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EXCEPTIONAL DESIGNS FOR AN ELITE LOCATION @SUNAINTERIORDES – TRIATHLON HOMES

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A few weeks ago I was honoured to be invited to see some of the amazing work happening in East Village, the former athletes village from the 2012 Olympic Games. My friends at [Suna Interior Design](#) have been involved in the transformation of the Triathlon Homes. Suna Interior Design wanted the interior design to echo the phenomenal success of the Games – the energy, excitement and celebration.

Situated on Celebration Avenue, the main through road in the East Village, the brief was to create designs with a ‘talkability’ factor aimed at a youthful market who have a keen interest in design. It was to be contemporary and fresh and take advantage of the marvellous vistas of the London skyline.

Suna Interior Design created two designs for this development in a one and a three bedroom apartment. Ellen Piercey designer of the three bedroom apartment said that “it was very exciting to work in the former Olympic Village and to get the opportunity to create a design for such a famous location. The location itself is really cool – this is where the athletes were staying during the Olympics and it is very exciting to be a part of the legacy. I wanted to create a design that would reflect the heritage that I am honoured to have been a part of.”

“I gathered my inspiration from a number of sources” she revealed. “The location was an obvious inspiration and I wanted to create an impactful design statement and so have used quite a few statement pieces. I was also inspired by the colour scheme and my palette comprised warm autumnal colours of tan, sage green and blush with a soft grey background and warm walnut and oak.”

This stylish design is very visually attractive. One particularly appealing element, and Ellen's favourite detail is “the beautiful wall mural in the living room, of a white Magnolia. It looks like it has been painted onto the wall” she said.

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Magnificent Magnolia Wall Art in the Living Room

The apartment comprises an eclectic mix of furniture. The headboard in the sophisticated master bedroom is bespoke with diamond panels and a ribbon detail. In the second bedroom the Booked - Hooked On Stories wallpaper by Mr Perswall gives the room a creative feel while the cool colour palette ensures that the room retains a calming ambiance.



Master Bedroom with Bespoke Diamond Panel Headboard



Bedroom with Booked - Hooked On Stories Wall Paper by Mr Perswall

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Stylish Bedside Table in the Second Bedroom

The study is an eclectic combination of well-travelled pieces such as the vintage telephone, bone-handled magnifying glass and the quirky bell-jar sculpture. The green walls work well with the walnut and oak retro 1940's inspired desk. The gallery of glass frames, with a selection of butterflies and beetles hangs on one wall, while a lovely round leather framed mirror hangs on the opposite wall. The result is a striking, comfortable and relaxing study with ample room for both the desk function and the sofa space.



Eclectic and Spacious Study



Intriguing Accessories in the Study

The open-plan kitchen, dining and living space is light and airy with fantastic views of the London skyline. The use of space has been maximised through the selection of large pieces of furniture, such as the dining table and low back arm chairs that both keep the space open and increase the impressive views.



Spacious and Light Living and Dining Area



Open Plan Dining and Kitchen



Window Style Mirror Enhances the Expansive feeling in the Living Room

Gabriella Ramacciotti, designer of the one bed apartment was also inspired by the legacy of the site. "I wanted to create a really individual scheme with a dynamic edge" she said. "My biggest challenge was to conceive a design that did justice to the location."

The colour palette in this apartment is monochrome: black, white and grey with an orange accent colour – youthful and positive, the colour of energy.

The design is contemporary and innovative, reflected in the choice of furniture – the futuristic lines of the translucent graphite chair and trio of shimmery metallic tables in bronze, silver and gold. The wall is charcoal grey, on which hangs a large canvas in bold orange with a grey stripe.



Captivating Living Room with Bronze, Silver and Gold Side Tables.

In the hall the grey walls have been hung with a selection of black and white iconic London landmark photographs, each set on a bold orange mount with polished chrome frames.



Striking Selection of Iconic London Landmark Prints

The monochrome theme continues in the bedroom with a bolder honeycomb of black, white and grey wallpaper and a tall statement headboard in a City Pinstripe. This quite masculine room is furnished with gorgeous sleek bedside tables with a stud detail, a smoked glass console table, a leather mirror with chrome studs, an orange, zingy upholstered chair and three contemporary spot canvasses that tie in the colours, which include an olive accent that adds an extra dynamic to the room.



Captivating and Stylish Monochrome Bedroom with Splashes of Orange and Olive Green



Elegant Accessories

“This was our first project with Triathlon Homes and they were a great client to work with. They enabled us to create functional spaces with visually attractive designs. To top it off, the apartments are generously proportioned” said Ellen. For Gabriella and the team “when we were installing the design there was a real sense of excitement amongst the team – from the moment we got our passes and were allowed on site, we knew we were experiencing something unique.” [Suna Interior Design](#) has created exceptional designs for an elite location.