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HOME APPLIANCES

ASK THE DESIGNER...

In our home appliances feature this issue, we ask designers, what is the quirkiest home appliance you've ever installed in a project?



**Roselind Wilson,
Roselind Wilson
Design,**

I was asked to install a large feature fish tank into the wall of an open plan kitchen/TV room area characterised by a palette of greys and whites. The brief was to allow the illumination of the tank to different colours through control and to specify only coloured fish in the palette of the room scheme (grey and white) to ensure they stand against a coloured backdrop in the effort to create a magical artwork in motion.

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**Mark Howorth,
Callender
Howorth,**

I have worked on many high-end residential projects, fitting security systems to dance floors above indoor swimming pools. New 'Toto toilets' 'Whalelets' have hit London. These high tech toilets come with a remote control and offer a full cleansing function. For enhanced comfort, the developer starts automatically when you sit down and the seat's temperature can be adjusted. 'Toto toilets' have been 'de rigueur' in Japan for over 30 years.

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**Nico Yiannikou,
YZDC,**

I undertook a project for a Georgian financier who was moving from NYC to London. Security was key. I had to get all external doors manufactured by the same company that make prison doors with integrated cameras as well as an internal panic room constructed with its own communication and air supply and all glazing was made to withstand ballistic attack from hand held firearms. Another rare request was to fit handrails throughout the apartment to maintain his extensive collection of artwork.

www.yzdc.com



**Karen Howes,
Taylor Howes,**

We have previously installed a small-scale fridge, the sort you would expect to find in a hotel suite, in one of our clients dressing rooms. She then used the fridge to store her perfume and to keep mini bottles of champagne on tap! Her coded wine cellar told you when the wine needs to be drunk by and when you need to top up. Which reminds me another gadget where we have made bespoke cabinets that have a movement mechanism that winds up our clients watches.

www.taylorhowes.co.uk



**Claire Pascoe,
Pascoe Interiors**

I was asked to design a kitchen breakfast bar that had to incorporate an open sided dog bed underneath the breakfast bar itself. The dog bed actually incorporated PIR activated blue LED nightlights, while the leather base matched the leather kitchen floor. Well, it all had to be coordinated!

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