



Inner visions

Tara Michelle Interiors allows you to create the home you want with confidence

Ever walk into a new house and suddenly feel overwhelmed? The task of turning your new property into a home can be a daunting prospect. You might have some idea of the look you want but no idea of where or even how to start. It was this very experience that changed the life of young Irish designer Tara O’Gorman and hence was born her own interior design practice TaraMichelle Interiors. In two years the business has grown exponentially, with the ethos being to help each client create their ideal home with confidence. The driving force behind this growth has been professionals who don’t have the time or know-how to create the home they

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want. Such people have made a huge investment in their homes and want the interior to reflect their lifestyles. After all, there is no use in forking out for that fabulous house or flat and not doing it justice.

Tara is recently married and has just moved to a 1840s terraced house in Notting Hill with her husband. She says: “Structurally we love the house – it has been delicately modernised without taking away from the beautiful characteristics of a period house. The high ceilings and original sash windows coupled

with the great feeling of light was what made us fall in love with it. We plan to decorate the house over the coming months – we don’t want it to be a design statement but rather a space that evolves gradually and creates a feeling of homeliness with touches of restrained opulence. I plan to create interest through mixing styles, for example mixing vintage with modern pieces, an art deco side table from Valerie Wade mixed with a Conran chesterfield sofa. The mixing of hard-edged pieces with soft and inviting pieces also creates interest in a room. The overall scheme will be classic contemporary using a subtle, largely neutral colour scheme drawing from the fabulous Andrew Martin fabric range.

“As an interior designer I tailor each scheme to match the individual needs of clients and to stay in keeping with the space in question. I am honest with my clients, and tell them what will or won’t work. Designing domestic interiors can be an emotive business. Design, like language, music, theatre and art, is in essence a form of communication. Therefore, understanding its components, colour, space and design, can be a vehicle for expression. This, combined with understanding a clients needs and wants, helps deliver the perfect design”.

Taking on an interior designer has become more of a practicality than a luxury today. With so little time and so much choice in a city like London it’s difficult to find that exact piece or scheme for your home. TaraMichelle Interiors

recognizes this problem and offers the solution. “I love meeting new clients and helping them create the home they want. Like any project, designing a home has a beginning, middle and end – the most rewarding part being the end result. Clients can in essence pass on any stress involved in redesigning their home and be safe in the knowledge that they are working with experts. Our experience, contacts and know-how allows each project to run seamlessly and ultimately exceed client expectations.”

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