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# EDITOR'S LETTER

**S**tyle comes from inspiration, it is the essence of any brilliant design. Be it minimalist, modern, innovative or timeless. Any look can be achieved as long as you know what you want. Most design concepts are a journey of experimentation and sharing of ideas.

Inspiration is often obtained through our senses but above all through visual stimulation. Flipping through magazines, collecting pieces of art or even photographs of locations from around the world creates the desired effect.

Brenthurst designs for any room of the house, specialising in kitchens. Using interior design techniques to assist the fashion conscious and design-driven reader create their dream home. Once a design has been formulated, the finishing touches will complement it. Real homes need real designers to bring concepts to life.

Being innovative and creative designers, we keep ourselves abreast of the latest trends and new products which are constantly evolving in this industry.

# FEATURES V-ZUG

V-ZUG, Switzerland's premium brand of luxury kitchen and laundry room appliances is now in the UK. Highly specified and hence, reassuringly pricey, V-ZUG's Futureline cooking appliances comprise a full suite of designer single ovens, steam-ovens (steamers), hobs and co-ordinating extractor hoods.

V-ZUG Futureline unites internationally patented functionality, with simple understated form. Incomparable performance coupled with simple user programming and operation guarantees to deliver delicious results every single time.

Highlights of the V-ZUG Futureline family include the only 38cm high x 60cms wide sized range of ovens and built-in coffee makers. Ideal for clustering as pictured on the next spread, these allow consumers and designers of kitchen layouts to achieve a linear aesthetic that incorporates a real-coffee maker without compromising symmetry or oven capacity.

A comprehensive 5 year consumer guarantee. All V-ZUG kitchen appliances achieve the most stringent energy ratings, often exceeding those determined by the labelling agencies. V-ZUG ovens and steamers are all A rated.

Brenthurst is a displaying partner of V-ZUG, which both share the same philosophy of prestigious design and unparalleled quality.





# BOUTIQUE STUDIO

**B**renthurst is an interior design company that specialises in designer fitted furniture for residential properties. Increasing property value by creating a fantastic look and feel which ensures desirability and above all, a place to call home, that appeals to the mind and heart. Brenthurst also works in the commercial sector, with designs that are durable, highly functional and aesthetically pleasing.

Brenthurst will measure your space and take digital photographs for reference. If you decide to proceed, we will offer you multiple solutions for your space all of which will fit the brief. This empowers you to choose the look and the function that will work best for you. This also involves you fully in the design process and develops confidence in the design that is selected. If you are only offered one ideal layout, how will you actually know that it is the best solution?

There are often many options and variations possible, allowing you to choose to create a more unique space. Because Brenthurst offers a truly personalised service, we have the ability to accommodate most budgets and expectations with affordability as our main focus. Do you require a design only or supply only service or are you after the full package from design to installation? Our options are advantageous to the client as it gives you greater freedom and control over your project. Brenthurst is the embodiment of uncompromising quality and design.



