

Process

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Structure of information on the website:

QUESTIONING THE STATUS QUO – THE HOME LIFE 01. Knowing the space Human needs Perceiving environment 02. Single Home Decoration and furnishing Storage Outside space 03. Live-work Self-assessment Siting the work area Integrated workspaces Conversions and extensions Lofts and live-work units Ergonomics and efficiency 04. Family Home The evolution of the family Design needs of today’s family Planning and arrangement Family kitchens Living areas Bathrooms Private spaces Child-free zones Open-plan Children’s rooms Living room Storage Decoration and furnishing Family garden Safety INTO THE CHANGE – HOME WORK 05. The basics The project brief Budgeting Buying Selling Renting Levels of change Before you begin Organizing the work (Planning the layout) Order of work Choosing the contractor Legal papers 06. The design process Understanding the design elements Understanding the design principles Understanding the architectural elements and details: Walls, ceilings and floors Windows Drafting of the environment layout: Basic materials and techniques Architectural drawings Elevations The plan 07. Designing Fitted Spaces Kitchens Bathrooms The interior space Division of space Food preparation Personal hygiene Entertainment and group space Transitional spaces Fitted storage Servicing The smart house Internal rearrangement Conversions Extensions 08. Decoration Preparation Paint Plaster Paper and other wall coverings Fabrics and furnishings Surfaces and finishes 09. New-Build The Brief Budgeting Plot-finding Design-and-build COMPENDIUM 10. Materials Directory Wood Stone, slate and marble Concrete, terrazzo and brick Tiles Linoleum, cork, rubber, vinyl and plastics Glass Metal Carpet and natural fibres Synthetics 11. Architectural Elements & Details Doors Windows Fireplaces and stoves Heating and air conditioning Stairs and staircases Handles Salvage 12. Furniture & Furnishings Furniture selection Beds and mattresses Sofas and armchairs Tables and chairs Desks and workstations Storage Fabric and soft furnishings Bedlinen Blinds, curtains and shutters Upholstered furniture 13. Domestic Appliances & Fittings Kitchen appliances Bathroom fittings 14. Color Color sources Color and light Psychological effects of color Personality as a factor in color selection Color vocabulary Color properties Color distribution Color wheel schemes The decorative palette 15. Lighting Types of light source Physical and psychological effects of artificial lighting Light fittings Switches, dimmers and controls Decorative light Lighting concept 16. Sound 17. Energy 18. Greenery Selection of plants for the interior Types of plants Display Selection of compatible plants