

# Batchelor pad rebooted

The batchelor pad has a slightly seedy reputation - but Sophie Louisa Interiors took a fresh approach to create something special for a single professional

The design objectives for this refurbishment, was to create a modern, warm and welcoming scheme, says Sophie Watkiss of Sophie Louisa Interiors. The scheme had to be fully functional as well as aesthetically pleasing. 'Storage is always an issue for most of our clients,' she adds. 'I used storage trunks, along with a blanket box with cushions that lay on top which co-ordinated with the corner sofa and pulled the living/diner area together. These hid items like DVDs and computer games. I used floating shelves to display photos and accessories. Items the client didn't want displayed are hidden and easily accessible.'

The furniture needed to be sleek, stylish, modern and contemporary, she continues. 'I used lots of glass and chrome, which is modern, and its light reflective properties add the feeling of space to the design. In order to achieve warmth and depth to the scheme, I used cushions made in a beautiful crushed velvet fabric and woven curtains. Splashes of colour are used in the form of hand painted canvases and add great visual interest. The warm grey, luxurious carpet throughout the flat again adds warmth and creates a flowing design.'

'The bedroom has a gorgeous Sapphire blue feature wall, it is now a perfect setting for the client's own piece of artwork to be displayed. The rich blues work beautifully with the gold cushions and throw.'

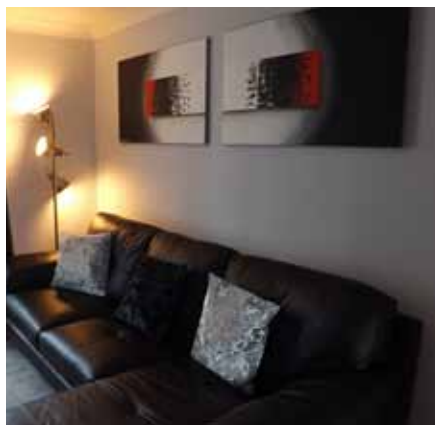


## What the client said:

Sophie Louisa Interiors offers comprehensive and highly professional interior design services. The design brief evaluated my preferences for colours, textures, fabrics and finishes, leading to a fully costed design and purchasing

proposal. Due to my work pattern, it was necessary for Sophie Louisa Interiors to manage the project, including coordinating tradesmen and deliveries. The project was completed efficiently and ahead of schedule, with Sophie taking a proactive approach in dealing with the inevitable unforeseen issues associated with renovation

work. I was impressed with Sophie's diligent work ethic, and how she is able to ascertain a client's preferences from the design brief. I have enjoyed working with Sophie, and I am very pleased to recommend Sophie Louisa Interiors to anyone looking for a high-quality interior design company. Dr. D Shah



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