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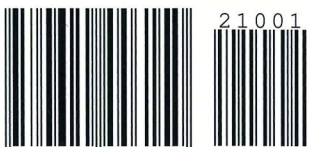
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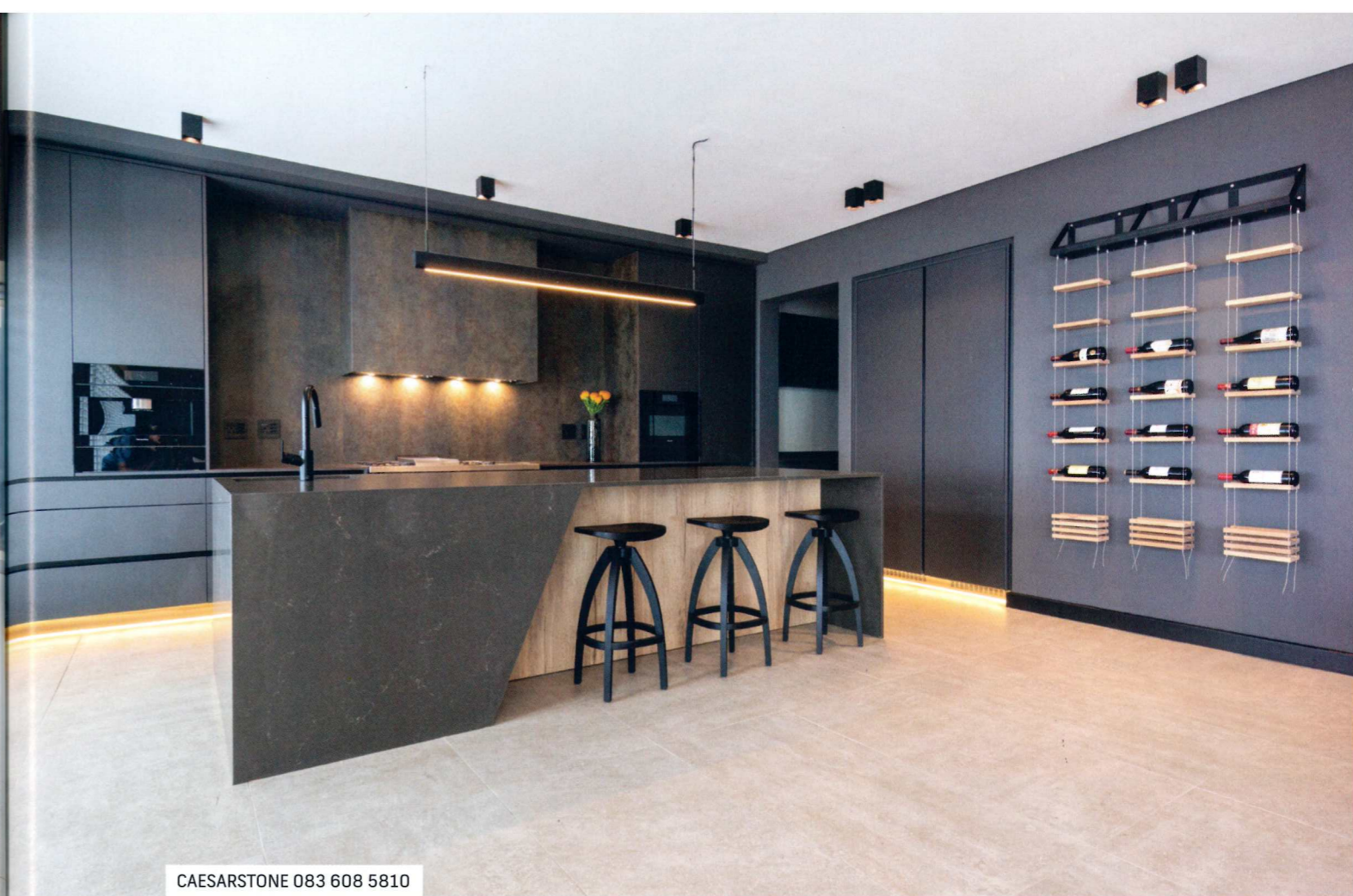
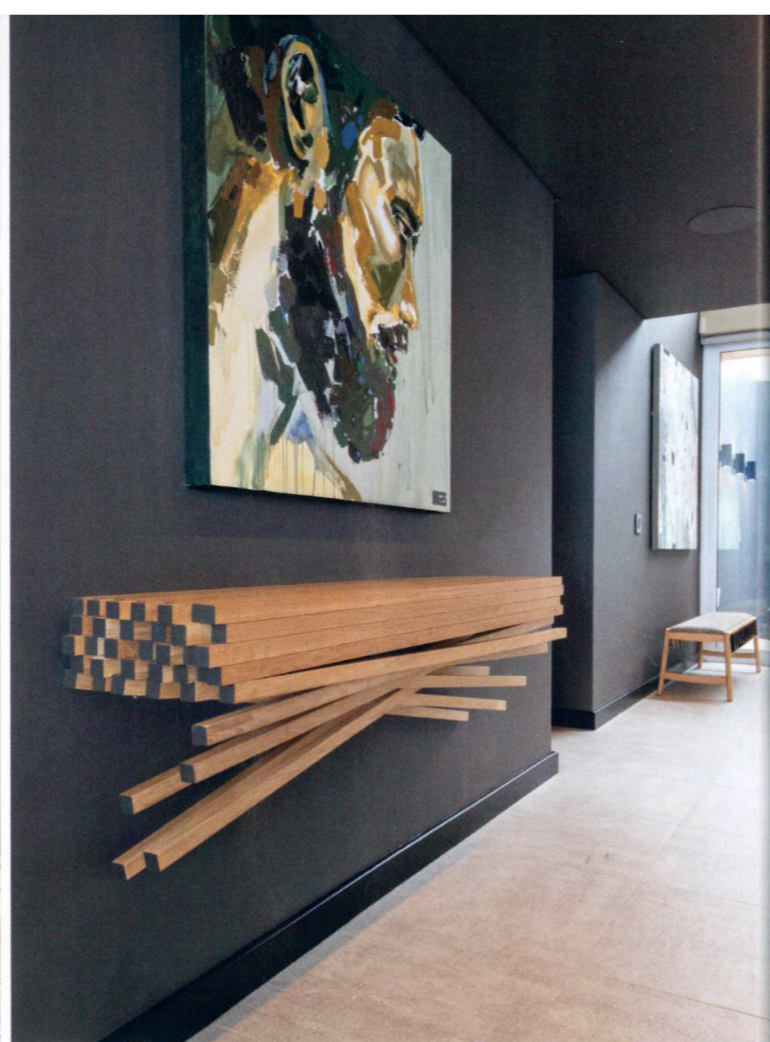
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Décor Identity is an interior design and décor studio specialising in customised furniture and tailor-made interior décor to suit each of its clients' needs. The company delivers a complete turnkey solution from assisting the home owner at the start of the building project to completing the last furniture delivery. Curating the design of this beautiful home, Décor Identity worked closely with these home owners to ensure a wonderful result that is not only striking in design, but highly functional as well as warm and welcoming.

