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This stunning space uses Cav'art Designer Stone's Verde Tempest quartzite to create a sophisticated calm



This kitchen, by Jenny Matek from Studio Jenka, showcases Verde Tempest quartzite from Cav'art Designer Stone to perfection. A study in refined, urban luxury, the compact space has been thoughtfully designed and the result is a space that feels expansive as well as intimate and functional.

Soft curves, custom detailing and layered lighting combine in a seamless balance of restrained refinement with a modern edge.

Taking centre stage is the eye-catching Verde Tempest quartzite which has been used both horizontally and vertically for immediate aesthetic effect. Its soft tones and rippled veining draw the eye and add a touch of natural calm to this open-plan layout. The character of the home has been carefully respected to ensure the kitchen and fireplace seamlessly integrate within the space, bringing both an old-world charm and contemporary functionality.



The layout of the kitchen was reconfigured to optimise space within the existing footprint. Bespoke joinery ensures extensive storage allocation that maximises every available centimetre while considering ergonomic requirements and the family's lifestyle.

A convenient "drop zone" also features matching Verde Tempest quartzite for a cohesive design finish. Fluted glass elements introduce texture and enhance light flow, while the mirrored panels above the cooktop, and in the bar nook, create an expansive sense of openness.

Adjacent to the kitchen, a new fireplace was constructed and encased in matching Verde Tempest quartzite so it becomes the focal point of that area of the home. Integrated storage solutions provide functionality where it's most needed.

"The large island was designed to be a meeting area between the kitchen and dining with its uninterrupted bench space so the choice of benchtop material was always going to be important," says Jenny Malek of Studio Jenka.

"The existing fireplace, a dominant feature, was reimagined to enhance the new living area and provide a quiet luxury. The Verde Tempest quartzite was used here for maximum visual effect," Jenny adds. ■

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