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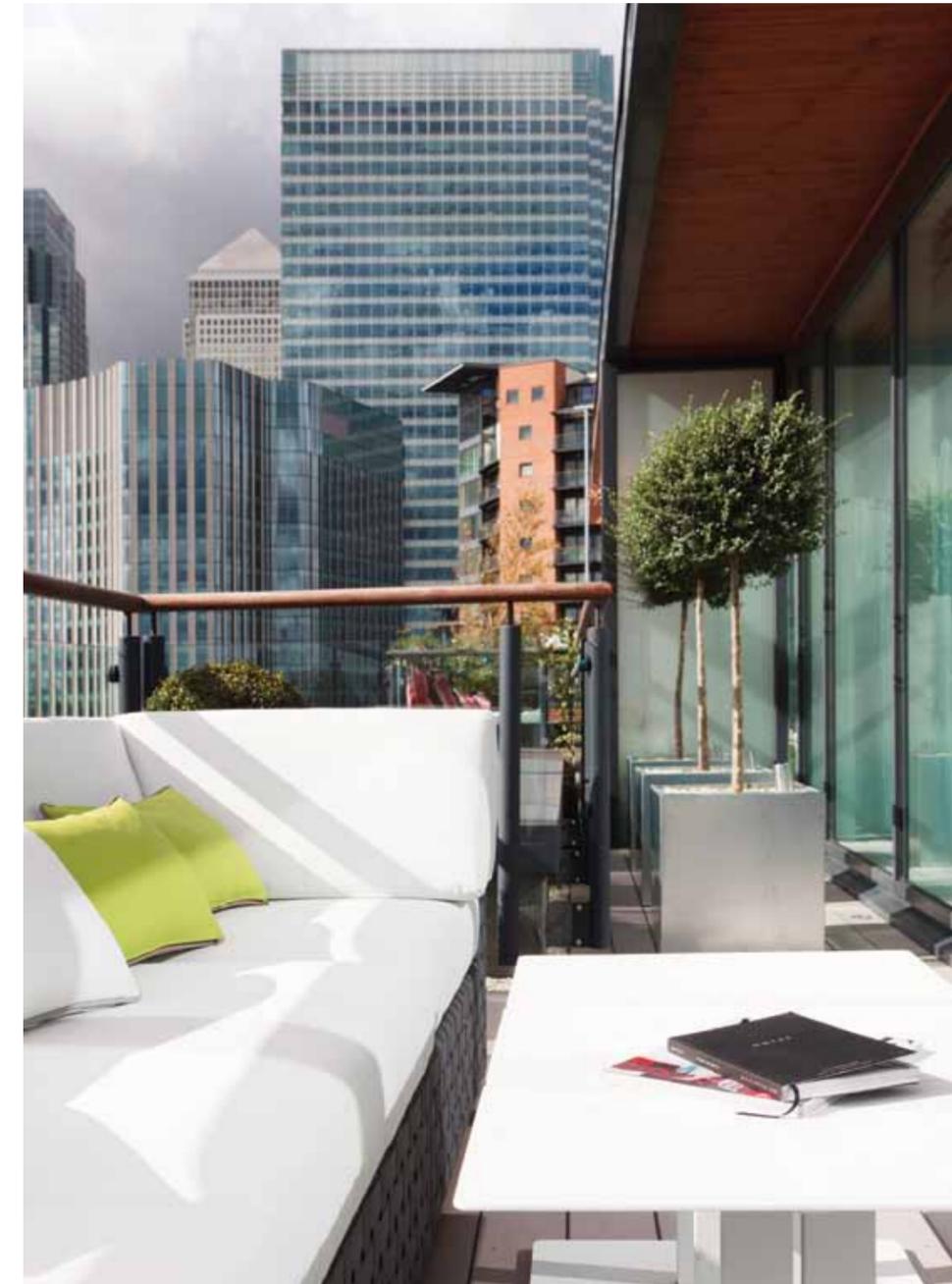
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THE OWNERS

Michelle Fearnley is a partner in a London accountancy firm and spends week nights based in the capital, leaving her husband and two children in Cambridge. She asked her interior designer to create a comfortable crash pad



CITY SLICKER

The complete refurbishment of a seventh floor penthouse at Canary Wharf created a light, open kitchen and living space – somewhere for a busy city accountancy partner to spend her weekday evenings

With superb views over London, a seventh-floor, three-bedroom penthouse apartment in Canary Wharf is a sophisticated place to spend the week – and convenient for Michelle’s career as a partner in an accountancy company. But when she moved in, she felt that the

13-year-old apartment had become dated and needed a complete redesign.

Luckily she had a good working relationship with Diana Trower, an interior designer for At Home Interiors who had already worked on the main family home in Cambridge, so entrusted the refurbishment to her capable

hands. “I just asked her to come up with something I would like and that would suit the apartment and my lifestyle,” says Michelle. “I wanted it to be completely modern and new and to include a Miele washer dryer and lots of storage. Diana selected and sometimes we made final choices together, but I always love what she comes up with.” ●●●



Diana decided to turn the separate kitchen into part of the living and dining space by removing two partition walls and creating a kitchen island, which also had the added bonus of opening up an uninterrupted 160 degree view. "It's much more open now and I can enjoy it all from wherever I am in the space," enthuses Michelle. "It's more sophisticated and feels so much bigger."

For the actual kitchen, Diana says, "I was aiming for a calm, metropolitan look that was simple and uncluttered." She chose minimal, handle-less cabinetry from Cesar in Pale Ash Grey high-gloss lacquer, enlivened by colour change LED lighting and suspended over the island an elegant Artemide light fitting. Worktops in Tin White Corian and a bronze coloured glass splashback add to the sophisticated look.

One of the most striking features is the beautiful photographic English seaside wallpaper in the dining room, to transport Michelle away from the City even while in the heart of Docklands. "Having an interior designer who you can trust to deliver is the key," says Michelle. "I love it all and it's been such fun to see it come together so quickly." ●

DETAILS

Cesar Lucrezia kitchen cabinets in Cenere Ash high-gloss, designed by Diana Trower, interior designer, At Home Interiors **01223 812 551** www.athome-interiors.com

Neff B15E42 oven, C54R60 microwave, K8345 fridge, S51M53X1GB dishwasher **0844 892 8989** www.neff.co.uk

Corian Tin White worktops **0800 962 116** www.corian.co.uk

Elica Galaxy WH1/X/A/80 extractor **01252 351 111** www.elica.co.uk

Vola KV1 V tap **01525 720 111** www.vola.com

Smeg Marc Newson S1644D hob **0844 557 9907** www.smeguk.com

Franke LAX160-36-16 sink **0161 436 6280** www.franke.co.uk

Miele WT2789/WPM washer dryer **0845 365 6600** www.miele.co.uk

Surface View mural wallpaper **0118 922 1327** www.surfaceview.co.uk

Frag Bella bar stools and dining chairs **+39 043 267 1375** www.frag.it

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