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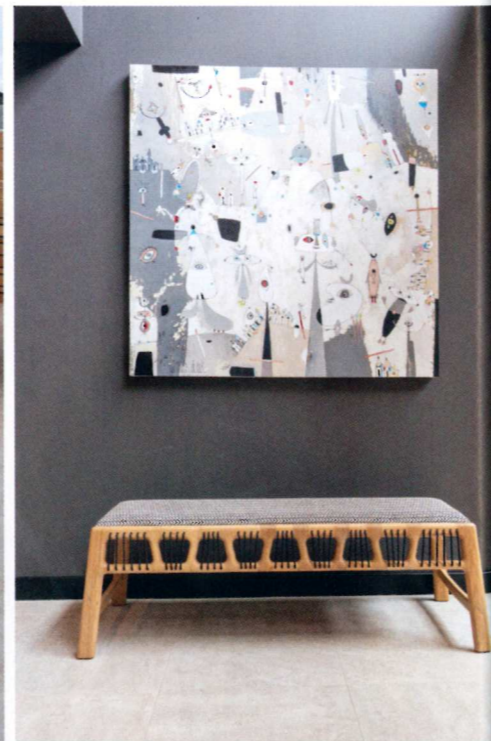
ABOVE: Commissioned by the owner to redesign the interior space and modernise the facade of this home, Blue Architects achieved the renovation with ease. A specialist in residential architecture, Blue Architects is passionate about green building principles and strives to create a final product that's not just beautiful, but also functional.

BELOW: Contemporary and one of a kind are just two ways to describe the Sparti 8-Seater Dining Set. For an added wow factor, the aluminium dining table is uniquely finished with a 3D printed glass tabletop. All of the chairs are created with a padded Textilene fabric and are topped with seat cushions.