MODERN  
KITCHEN

# CITY CHIC

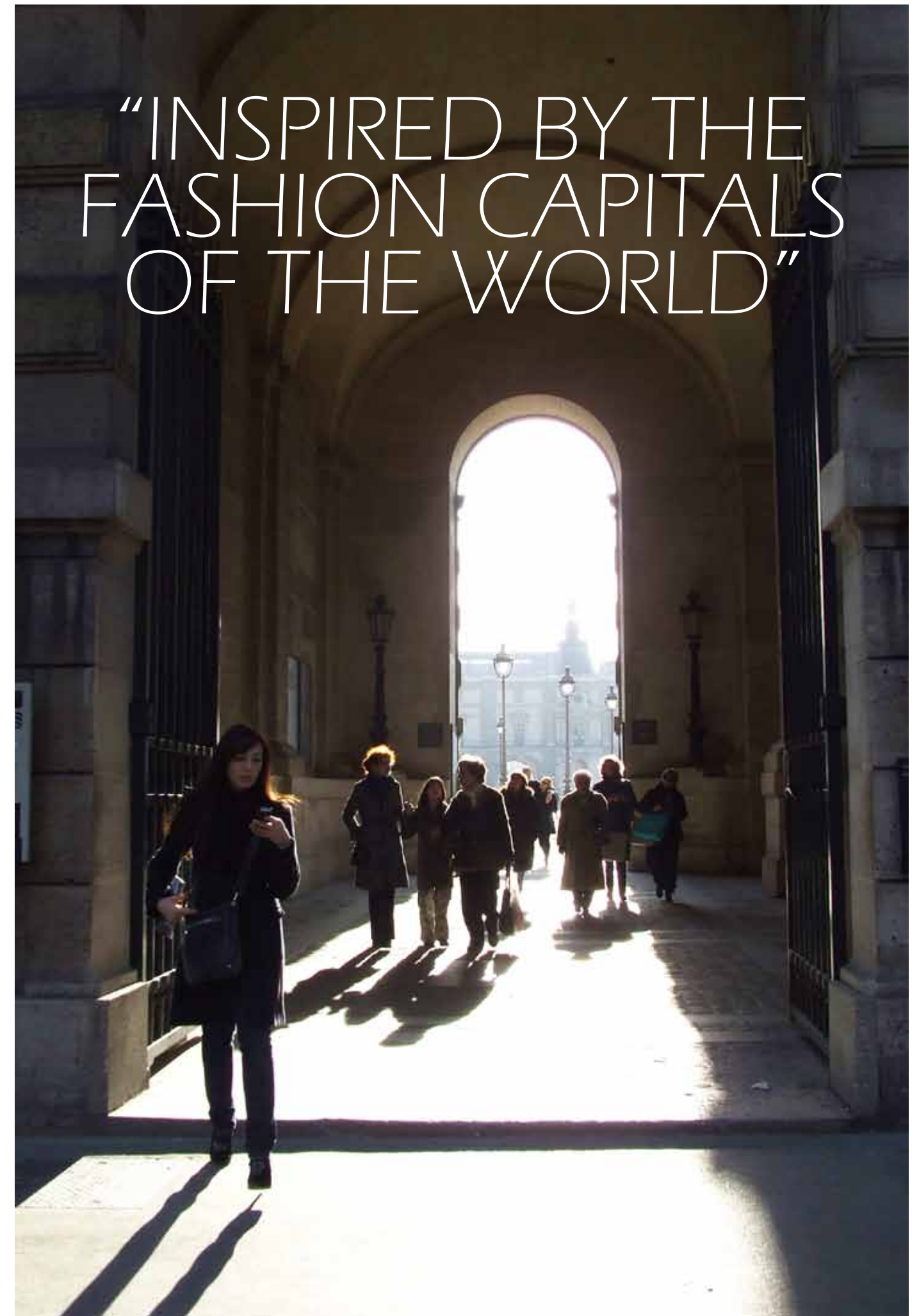
**T**hroughout our lives, we are drawn into the world of art, antiques and designs which we find on our travels across the five continents. Once you've decided to use the inspiration of your travels in designing your home interiors, you'll have a plethora of fundamental decisions to make.

Knowing that your travel purchases will be on display is bound to impact what you do buy in terms of kitchen furniture and the rest of the home. Here are a few themes on creating a travel inspired interior. Find a use for everything. Try using some of your purchases for practical, but unexpected purposes. Even use photography or magazine editorials for beautiful inspiration as well.

Brenthurst was inspired by the fashion capitals of the world for a truly stylish look. Using photography to research your destination's best views and local attractions. We have chosen to feature ten cities to inspire us: New York, London, Paris, Milan, Hong Kong, Los Angeles, Sydney, Barcelona, Tokyo and Berlin.

Certain cities embody certain qualities. New York and LA may be extreme opposites but they both love very spacious and minimalist looks. London and Paris love elegant and classic heritage. Sydney and Barcelona love warmth and entertainment while Hong Kong and Tokyo are colourful but spiritual.

