamelled from a pillar box red to blush pink.

The feature island was cut from a quartzite slab of stone and doubled up to create an architectural effect with bronze inlay. This kitchen is not just a kitchen, it is beautiful cabinetry with the finer elements of craftsmanship.

From all angles of this now open planned kitchen and living room, the space captures your attention!

The island symmetry and balance is subtly emphasised by a stepped detail to the ceiling, with feature ambient lighting. Suspended from this are five gold plated sculptural light pendants, all slightly different but with architectural form. The bar stools have a lacquered leg and are upholstered in a Parisian mid-century fabric, finished with brass studding detail.

A crittall door, oversized with fixed side panel teases you with what may be beyond



this room. This space is not just a back hall though, a new lobby is designed to allow the kitchen and games room to breathe, as well as giving access to the front of the house. The designer wall covering is complimented by a bauhaus period coral lacquered console table. This small space has a lot to say, very stylish!

The master suite is a large room with ensuite and dressing room off the space. The bedroom centres around a Fendi Casa bed in iguana printed leather. A dark framing timber detail now expands the room with smoked mirror and feature gesso wall lamps. The bed is dressed with designer fabrics in midnight blue, blush pink and accent mustard. An unusual colour combination, but it works!

To the base of the bed sits a bespoke remote control pop-up television cabinet in high gloss lacquer and leather inlay. A specialist wall mural, a little serial in style, finishes the bedroom suite with a stylish yet calming atmosphere.

The main bathroom has mood and atmosphere, giving a boutique feel with a dark Italian porcelain tile. The vanity unit and shelving highlights the sycamore material. The sanitary ware is finished in brass, giving that pop of reflective material against the dark tile. To give a bigger sense of space and reflection, a full length smoked mirror behind the bath with etched trellis design adds to the glamour of this room. This room makes you want to get the tunes on and pour a glass of bubbles.

This transformation has created the ultimate lifestyle, with a couture approach to what can only be described as a designer home.