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– the home owner

ABOVE: Caesarstone's Piatra Grey was chosen for the kitchen island due to its striking appeal. The gunmetal grey, which is the predominant colour in this chic marble-inspired surface, is softened by the frosty, delicate veins, complementing the light wooden finishes beautifully. As an incredibly durable and hygienic surface, Caesarstone is perfect for a high-traffic area like a kitchen. As a very versatile material, Caesarstone can be used to bring fun and interesting elements into any space.

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Situated next to a sandy beach along the Garden Route, this dreamy home is a piece of heaven on Earth for its family. “Being nestled between the land and the beach feels like paradise,” says the owner.

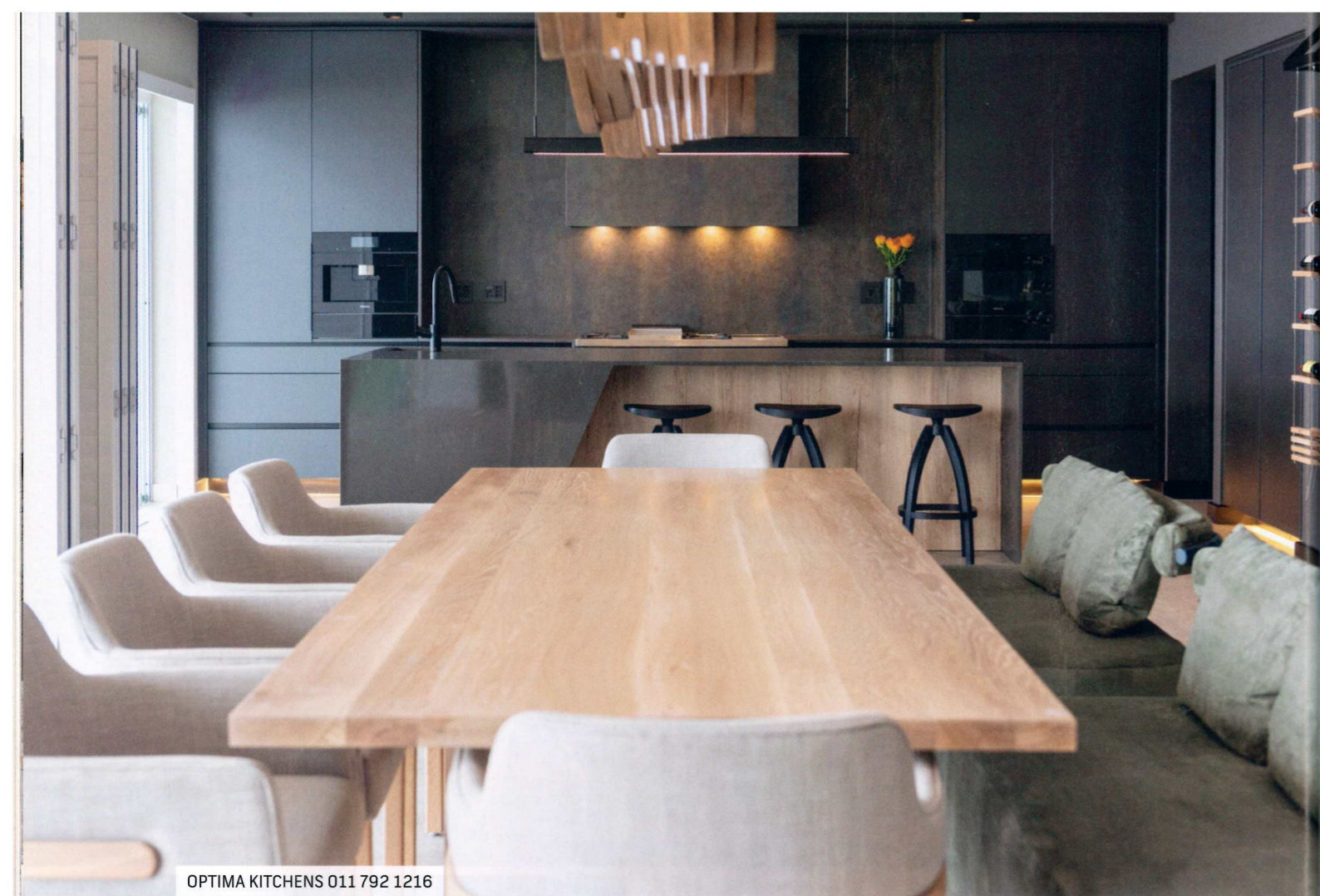
A property that has been designed as a sanctuary for this family and an escape from their busy lifestyle, this holiday home is not your typical beach house. Instead it celebrates strong contemporary architecture and refreshingly modern interiors.

