



ABOVE The freestanding Victoria + Albert Barcelona bath and walk-through shower in the master ensuite. **RIGHT** Genevieve used bold prints in the master bedroom, from the panelled bedhead in Romo's Zahira Lava Rock to Harlequin's Poetica Caprice wallpaper in Stone White. The bespoke oversized bedside tables were commissioned from Jan Cavelle.

OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP A teenager's bedroom zings with vibrant colours. Woodstock lamps by Heathfield & Co sit on Ikea Hemnes lockers and pick up the colour from the deep-buttoned velvet headboard, designed by Genevieve and made by Sharon Ryle. **BOTTOM LEFT** Mary Wrynn made all the soft furnishings, from the curtains to the cushions and blinds. The hanging Venus chair is from Bubble Chairs Direct. **BOTTOM RIGHT** The mews has been turned into a teen games room featuring a Muren wingback chair from Ikea and Next knitted pouffes.



behind folding doors, with an island sink and pair of gleaming Gaggenau ovens the only things to break up the clean-lined cabinetry and glossy white marble countertop.

Look carefully at the end of the island and you'll spot a slimline drawer just above the kitchen stool. This hidden feature slides out so people can discreetly stash their keys and phones when they come home. This house simply doesn't do clutter.

Pattern and wallpaper are key to the design scheme and it's clear the owners love both. "Friends have visited here and loved the effect, surprising themselves by saying, 'I thought I hated wallpaper, but now I want to go home and put some up in my own house!'" laughs Genevieve. Most dramatic of all are the metallic Zoffany papers in the glamorous dining room. Evoking antique mirrors, they set the tone for a subtle metallic theme, with touches of polished chrome, stainless steel and brass used throughout the main living areas, which are flooded by light through large windows.

A chic courtyard out back leads to a full mews that has been turned into an enviable den, very much an extension of the family's living space. Alongside an opulent guest bedroom, kitchenette, bathroom and small gym upstairs, it boasts a fabulous games room with bespoke pool table. Beloved by the teenagers, it's also a favourite sleepover spot for birthday parties.

Wonderful co-ordination and attention to detail are evident in both structures, from the bespoke cushions for each bedroom to the lampshades lined in metallic hues, the fun trims on the blinds and the colourful ceramic doorknobs in the kids' bedrooms. Of course, the house's original 1830 features are still intact, and the ornate friezes, ceiling roses, original fireplaces and solid doors are the reason the new owners fell for its charms. This modern space is fully in tune with its impressive heritage. "We deliberately avoided sanding down the doors to remove a hundred-plus years of paint," says Genevieve. "They look much better with their imperfections and history." genevievehurleyinteriors.co.uk