



QUINTA DO LAGO VILLA BY STEPHENSON WRIGHT

Location: Quinta Do Lago, The Algarve, Portugal
Date Completed: July 2018
Interior Designer: Stephenson Wright Ltd
Architect: Jutta Hoehn Architects

This project involved the complete overhaul to all the architectural elements of a traditional Portuguese villa with the introduction of new clean sleek lines, natural stone cladding & oversized tall windows creating a beautiful back drop to the fresh white interior design scheme. Having bought a villa in the Algarve as a second home, the brief was to create a contemporary family home for them to make summer memories.

Stephenson Wright wanted to therefore create a tranquil and serene home from home, for this energetic family to entertain guests in an environment rivalling their favourite luxury destination hotels. The colour palette evolved from 'stark white' to neutral tones of off white and soft silvers, alongside natural textures and injections of colour within the artwork and accessories. Vistas through doors and windows were important and the client wanted to be able to see feature lighting from the moment she approached the house outside. This followed through into the living areas and through each opening one sees an interesting light or art piece.

The focus on family living was key for the ground floor open plan areas with a large over-scaled deeply comfortable sofa and the introduction of soft textural elements. The hand-made coconut shell pendant light created a hanging sculpture at the heart of the main living space alongside the custom designed furniture in tonal timbers and a playful array of inviting cushions and textural accessories.

The serene view to the updated pool area was the only invitation you need to join the bliss of the outdoor world sitting at the core of villa life; with colourful prints on the cushions combined with beautiful Belgian upholstered outdoor furniture and sculptural lighting, the outdoor space really does take on its own personality both day and night.



NOUVEAU ART NOUVEAU BY NEOKLASIKA

Location: Riga, Latvia
Date Completed: June 2017
Interior Designer: Neoklasika
Construction Company: Viki-NS

Upon entering the residence, a striking hall welcomes, showcasing the essence of the design concept. An expressive ceiling mural design mirrors the floral motif of the custom-made rug. The focal point of the hall is the central mirror that creates an infinity of reflections. The bespoke lighting design offers to stage multiple moods and showcase different elements of the room.

Colours and shapes from the ceiling in the living room effortlessly flow down to the design of the walls and the rug. All the elements create a sublime unity of form and proportion. The bespoke joinery elevates the concept to the maximum effect.

Dark-toned custom-designed Zebrano screen brings a bold graphic accent to the pearly palette. The 3-meter-tall window elegantly connects the bedroom to the master bathroom and brings extra light to the interior. Furniture was supplied by Promemoria, Baxter, Wittmann and Diurne for custom-made rug.

The guest and master bathrooms continue the general design concept with hand-painted wall murals and customized glasswork. Vanity units are custom-made to fit the colour scheme and design perfectly. Materials, craftsmanship and the techniques of Neoklasika's team of artists form a one of a kind interior that is designed to inspire. To execute the concept into a truly individual solution, Neoklasika partnered with numerous artists and exceptional craftsmen. It ranges from paintings and sculpture to murals, glasswork and custom-made rugs, to name a few.

Each detail has been tailored to represent the same ideals of balanced, artistic nature-inspired environment. To achieve this the commissioned artists collaborated in creating wall and ceiling murals, glass panels, rugs and paintings that break down visible boundaries of what is considered art and physical space.