The simple brief to the architect detailed a contemporary home of straight, clean lines with structural features that would complement the natural surrounds of the location.

“We wanted to create a home that speaks to our personalities and the style we love – all which dictated the choices in the architectural approach,” adds the owner.

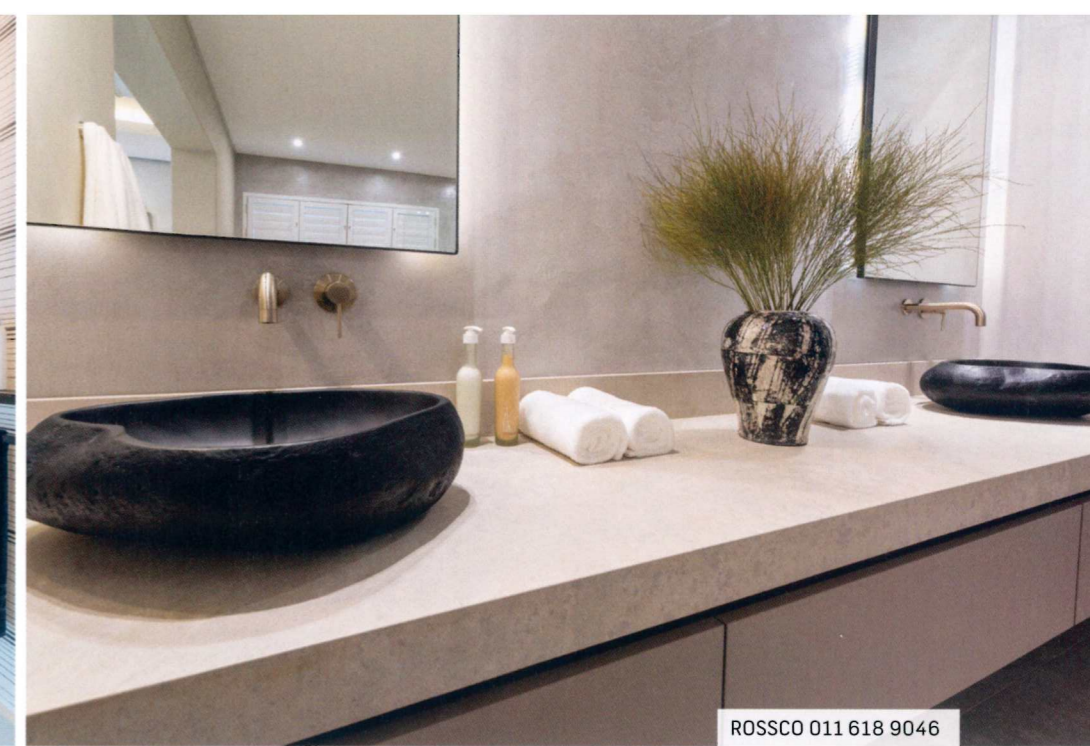
In keeping with the theme and the owner's discerning taste, the interiors were inspired by >





OPTIMA KITCHENS 011 792 1216

ABOVE: With a busy lifestyle, the owners of this home wanted a sophisticated seaside escape that was far from the clichéd beach house look. Ensuring the right feel was carried throughout the home, Optima Kitchens designed, manufactured and installed all the cabinetry and this designer kitchen. Offering home owners bespoke craftsmanship, Optima Kitchen has over 29 years of experience in the industry and believes in giving its clients the best quality products that will be enjoyed for years to come.



ROSSCO 011 618 9046

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 – the home owner

ABOVE: Made from a single composite compound, this black Millstone basin from Roscco complements the natural aesthetic of the bathroom design, yet stands out beautifully. Based on an actual stone used to grind grains, the basin is available in any colour of your choice, allowing for complete colour customisation. Roscco is a Gauteng-based company that specialises in baths, basins and taps.

BELOW: This bathroom is transformed by the use of Caesarstone’s latest colour, Primordia. The soft finish makes the bathroom feel warm and welcoming, and the light concrete-inspired design brings in a natural feel. With unique colours and imperfections, Primordia is the perfect match for different décor styles.

contemporary aesthetics and executed with the help of an interior designer.

