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THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY AWARDS | KITCHEN DESIGN | ARTIST IN RESIDENCE BY NICHOLAS ANTHONY

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Each kitchen project offers a chance for  
*creativity to thrive.*



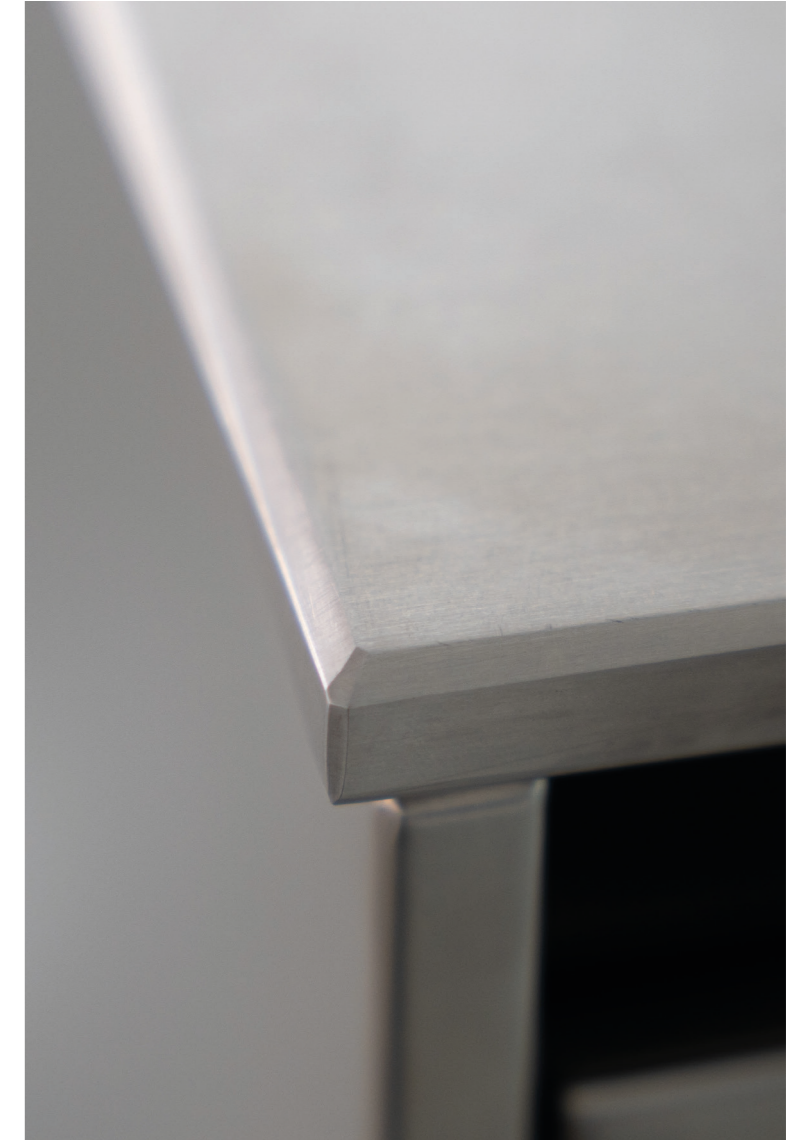
A: OVERVIEW

The kitchen at the heart of this coastal home, designed in collaboration with Nicholas Anthony and Maya Vuksa Architecture, is a striking testament to the power of artistic partnership and natural inspiration. For an artist and a marketing guru with a passion for creativity and reverence for the environment, Nicholas Anthony crafted a kitchen that is not just functional, but a true living, breathing work of art. It is a space where luxury, soul, and simplicity flow seamlessly into everyday life, embodying the ethos of “living art” that defines the rest of the home.





A: OVERVIEW





The client sought a kitchen that would serve as the heart of their open-plan home, a space that would be both intensively practical and reflective of their personalities. With a strong preference for simplicity, they required a kitchen that felt fluid, minimal, and sophisticated without being ostentatious.





Nicholas Anthony was approached by the client's architect, Maya Vuksa Architecture with a clear vision of the design, providing a design concept and specific requirements for appliances.

