

Zimbali Coastal Resort spans 456 hectares and there are many secluded residential areas within the estate, one being this home located in a cul-de-sac, perfectly positioned for the holiday home that it is.

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On entering the home, there is an almost hushed silence. The double volume, glass fronted entrance hall welcomes you into a chic interior, quite fittingly reserved for the pages of a magazine. "I was literally given free reign with this home", says interior designer Schané Anderson from Olala Interiors, who undertook the 12 week installation of the home which she just recently completed. "We were given a blank canvas as the home was purchased fitted and built, directly from the developer, Saxony Developments".

With the owners residing in Johannesburg and using the home for holidays on the coast for both their family and friends, it was important to incorporate the feeling of being in a luxurious boutique hotel. *"My clients have travelled extensively, and love the exquisite detail and appreciation of interior design that boutique hotels offer"*, says Schané. The result is a contemporary style with a twist of understated elegance.

Plenty of seating and conversational areas with a spacious open plan layout were essential when considering the design and decor. "The couple entertain a great deal and wanted the home to allow them to do so while still giving them privacy. This was achieved with the bedrooms / living area upstairs".

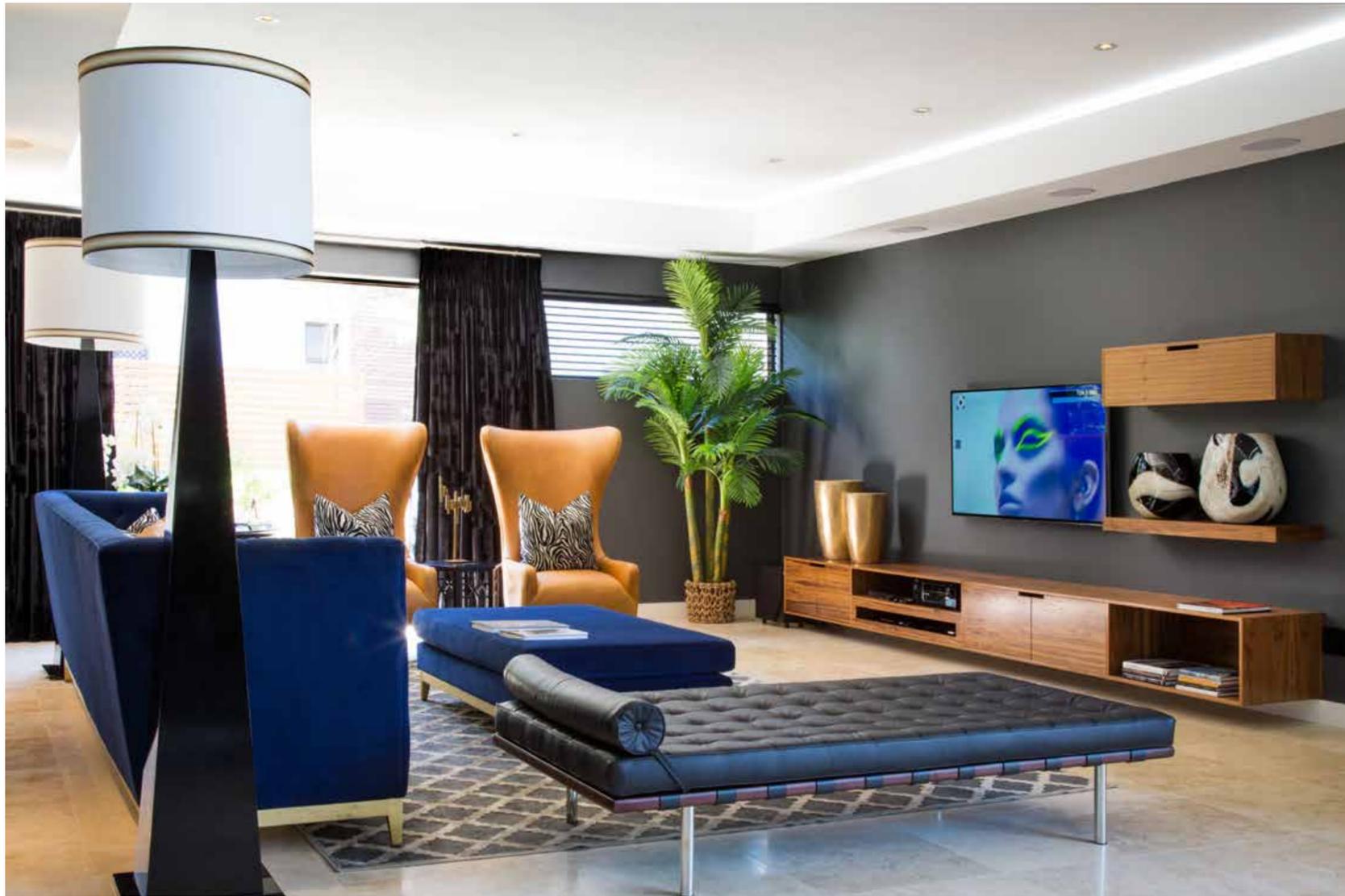


Geometric elements feature time and again, from the wallpaper, wall mounted mirrors, to the rugs used to demarcate the various zones within the home. Luxuriously heavy, opulent fabrics were used for the soft furnishings to soften the modern architecture of the home. Hanging pendant lights, custom made for the client, are prominent throughout the home but none more so than the one above the floating staircase made by xx

The kitchen is mostly white with sleek Caesar stone counters, built in appliances and a purpose built breakfast bar. The bespoke leather bar stools add a touch of masculinity to the space. Glass doors throughout the downstairs living area provides access to the outdoor deck and swimming pool - perfect for entertaining.



