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Assessing the essential trends for the year ahead

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Stephen Bayley on the search for stunning buildings

### BRIDGING OLD AND NEW

Forming a contemporary workspace from heritage surroundings

### HOME MADE

RIBA reveals its House of the Year

INSPIRING  
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"Huf Haus have been making luxury high spec houses in Germany for 3 generations," explain home owners David and Achala Knights.

"We first found them through an article in an architectural magazine 18 years ago. At the time there were only two other Huf Haus in the UK."



## Haus Points

A look inside the striking interior of an equally impressive Huf Haus construction that offers a bold lesson in connecting indoors and out. Owners David and Achala Knights pick out a few of the highlights from their home...



"The Minotticucine Gandhara kitchen complements the architecture perfectly. Macassar ebony adds a striking feature to the kitchen while Nero Assoluto granite worktops complement the veneer and the timber beams of the house."

"Pocket door systems and sliding Obsidian black glass cabinets hide the appliances when not in use, so the kitchen appears more as furniture."

"What we loved about the style of architecture is that its timeless style and contemporary open plan living," said David and Achala Knights. "The large glass walls connect the outside to the interior. We chose natural materials for all the main areas of the house."







David and Achala Knights: "All the bathrooms are clad in natural stone, with stone clad bath, overlooking the garden."

"To create a calm atmosphere we kept the colour palette to neutral tones."

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