In essence, these cities have their own unique personality but they have a fashion sister city which brings balanced creativity to any home seeking travel as their inspiration for any room.







# NEW YORK

New York's food culture is deeply influenced by the city's rich immigrant history. The city is also home to many of the finest and most diverse haute cuisine restaurants in the United States. Their spacious and industrial designs with a creative flair makes their interiors highly coveted by many. The Manhattan look has been seen in all stylish films and TV shows.





# LONDON

One of the leading fashion capitals of the world, known for its edgy and eccentric designers who dare to be different yet with such sophistication from the likes of Stella McCartney and Vivienne Westwood. Although London is eccentric, it is most famous for its "old world heritage" which is grand and elegant with sense and sensibility – oh so very English.





# PARIS

Unarguably the most important of fashion capitals in the world and the birthplace of Haute Couture, meaning 'high sewing' from designers such as Chanel and Hermes. Paris, is also the home of haute cuisine and all things elegant, so when it comes to food – they know exactly what they're doing – for the ultimate Michelin star dining experience.





# MILAN

One of Europe's prominent fashion capitals which boasts a pedigree of designers such as Dolce & Gabbana, Armani and Prada, Milan is also famous for its hearty cuisine, opera, churches and abundance of museums and galleries. The Italians are renowned for being sensual and stylish from their sports cars to their women – their house interiors are no different.





# HONG KONG

The magnificent HK, vibrant, bold and colourful brimming with people and ancient culture. Its expansive skyline and deep natural harbour makes for an impressive vista that illustrates their flair for design as the world's most vertical city. Often described as "East meets West", the city reflects the territory's Chinese roots with British colony influences in perfect harmony.





# LOS ANGELES

The city of angels, where the streets are paved with stars as you stroll down sunset boulevard. LA is vivacious and modern but not without its old movie charm. Light and very spacious hollywood surroundings – ideal for dining and cocktail parties. The best way to be the absolute centre of attention. Have your people call my people and we'll do lunch.



# SYDNEY

Renowned for its sunshine, wild life, rugged scenery and warm people, Australia is considered one of the most welcoming places to visit for adventure. Sydney is particularly adventurous with its architectural designs such as Sydney Harbour and Opera House. They fully embrace aboriginal designs and incorporate them with their modern designs.





# BARCELONA

A cultural centre of music, art, cuisine and extravagant architecture such as Sagrada Familia and Gaudi. Famed for their siestas, the Spaniards love a place to unwind and escape from the mediterranean heat during the day and to enjoy the balmy night air whilst listening to soft Spanish guitar and sipping wine. It's all about creating the relaxed atmosphere.





# TOKYO

Land of the rising sun, Japan is a culture of extremes. On one hand, cutting edge technology while on the other, very spiritual and zen. An infusion of old and new which they do with such grace and ease. Being a heavily populated nation, they often have to make the most out of their limited living area while having beautiful interiors with clever space solutions.





# BERLIN

Clean lines and ingenious solutions are what make the Germans great at precision and design. Their cars, architecture and engineering speak for themselves. They know what they want and know exactly how to make it happen. Seamless, forward thinking ingenuity and unrivaled quality - their designs are the ultimate blend of science and art.

TRADITIONAL  
KITCHEN



# COUNTRY ESCAPE

**T**he classic country home is warm, welcoming and “lived in”. Yet it needn’t be rigidly traditional. The beauty of country living is that you can incorporate many styles which reflect what kind of country lifestyle you have or want. There are many places where you can be inspired for a countryside look, you have the timeless British countryside, Canadian, French, Italian, Scandinavian and so much more. It’s all about the choice and use of materials and finishes.

The most classic look is the English Cottage. Cottage inspired interior design is a multi-hued, comfortable look typified by painted furnishings with graceful shapes, texture-rich essentials, worn finishes, and colours inspired by the garden. It should be light, airy, serene, charming, and laid-back space. This can be a versatile approach for a spring or summer look.

