



Function rooms

Minimalism wasn't an option for Staffan Tollgård Interior Design when it was faced with renovating a house in which children's needs would dictate how the new home looked

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TOP: A DESIGNERS GUILD SOFA FOR THE KIDS
MAIN: THE CLIENT'S ARTWORK DICTATED THE COLOUR SCHEME IN THE LIVING AREAS
TOP RIGHT: FOR THE CHILDREN, A CATALANO DOUBLE BASIN ON TOP OF A DURAVIT UNIT
BOTTOM RIGHT: FOR ADULTS, SANDSTONE WALLS AND BATH PANELS

Staffan Tollgård Interior Design knew that when designing this family home that functionality was the key and minimalism was not an option. Home is this Victorian terraced house in Fulham that has been renovated to include an extension that's created an open-plan ground floor living area housing a Flexform L-shaped sofa, accessorised with cushions in Romo fabric. This surrounds the nested glass coffee table from Fiam and is punctuated with the Arco Floor lamp by Flos. In the dining room, Tollgård has inserted a feature shelf strip that brings in natural light in the absence of a conventional window. At night, this strip is lit by artificial light, which produces a subtle

green glow, reflecting the opposite lime green wall. Children and parents both have a bathroom, the first with a bright colour palette provided by ceramic tiles from World's End Tiles, glass tiles from Bibliotheque and a blind of striped fabric from Designers Guild. The master bathroom is more grown up, with basalt flooring and sandstone walls, while the Bette corner bath is clad in custom-made sandstone panels. The attic mezzanine is the home for a kid's playroom more reminiscent of a designer loft – bright and airy, with white walls and resin floor. It features some of the hottest products in children's furniture design such as the Pantone Junior chairs by Vitra and Tollgård's own range called BM 2000 idFX

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