



PHOTO CASEBOOK

A ROOM WITH A VIEW

This four storey apartment needed a lot of work. Almas Shamsee reconfigured aspects of the space, including replacing the two staircases, a project that involved rewiring the whole apartment. The apartment is built on a curve, so many of the spaces are oval, giving each room a very unique feel. It is built over three floors, with the bonus of a crow's nest that Almas has turned into a gym, which has an uninterrupted 360-degree view. Almas' elegant design complements the vista without detracting from it. The kitchen was themed around a large piece of Calacatta Oro marble, which has been used for the tops of the kitchen units and the island. The master bedroom scheme is slightly moody in tones of grey with pops of orange with sheer roman blinds covering the four picture windows so that you can make the most of the beautiful view without being overlooked. The top floor is one large open plan living space, with two distinct areas; one for relaxing and one for entertaining. The focal point of the main living area is an unusual and striking chandelier, hand-blown from recycled glass by Kitengela Glass in Almas' native Kenya.



Shad Thames townhouse apartment was designed by Almas Shamsee, Maisha Design and completed in November 2014. Photography by Richard Gooding.

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