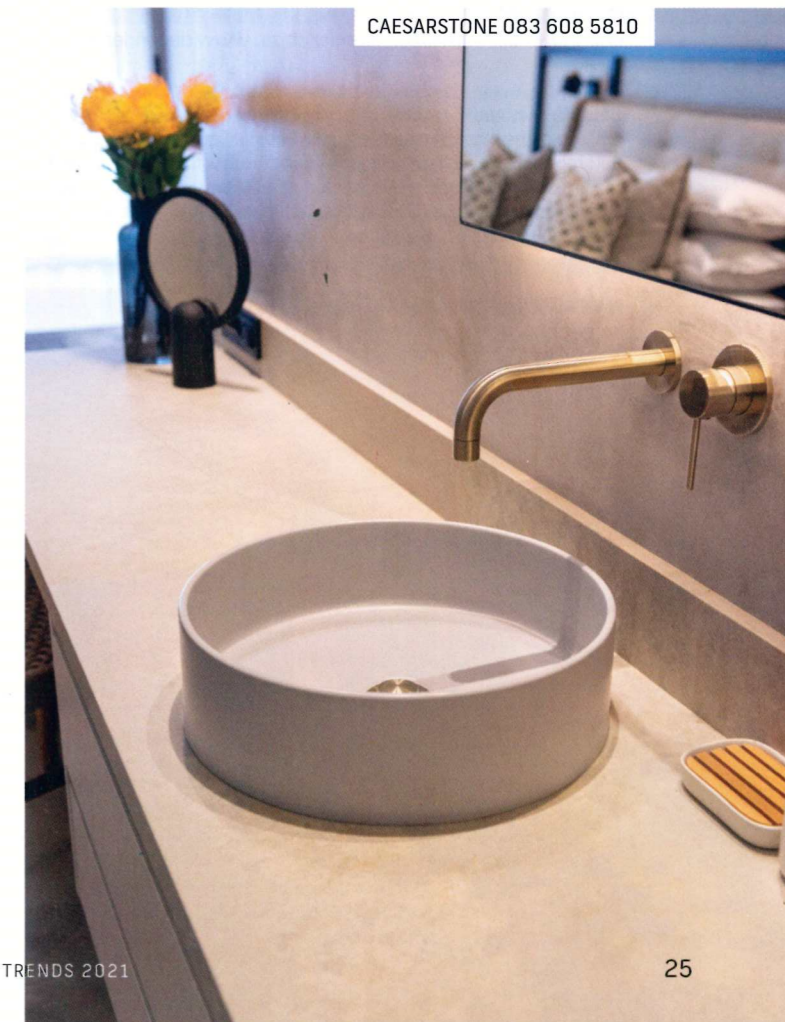
“We wanted a calming space for everyone to enjoy and be comfortable to just lounge on the sofas and relax – true to a holiday feel,” highlights the owner.

Commenting on the bedrooms, which each have their own style, the owner says: “All the bedrooms have their own character introducing a different colour palette, but still in keeping with the modern casual theme with major furniture pieces in earthy tones.”

In contrast, the open-plan kitchen is a bold statement with prominent elements of charcoal cabinetry and exclusive Caesarstone countertops – which makes this a favourite spot for the family.

From it all, the owner comments on the elements that are close to her heart: “The artwork, plus the customised furniture, are definitely aspects I love the most. The furniture has been made by talented South African craftsmen, and we appreciate its beauty for this reason. The staircase and lounge with the designer fireplace is another area of the house I simply adore.”

Not your average beachside retreat, this home encapsulates contemporary easy living from the exterior to the interiors. Inviting you to chill at the pool or cosy up with a book in the lounge, this space commands you to switch off and take a deep breath of the fresh sea air. >



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LEFT: Open-plan bathrooms are always on-trend, integrating the living experience. As seen here, the sanitaryware and tapware supplied by WaterWays Bathroom and Plumbing make for an inviting bathroom when paired with the wooden finishes. With a host of reputable brands, WaterWays is well known for its personalised service and providing high-quality products to clients throughout Gauteng.

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BELOW: Featured here is the exquisite statement piece of this luxury bathroom, the black freestanding bath. Supplied by WaterWays Bathroom and Plumbing, the matt black bathtub is further enhanced by the brushed nickel taps, which are part of an extensive product range. Offering clients an array of products, WaterWays brings the latest international trends to our shores.