CHIC BOUTIQUE STYLE



The subdued palette with an emphasis on black is complimented by strong pops of colour. A case in point is the velvety royal blue sofa with gold trim and the oversized ottoman in the same fabric in the lounge area, perfectly offset with the caramel high-backs, juxtaposed with dark curtains and feature wall.

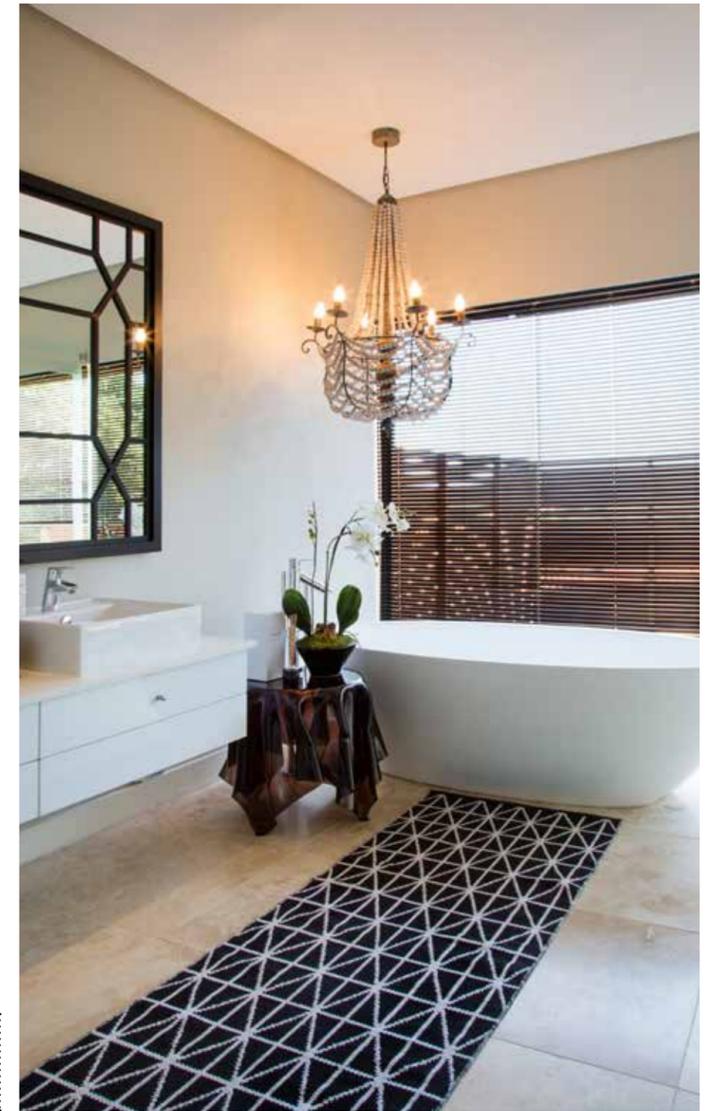
Decadent pieces such as the baby grand piano, the ultra fabulous 'Construction Lamp' from Moooi, ornate drinks cabinet and stylish, oversized works of art from Imbizo Art Gallery contribute to a Gatsby era feeling.

"The client requested that we stock a library with a wide range books from history to cooking to sports and biography's - great fun for us!"
says Schané.

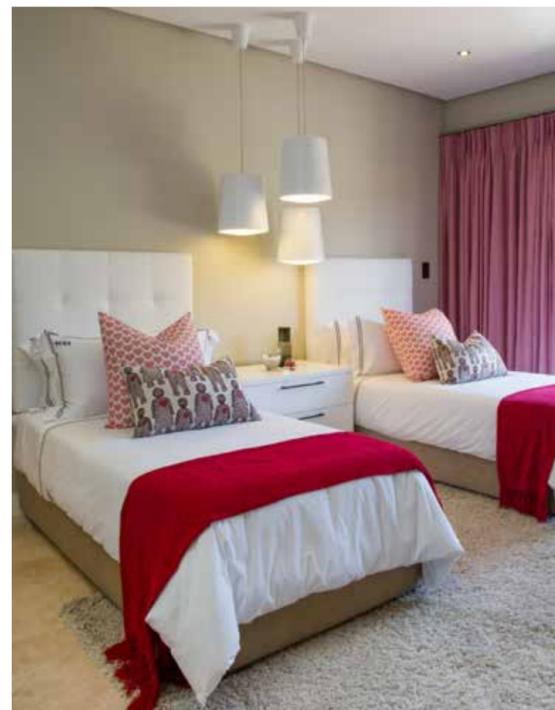
At the top of the stairs, another conversational seating area creates the central hub from where there is a fantastic flow through to the main and children's bedrooms and sumptuous ensuite bathrooms.

The clean, uncluttered lines throughout the upper level, ensure that the furnishings; full curtains, rich deep pile carpets or rugs, chandeliers and embellished headboards are apportioned their own space to shine!

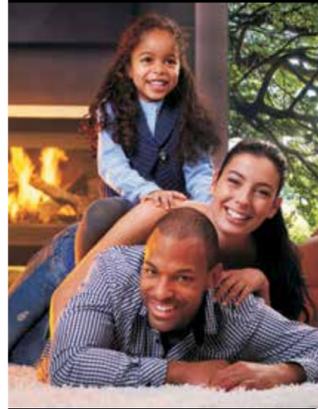
Clean, uncluttered lines with plenty of space in the bathrooms. The geometric elements follow through here too.



Wood, polished Kiaat or painted / lacquered black is presented throughout the home and blends seamlessly with the contemporary furnishings.



The master suite is lush and lavishly appointed



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