Cottage style is very popular and helps create a cozy atmosphere, away from the stresses and harshness of modern life. If an escape to the countryside is what you desire most, then cottage inspired interior design is for you. It complements the old world rustic charm with comforts of modern life.

It can look elegant when paired with fabrics that mark attractive earthy colors in a range of traditional patterns. Cottage inspired interior design is multi-coloured in bright hues, worn finishes, painted furnishings and rustic essentials like baskets, urns, pots, natural carpet and many such versatile touches. You can select furniture in natural pine or oak, painting different styles in one color. The whites and cream colours are ideal, especially for kitchens.





# ELEGANT

Original yet elegant. The kind of kitchen that becomes the centre piece of any household. A great place to cook and entertain with ease and a hint of glamour.





# QUIRKY

Clean lines, fresh yet muted palette that allows room for a lot of creativity to give the kitchen a lot of personality and individuality with accessories and finishing touches.





# FASHIONABLE

The ideal blend of traditional and contemporary styles for a very up-to-date look. It a very grown up take on country style living that is perfect for a couple or a family.

BEDROOM  
& BATHROOM



# THE FIVE STAR EXPERIENCE

**Y**our bedroom should be a serene oasis where the worries of the day melt away. Let big furniture pieces set the tone, while accent pieces, lighting, and color define your personal style. Bedrooms are often neglected parts of the house, while others like the kitchen and other living areas take priority. We spend one third of our lives sleeping, so it makes sense to make the environment as restful as possible. The best place to start is to consider the correct type of storage your room can cope with. Not only does it stow away all the clutter in the room but it also boosts the sense of space which aids relaxation.

To develop a plan for your private sanctuary that speaks to your inner self, think of a theme or particular colour palette for inspiration. Your bedroom is the one place that is truly yours and can be a reflection of your taste and design style. By using luxury hotel design methods, to make the space as luxurious and multi-functional as a first-class hotel room:

In a hotel room, we take a small space and create a flexible haven for the guest for multiple activities. Do the same with your bedroom. You can create a multi-functional area which accommodates more than just sleeping.

A combination of well placed bright lighting for styling and grooming areas such as vanity tables, while also having dimmers for a restful and romantic mood. Natural lighting is equally important, allow as much natural light in as possible, but also have black-out blinds for lazy weekends.

Many hotel rooms feature art and design statement pieces such as lamps. Do not be afraid to include those special items in your decorating scheme so there is a continuous design thread throughout the home, whether it is joined by a particular palette, travel location or artwork.



















# AND RELAX

A bathroom is the ultimate place of relaxation and grooming. An important part of any lifestyle, whether you're single, a couple or a family. One of the recent design trends is blending contemporary and traditional decorating in bathrooms. Often it is the furniture or color combination which may give a bathroom its overall appearance as either traditional or contemporary.

Contemporary fixtures are an ongoing new tradition in homes. Technology goes into showers, vanities, wash basins, and bathtubs in the contemporary decorative arena. So even if you have a very traditional home, consider what it may look like if you had a more contemporary shower cabin, wash basin, or bathtub for example. That extra accessory may not tilt the balance of your overall decorative scheme. Besides, why not enjoy the latest technology in your private bathroom space.

A bathroom must be functional and practical, however great design not only allows for those important characteristics, it also adds creative flexibility. A bathroom is a perfect place to play with different textures, such as wood and tiles that come in many colours and finishes -- inspiring any space.

Just as with bedrooms, lighting is a vital part of the design as it is where you need to see clearly what you are doing. Also, having large mirrors will make it an even more comfortable and relaxing environment. Most assume that a bathroom is just about a toilet, basin and shower and/or bath, yet having bathroom furniture not only provides excellent storage, but it gives the bathroom a very expensive and luxurious feel.

