

One of a kind

This bold kitchen, designed for a new family home in Middlesex, strikes **a curvy balance** between presence and practical elements



An individual, one of a kind kitchen with endless wow-factor was what the Patel family were on the look out for to complement their individual, one-of-a-kind new build home in Middlesex.

With the five-bedroom, detached home close to completion, the Patel family searched for three months on the Internet and followed recommendations from interior designers before discovering Paul Marazzi at Living in Style. Paul's reputation for unique kitchen design fitted the Patel's complete wish list.

"Our new house is very 21st Century and is mostly curved and blue. I wanted everything in the kitchen to be curved, the doors, the island, everything, and Paul was the only guy I could find that could do it," says Mr Patel.

This was an awkward spaced room to design for and it had to incorporate lots of flowing shapes to make the kitchen interesting to the eye, as well as function with flexibility.

"I wanted to be able to use everything and not have to walk more than a few steps to get to anything. But the main thing was that I wanted the kitchen to be futuristic," explains Mr Patel.

This is certainly a kitchen that has wow-factor and appeal – taking a moderate sized room and using angled walls to strike a balance between presence and practical elements. The kitchen comprises a bold central island, a jutting breakfast bar and an abundance of wall units in an equally bold hue of navy. To make this kitchen a family and entertaining space success, the designer optimised storage, utilising every centimetre that the design and the room had to offer. The central island provides deep and shallow drawers to both sides, while one end features two doors that open from the centre outwards, like a set of wings. The curvaceous island also houses a hob within its surface ●●●





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Following the flow of the island is a breakfast bar that juts neatly out of the wall. While seated at the bar the family can interact with each other and guests through a hatch in the wall that leads through to the family living space next door. The curved shape of the bar adds softness to the kitchen and acts to guide people around the room. “With the breakfast bar we created a seating area and maximised storage – the entire bar is furniture with drawers and cupboards,” explains Paul Marazzi.

The bespoke kitchen units are finished in a high gloss blue lacquer that is further complemented by Avonite white and blue chip seamless thick worktops and blue LEDs that sparkle from the ceiling and beneath units to once again reinforce the vivid colour and create a softness to contrast the strong shapes within the design.

The back wall of the kitchen is fully kitted out with built-in appliances, and drawers and cupboards for further storage. Here, clever lighting has been used to brighten up the darker of the room’s corners.

“At this end of the room we utilised suntrap lights, which use natural daylight. Inside each of the three lights is a mirror, which magnifies the daylight coming into the room. These lights really bring the tall units to life and give the furniture a depth of lustre,” says Paul Marazzi.

Light simply bounces around this kitchen and, along with the curved furniture, ensure the Patel’s guests all agree they’ve never seen any other kitchen like it ●



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