

# HOMES & GARDENS

## BEAUTY IN CRAFT

DECORATING WITH  
HANDMADE PIECES  
OUR EDIT OF WALL  
MURAL ARTISTS  
TO KNOW  
CREATIVE DINING  
ROOM LIGHTING

## DESIGN STARS

THE BRIGHTEST  
PRODUCTS,  
PROJECTS AND  
PEOPLE – OUR  
AWARD WINNERS

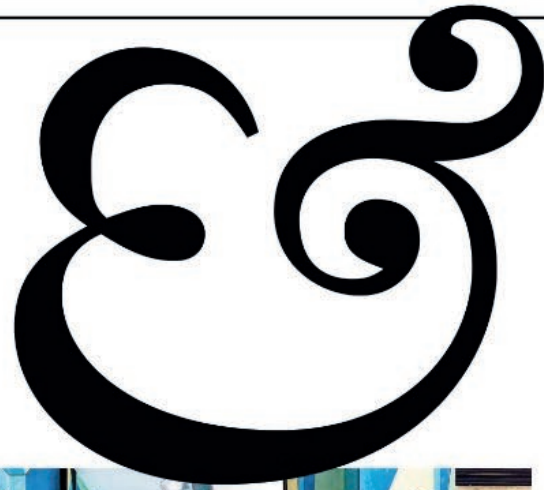
## STANDOUT SPACES

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## KITCHENS & BATHROOMS

THE EMBRACING OF MAXIMALIST STYLE IN OUR BATHING SPACES AND MINIMALIST DESIGN IN THE HEART OF THE HOME AND A LOOK AT STATEMENT EXTRACTOR HOODS AND WELLNESS SHOWERS

# OUT OF SIGHT

WONDERFULLY DISCREET, INVISIBLE KITCHENS ARE ALL ABOUT HIDING AWAY THE CONVENTIONAL PARTS OF A COOK SPACE TO LET THE FABULOUS PARTS SHINE



## 1 HANDLE FREE

Recessed or push-touch opening mechanisms allow cabinets to blend into the background. 'Handleless kitchen design provides a unique opportunity to create simple furniture language without the competing complexities of additional materiality that handles present,' says Alex Beugeard, creative director at Lanserring. Lean towards matt finishes to help limit the visibility of fingerprints on cabinetry. Bespoke **kitchen** in stained oak and Fiori di Bosco stone, from £120,000. Lanserring.



## 4 DISAPPEARING POCKET DOORS

As the name suggests, pocket doors slide back into a pocket in the cabinetry and are fast gaining ground as the slick way to keep cooking equipment neatly concealed. Be aware that the 'pocket' required to house the doors when open will reduce the available space overall – more pocket doors require bigger sacrifices in terms of usable area. It will also take more time to open these full-height doors and slide them into their pockets, which can be annoying when grabbing a quick coffee. Be honest about whether you will take the time to open and close up pocket doors before you invest. Alea **kitchen** by Paolo Piva, from £50,000, Poliform.



## 5 STATEMENT DESIGN

Discreetly hidden kitchens don't have to be quiet and featureless, as this striking scheme by Minotticucine London proves. 'At the heart of Minotticucine's design ethos lies visual silence, a philosophy whereby all elements that identify and age a kitchen are hidden from view,' explains Anthony McLean, head of design, Minotticucine London. 'In this project, the ovens and fridge are hidden from view behind a pocket door, allowing the beautiful Arabescato marble to form the uncontested centrepiece.' Like a cool optical illusion, using the same bold material on door fronts, worktops and splashbacks blurs the lines where cabinets end and countertops begin. Atelier **kitchen** in Arabescato marble and Macassar ebony, from £60,000, Minotticucine London.