Because it is a room that is used more than once a day and by multiple people, it is certainly worth investing in fantastic quality products. Low standard goods often cause more trouble than they are worth and you may end up paying more to rectify problems that could have been avoided in the first place. The bathroom really responds well to themes that are either tasteful and reserved or spa-like and glamorous.





With the simplest of ideas, one can enhance any interior. Elegant lighting, clever storage solutions and creative application of colour turns an ordinary space into something extraordinary. There are so many ways to dress up a room with minimal effort and any budget using these five stylish tips:

# INTERIOR DESIGNER



**1.** Lighting is possibly the most important element when it comes to design. It not only has practical uses but it can also become a feature of its own. Illuminating certain spaces enhances the atmosphere for a charming mood.



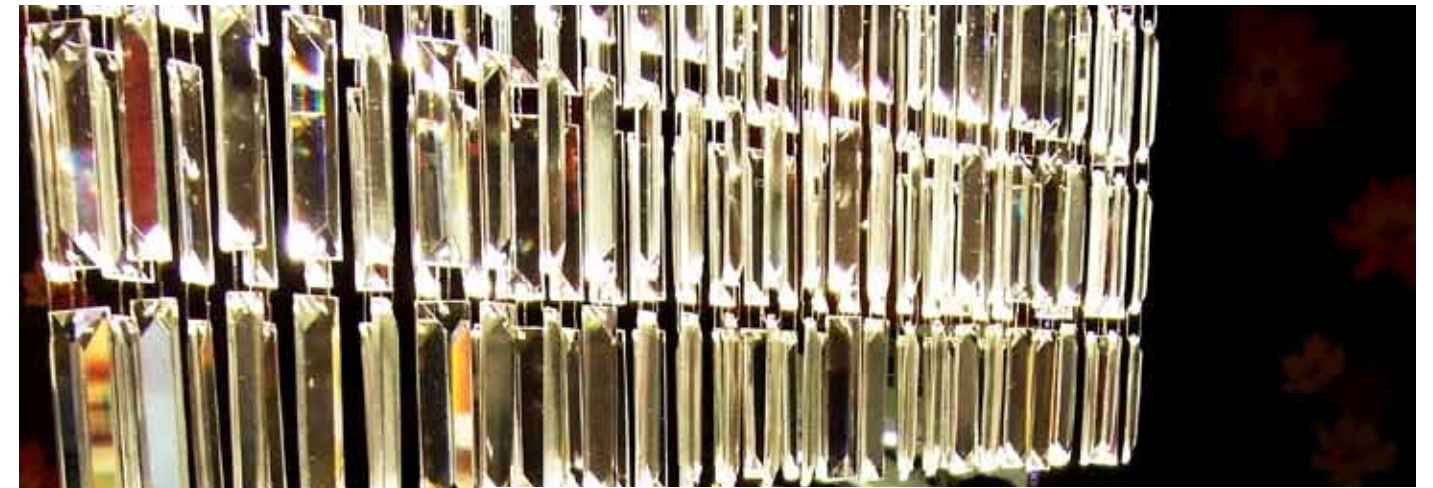
**2.** A great set of appliances make life a touch sweeter and easier, as they take care of things while you entertain guests or simply want to relax. Whether it's cooking, washing or more, they are worth investing in the very best.





3.

Storage does not have to be standard or even conventional. There are some amazingly clever solutions to any storage problems that can be found in the household. From drawers and carousels to wall mounted and awkward cornered units. It just takes a little bit of imagination to think 'outside the box'.



