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# DESIGNER SECRETS

A bold oversized mosaic, flamboyant lighting and bespoke furniture create an eye-catching space for entertaining



## DESIGNER PROFILE

**KAMINI EZRALOW** is managing director of the prestigious interior design practice Intarya, which focuses on work for both private and corporate clients. The company provides everything from complete schemes to bespoke furniture.

**THE BRIEF** To design a luxurious and dramatic dining area within the kitchen of a contemporary apartment, which had recently been refurbished to a high specification.

With the new kitchen in this apartment already in place, Kamini needed to be certain that the dining space worked well with the kitchen's contemporary units and porcelain floor. Her brief was to infuse the room with interest, while adhering to a neutral colour scheme. "To create drama, we played with textures and paid attention to the finest details. Right from the start," she says, "the clients loved it."

Entering the space, one is immediately struck by the enormous mosaic; the unexpected medium and its vast size confirm the artwork as the room's focal point. Classic details include brand-new corning that looks as though it had been part of the original architecture and bespoke dining furniture that fits the space perfectly. Luxurious seating upholstery in velvets of different colours lends warmth and softness. Together with the leather-covered cabinets on one wall, the fabrics introduce subtle contrasts in texture, helping to ensure a finished look that is the height of glamour. ■ Intarya, 020 7349 8020, intarya.com.

## STORAGE UNITS

Fitted along the wall, these cupboards store plates, wine and dining toys and house the television, which the clients wanted to be on view. The doors are also in black leather, which brings softness, depth and added texture to the neutral scheme.

## DINING CHAIRS

These were designed by Kamini's team and are upholstered in blue and black velvet. The contrast in colours provides drama, while the nickel studs lift the fabric and is a nod to more traditional upholstery.

WORDS JENNY HASTE



## 3 LIGHT FITTINGS

The light fitting is a contemporary take on a 16-arm chandelier. Its combination of striking shape and unusual materials ensure that it, too, is a talking point in this dramatic setting.

## FACT FILE

### FURNITURE

**Table** H75xW100xL215cm, from £1,500;  
**dining chairs** H94xW53x  
 D88cm, from £600  
 each including fabric  
**bench** H93xW199x  
 D65cm, from £1,800  
 including fabric; all  
 bespoke, designed and  
 manufactured by Intarya.  
 020 7349 8020,  
 intarya.com

### ACCESSORIES

**Bonaparte mosaic panel**  
 H25.25xW15.78xD3.5cm,  
 from £4,500, depending  
 on size. Bisazza, 020  
 7584 8937, bisazza.com

**Venetian hand-crafted  
 16-arm Bruno chandelier**  
 H78xW185xD90cm,  
 £7,026.50 (excluding  
 shades); Mediterraeneq,  
 020 7720 6556,  
 mediterraneodesign.com

**Similar white wine  
 glasses** WE706-3P, £11  
 pair; **similar red wine  
 glasses** WE706-4P, £13  
 pair; all Dartington  
 Crystal, 01305 626262,  
 dartington.co.uk; **Ciro  
 soup/noodle bowls**  
 16cm, £13.90 each

**Luna side plates**  
 £9.50 each; all LSA  
 International, 01932  
 789721, lsa-international  
 .com; **Similar napkin** in  
 Mocha, £6; Volga Linen,  
 0844 439 1609,  
 volgalinen.co.uk

### PAINT

**Walls in Cornforth White**  
 Estate Emulsion, £25 for  
 2.5 litres; Farrow & Ball,  
 01202 876141, farrow-ball.  
 com; **Ceiling, cornice  
 and skirting in White**  
 emulsion, £14.99  
 for 2.5 litres; Dulux,  
 0870 444 1111,  
 dulux.co.uk

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