

# Perfectly PLUSH

A STYLISH HOME WITH HIGH-END FINISHES  
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**SRA ARCHITECTS 083 395 3558**

As the appointed architects and principal agents, **SRA Architects'** responsibility was to design a home that seamlessly integrates with its natural surroundings while maximising versatility in natural light and ensuring optimal comfort. The home owner's brief emphasised a harmonious connection between the built environment and the site with a focus on functionality, sustainability and aesthetic appeal. The home incorporates a carefully selected range of building materials that enhance functionality and spatial planning, resulting in a cohesive and efficient design. **SRA Architects'** role encompassed not only the architectural design, but also overseeing the project's execution to bring this dream vision to life.

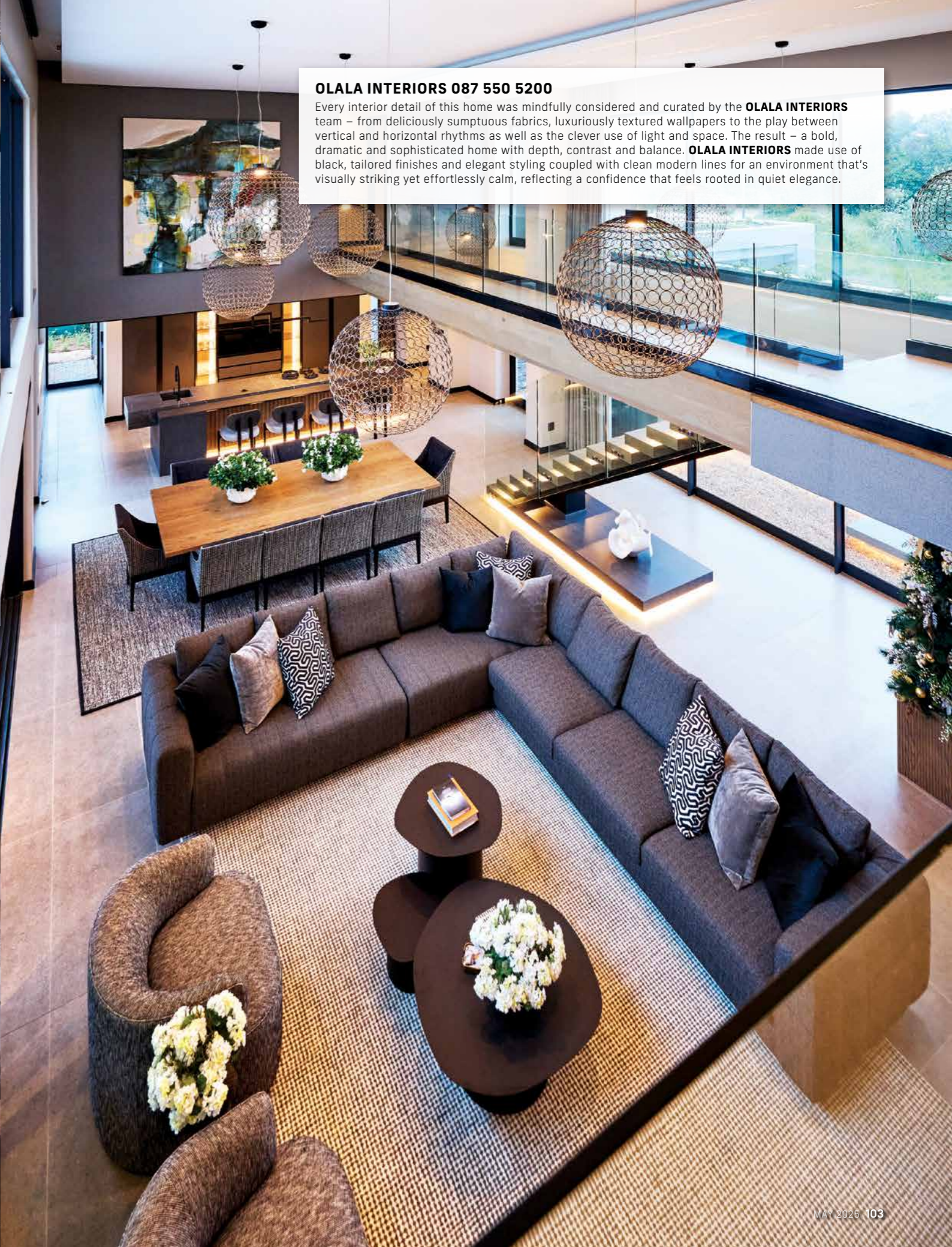
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AFRIGRAN 031 577 8090

