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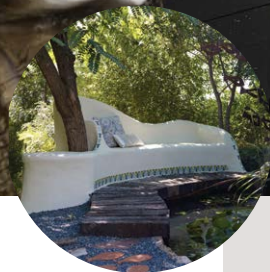
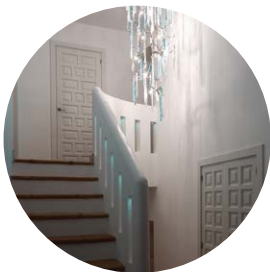
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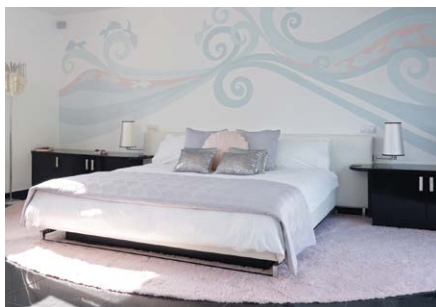


Talking about colour, light and adventurous projects with Katherine Richards is certainly interesting. Last year she finished working on a five-year project, refurbishing two houses in Spain and says “working there has been inspiring, exciting and challenging in the most positive way!”

“This project was commissioned after we completed our client’s London home. They were so delighted with the results they asked if I would be interested in transforming their Spanish homes”, Katherine explains. “The team of builders there were excellent and I project monitored from UK with regular visits to site”.

“The clients were fabulous and gave me artistic freedom (up to a point), so I was able to really design a space which was unique and very personal to them”.

The houses look like fairly typical Spanish villas with a nice contemporary feel, until you start to look at them in detail. Then you realise that every area upon which your eye rests, has been personalised in some way. One of the houses has ‘Stars’ in the name



and around the pool there are tiny star shaped tiles laid into the polished concrete surround. There are giant concrete stars laid into the ground into which a palm tree has been planted and each star has been decoratively hand painted by Katherine.

Fish and shells are one of her clients’ passions, so she designed a truly amazing barbeque in the shape of a scallop shell.

There are sculpted curls in the rendered walls and the most fantastic hand mosaiced and multi-coloured fountain which she mosaiced herself.

Interesting internal wall shapes and mists of colour enhancing curves add even more interest.

“I have loved every minute of this project – it has been unusual for me to be able to be so hands on so I have been extremely fortunate and able to exercise my creative skills”

Katherine is particularly interested in getting to know her clients well, which then informs her of their taste and style. Sometimes they don’t always know what their innermost likes are so I am able to draw it out and then it becomes exciting! If clients are willing to engage fully, take some risks and think outside the box at times, they can enjoy complete transformations and discoveries about colour and light and design!

Katherine’s honest passion and interest in people and their homes is evident and it is clear that anyone fortunate enough to engage her on a project will not regret it.

Katherine Richards Design are based in Hove, East Sussex and the team work on projects in Surrey, Sussex, London and Spain. ■ www.katherinerichardsdesign.co.uk

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