

MAIN PICTURE, A CHANDELIER
 BY TORO BDDONTJE FOR
 SWAROVSKI LIGHTS A
 DAVID LINLEY DINING TABLE;
 TOP RIGHT, ARMCHAIRS BY
 JOANNA WOOD IN STRIPED
 FABRIC BY ZIMMER & ROHDE
 SURROUND A DAVID LINLEY
 COFFEE TABLE; BOTTOM
 RIGHT, CABINETRY SUPPLIED
 BY BULTHAUP, APPLIANCES
 FROM GAGGENAU. ALL
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Knightsbridge show apartment

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Hyde and sleek

Joanna Wood unveils her showroom apartment at The Knightsbridge, in one of London's most desirable locations

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With the latest technology and furnishings used in abundance, Joanna Wood took the no-holds-barred approach when it came to creating a decadent living space for this Knightsbridge project with panoramic views of Hyde Park.

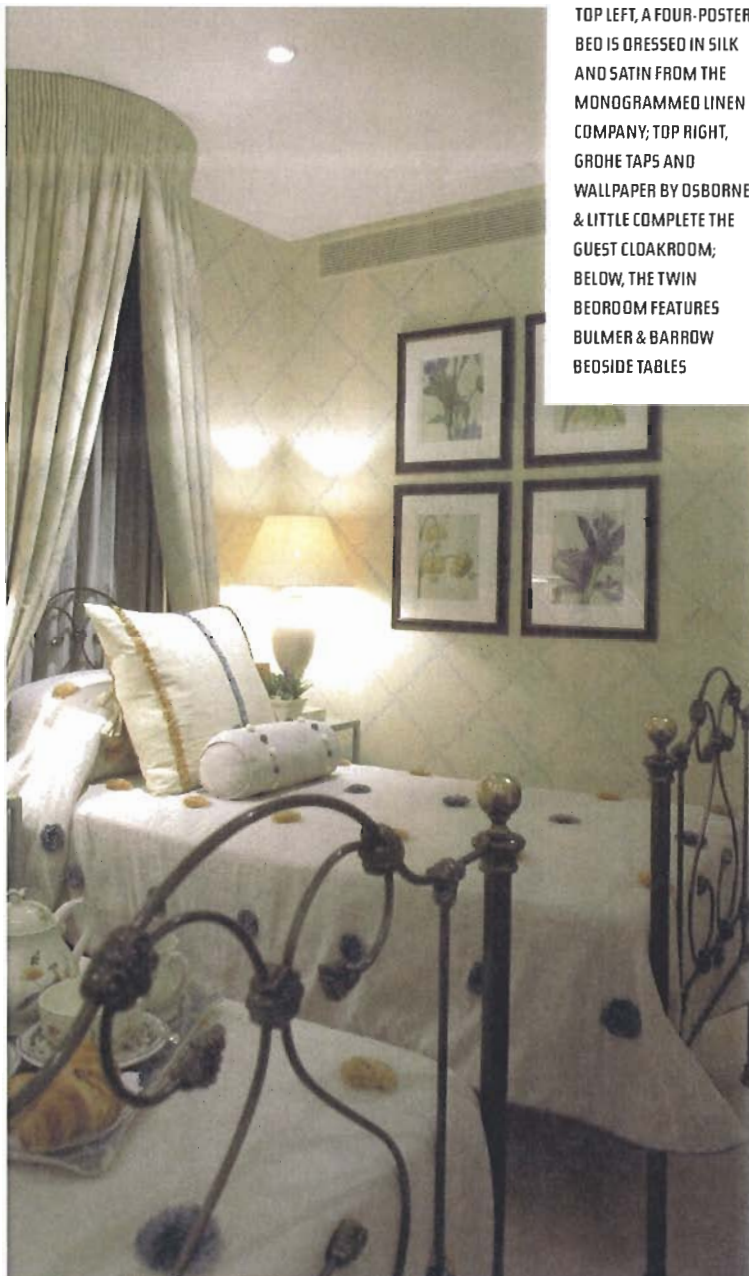
The apartment presents a contrasting blend of contemporary and traditional styling, and features an imposing entrance lobby furnished with antiques-inspired furniture, including an ebony and brass cabinet by David Linley.

The large living/dining area, decorated in rich tones of aubergine and gold, offers the perfect setting for entertaining. A Swarovski chandelier acts as an elaborate centrepiece to a Linley-designed dining table, which was specially made to coordinate with the interior design of the apartment. The state-of-the-art audio-visual entertainment system – a 132cm plasma screen – is gracefully concealed behind the mirrored doors of a bespoke breakfront bookcase, while the surround-sound speakers are built into the wall.

Bulthaup cabinets, Gaggenau appliances and Siemens 50-bottle wine cooler all feature in the kitchen design. Accessories supplied by Joanna complement the Nero Assoluto



TOP LEFT, A FOUR-POSTER BED IS DRESSED IN SILK AND SATIN FROM THE MONOGRAMMED LINEN COMPANY; TOP RIGHT, GROHE TAPS AND WALLPAPER BY OSBORNE & LITTLE COMPLETE THE GUEST CLOAKROOM; BELOW, THE TWIN BEDROOM FEATURES BULMER & BARROW BEDSIDE TABLES



marble worktop, providing a modern feel to the kitchen.

Joanna's trademark lavish details are echoed throughout the bedrooms. A luxurious four-poster bed takes centre stage in the master bedroom, veiled by silk-matka swags in aqua and ivory. This room also incorporates advanced technology, courtesy of a flat-screen TV which emerges from the ottoman at the foot of the bed with the touch of a button.

The double bedroom is complete with a mirrored dressing table and Ralph Lauren fabric, while in the traditionally styled twin bedroom, two 'old-gold' iron beds complement walls lined in Farrow and Ball wallpaper with blue hand stencilling by Joanna. In contrast to this, the sleek and sharp guest cloakroom has horizontally striped paper by Osborne and Little, and ultra-modern Grohe taps.

For the study, the interior designer sourced chocolate leather walling from Alma and custom-made cushions from Andrew Martin, to produce an elegance that reflects the Knightsbridge environment.

The luxurious apartment harbours the odd surprise or two with vibrant contemporary works of art and glass sculptures. One such piece can be found in the bay window of the living area, contributed by The Metal Gallery.

In this show apartment, Joanna Wood has designed a space that incorporates urban sophistication with an indulgent living plan **idFX**