**ABOVE:** Afrigran was responsible for the countertop and décor stonework featured in this home. The Afrigran stonework comprised a combination of quartz and sintered porcelain (like ABK stone). The careful combination of these products produces a wonderful visual experience. High-end robotic templating (a unique technology in South Africa) allows for exact precision workmanship. This system is transferred to CNC cutting at factory level. The end result is a perfect product with precise mitres and therefore a faultless finish. Integrated stone basins form part of the countertop aesthetics.

The design inspiration behind this modern and spectacular home was to reflect the client's style and taste as a family – trendy and chic – showing off a sophisticated yet functional space. A rich palette of black and natural textures was used throughout to create a dramatic yet understated and refined atmosphere. >



**OLALA INTERIORS 087 550 5200**

Every interior detail of this home was mindfully considered and curated by the OLALA INTERIORS team – from deliciously sumptuous fabrics, luxuriously textured wallpapers to the play between vertical and horizontal rhythms as well as the clever use of light and space. The result – a bold, dramatic and sophisticated home with depth, contrast and balance. OLALA INTERIORS made use of black, tailored finishes and elegant styling coupled with clean modern lines for an environment that's visually striking yet effortlessly calm, reflecting a confidence that feels rooted in quiet elegance.



BUILT BY DESIGN (BBD) 087 550 4324



**ABOVE: Built by Design (BBD)** specialises in the manufacture and installation of beautifully bespoke custom cabinetry and furniture designed by OLALA INTERIORS. In this home, the **BBD** team manufactured and installed all the cabinetry, including the generous kitchen. **BBD's** quality workmanship extended into the TV lounge, which features a full-height wood-clad wall complemented by contrasting vertical wooden panels. All the bedroom BICs, bathroom vanities, the designer dressing room and study by **BBD** complement the overall beautiful architecture.

The impressive double-volume reception areas are distinct features of this home. Expansive, large double-volume windows allow natural light to flood the double volume and create linear shadow detailing. A subtly illuminated suspended walkway in wood and glass connects to the floating staircase and takes one up to the first floor leading to the bedrooms and pyjama lounge. Lighting throughout was carefully planned and with the use of the circular designed hanging pendants,

the dimensions of the spaces are accentuated. Lighting also serves as a decorative element – and its clever uses deliver a contemporary and energy-efficient solution. Another impressive distinct feature is the eye-catching oversized artwork especially commissioned for the client by the interior design company. Its position on the double-volume wall transforms the

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space by adding visual interest, creating a focal point, setting a mood and adding personality and depth, making it more than just a decorative element.

The master suite is the home owner's favourite room in the home. For the interior designer, it has its own sense of luxury and calm with its 180-degree canopy treetop views. Here glam, opulence, luxury and style intertwine. The use of rich textured fabrics, a custom-designed headboard, floating pedestals, bespoke bedside pendants, wooden floors and full-length black velvet curtains, create a sanctuary of elegance and comfort. Boasting its own reception area, private coffee station and dressing table, it leads into a fully equipped open-plan dressing room and well-appointed bathroom, epitomising the essence of luxury living. The designer's professional advice for home owners looking to build or renovate is to engage with an interior designer as

early as possible on a project. “Interior design is more than making spaces beautiful, it is about cohesive, functional design and planning.” The benefits and importance of using professionals are essential in bringing a dream home to life. 🏡

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