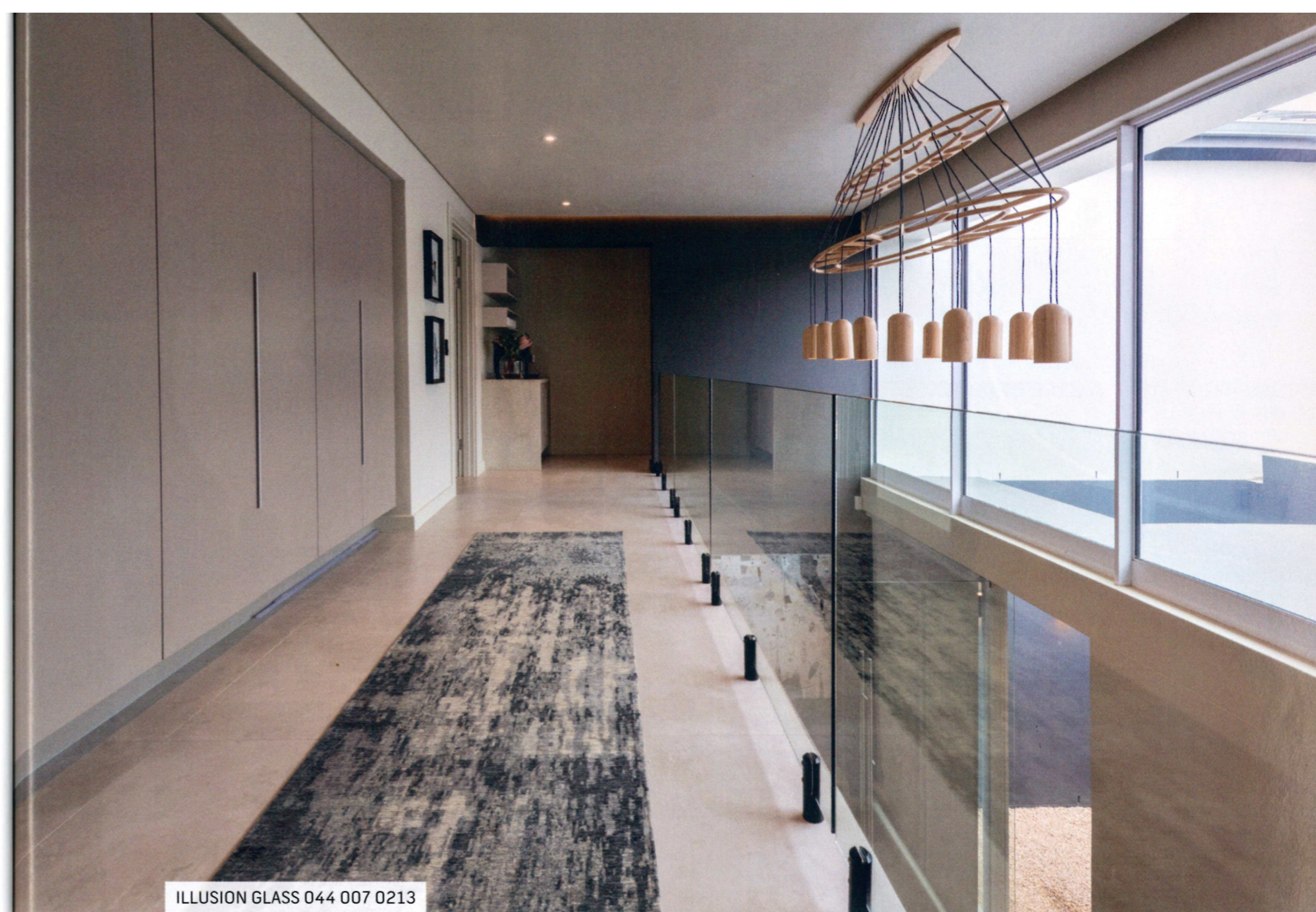
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ABOVE: Illusion Glass is a leading frameless glass supplier and installation company on the Garden Route. For a contemporary and elegant finish for your home, office or new build, frameless glass has no equal. From frameless glass balustrades that enhance an inspirational view, and beautiful showers that complement a bathroom's unique requirements, to stylish frameless glass pivot doors for the ultimate modern look, Illusion Glass can advise, measure, manufacture and install to any custom size required.

BELOW: With over 36 years of experience in the building industry, Bertcon specialises in high-end residential construction with exceptional finishing. Responsible for installing the floorcoverings, sanitaryware and plumbing of this home, Bertcon also did the wall finishing and painting, as well as installation of the bulkheads and lighting.



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