

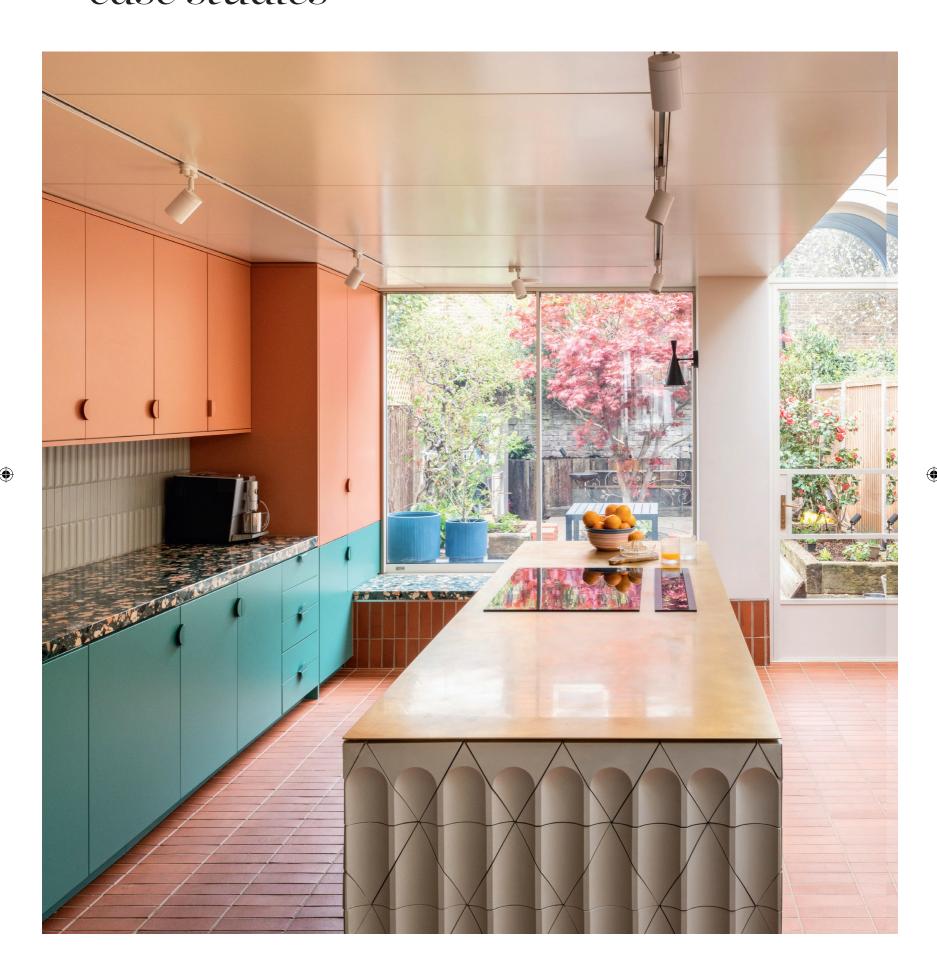
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The quirky side returnThe Judd, Bradley Van Der
Straeten Architects

Named The Judd after the innovative and vibrant work of artist Donald Judd, this home in Tottenham, north London, was renovated by Bradley Van Der Straeten Architects (BVDS) for a retired couple who 'wanted a space that would be both functional and visually stunning'. When the Hackney-based practice inherited the project, the kitchen was dark and poorly connected, so the studio fused it with the rear garden and the sky above. 'The challenge was bringing light into the heart of the house and improving the flow of space between the main living spaces – the front lounge, dining room and kitchen,' explains BVDS associate Stephen Roe. To do so, the studio constructed a side extension topped with an arched plywood roof and employed a material palette of earth-coloured brick, ceramic and concrete to enhance the home's connection to nature. 'The design is unique, with sculptural tiles adorning the walls and a striking semi-circular roof that sets it apart from other homes in the area,' Roe says. b-vds.co.uk ➤

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