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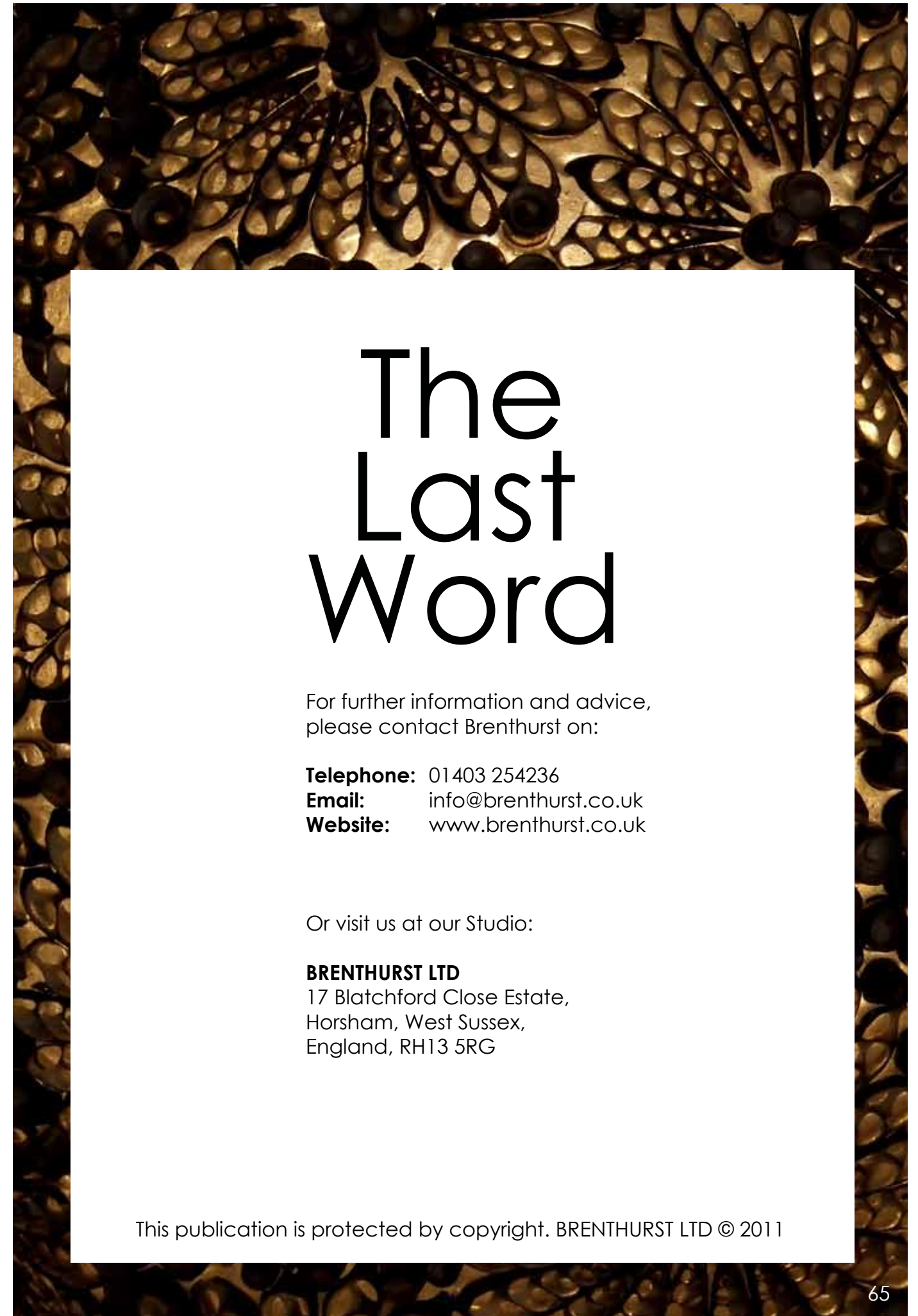
Large statement pieces used in a symmetrical fashion creates focus and a sense of grandure, such as with chandeliers, lamps, pieces of art or mirrors giving the room a touch of five-star hotel luxury for that 'WOW' factor.







**5.** For a very boutique look, a monochrome palette will create striking grown-up sophistication. Start by choosing creamy shades of white for living areas and blue-toned whites for bedrooms or kitchen for a sharper look. Then mix matt furnishings with high gloss for lustre. Finally, to maintain a luxurious appeal, use lots of different textures, think leather chairs, velvet, silk and knits.



# The Last Word

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