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The reserve HOUSE

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Bee Creative was commissioned as the interior design company for this home. The owners desired a simple and modern yet industrial aesthetic, and the interior firm achieved this with ease. Using earth colours with industrial accents of steel and natural materials, Bee Creative also sourced the décor accessories, wallpaper, furniture and curtains to furnish the home.

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ABOVE: Phillip Fouché, architect and owner of F-Architecture, designed this beautiful home situated within a game reserve. The home owners required a simplistic design, yet for it to be sophisticated and true to the context of the location. The architectural firm used raw earthy materials with a touch of industrial textures, colours and elements to achieve the desired outcome.

BELOW: Maximising the beautiful view of the surrounding reserve, these home owners opted for Blind Designs' TexScreen blinds to keep out the harsh sunlight while bringing the outside in. Lincoln Interiors, an interior design firm, supplied and installed the blinds in the charcoal colour, Slate, to complement the industrial-chic look and feel of the home.

Bringing nature in and celebrating its location, this newly built home evokes a rustic-industrial yet contemporary aesthetic that's simply timeless. Featuring exposed brick walls, open roof trusses and strategically placed windows, the architectural design creates a loft-living feel.

Situated in Pretoria East in an estate that is part of a game reserve, the property was a definite win for the owners.

"The bushveld and a number of species of game within the estate were a major attraction for us. Another aspect that we loved was the peaceful 'silence' of the bush, while still being in town. We wake up to the sound of guinea fowls and game outside our house. The best of all worlds, except no ocean.

"Some of the benefits of the location include being in close proximity to shopping centres, medical facilities, gyms, and all the facilities of big city living. Security is very good, and as we came from a secure estate, this was definitely a key consideration."

Regarding the design of the home, the owners say: "The inspiration was to design and build a house with all the modern features but completely different. >

"We wanted a house that was non-traditional and non-linear." – the home owners

BELOW: Firefox supplied the No. 2 countertop gas grill, roasting dome, extraction canopy and flue system in brushed 304 stainless steel for the home's entertainment hub. The owner wanted a gas grill solution that was capable of high heat output and could be used for conventional grilling and roasting joints of meat.



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The design is modern and industrial with an emphasis on open living.

"We wanted a house that was non-traditional and non-linear (not rectangular or square). We installed an elevator for comfort and convenience. It is designed for any individuality, like catering for someone in a wheelchair. The living areas, bedrooms, kitchen, pool, braai area, bar lounge area are all on the same level with no stairs. That is what our design set out to achieve."

Savouring their time at home, the couple love being able to bring nature – bushveld and game – into their house by simply opening the sliding, stacking

doors of their large open-plan living area.

"With all doors open, we have an unobtrusive view of sunrise, sunset, east, north and west." The couple can see themselves enjoying their home for many years to come. 🏡

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BELOW: Contrasted against the herringbone tiling, Victoria + Albert Baths' Barcelona 48's rimless countertop design makes a statement in matt black. Its compact size and gentle curves complement this space flawlessly. Victoria + Albert Baths offers a range of 194 RAL colour finishes, in matt and gloss, graded to utmost perfection, with a 25-year guarantee.

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