

Inspired buys

Modish monochrome forms the basis of Bobbi's striking decorative scheme. Pick up on the trend with these pieces



Enlaira vase made from recycled glass, £70, Biome Lifestyle (020 7254 7613, biomelifestyle.com).

Black velvet braid cushions; large, £29, and small, £25, both The Pier (0845 609 1234, pier.co.uk).



Nuit d'Argent floor lamp, £399, Ligne Roset (0870 777 7202, ligne-roset.co.uk).



3 Bathroom Bobbi's affection for all things monochrome is much in evidence in this room, where black rubber flooring offsets black and white tiles and sleek sanitaryware; Altro (01462 707600) is a good source of rubber flooring, and for tiles, try World's End Tiles (020 7819 2100). Bathstore (020 8773 5022) has a wide selection of contemporary fittings



then look over the balcony, from where they can see the large seating area on the lower level. This naturally encourages them to head downstairs.'

The lower floor incorporates a sitting room with a glass wall that features a large fish tank, as well as the master bedroom, a bathroom and a utility room. Unusually, the master bedroom is open-plan to the main living space – though Bobbi's privacy is assured by a tall partition, behind which the bed is hidden. 'The bed is practically invisible and nobody can tell that it's there. It really is the perfect arrangement for one person living alone,' says Bobbi, who has

abandoned the 'no blinds' policy that applies to the rest of the apartment in this space, so as not to be disturbed by the early-morning sun.

This is undoubtedly a very personal home, and upstairs, the kitchen has been designed specifically to Bobbi's requirements, with sleek white units, pitch-black flooring and a curving slate-topped breakfast bar. Above this, a red neon strip of light follows the contours of the bar and echoes the brightly coloured mobile hanging in the adjoining dining space.

Such attention to detail is just as evident outside on the terrace. With a long and

narrow space to work with, Bobbi employed a landscape architect to help her choose the sculptures and well-groomed shrubs that complement her home's modern interior. 'It's a superb vantage point, and the west-facing aspect means I get the sun from noon until it sets,' she enthuses.

With the wealth of quirky shops and fashionable restaurants in the streets below, it's easy to see why Bobbi was keen to stay in this alluring part of London. 'The area definitely has a busy urban feel, but living up here makes you feel set apart from the hubbub,' Bobbi remarks. 'It's such a restful place to come home to.'