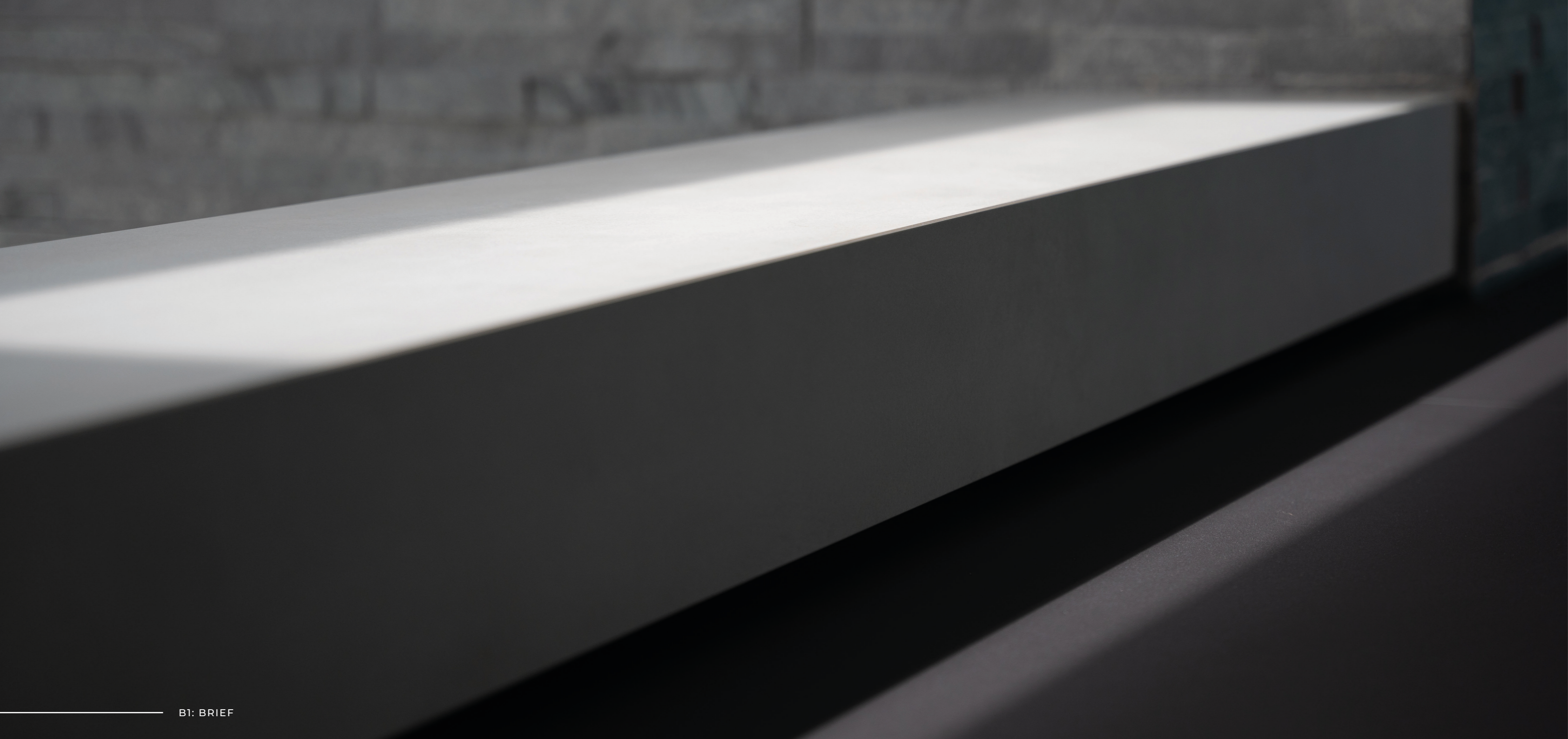
The design needed to integrate seamlessly with the adjoining swimming pool area, echoing the peaceful rhythm of the sea, while maintaining a modern, minimalist aesthetic.







Above all, they wanted a space that would embody a holiday-like atmosphere, yet feel appropriate for everyday living.

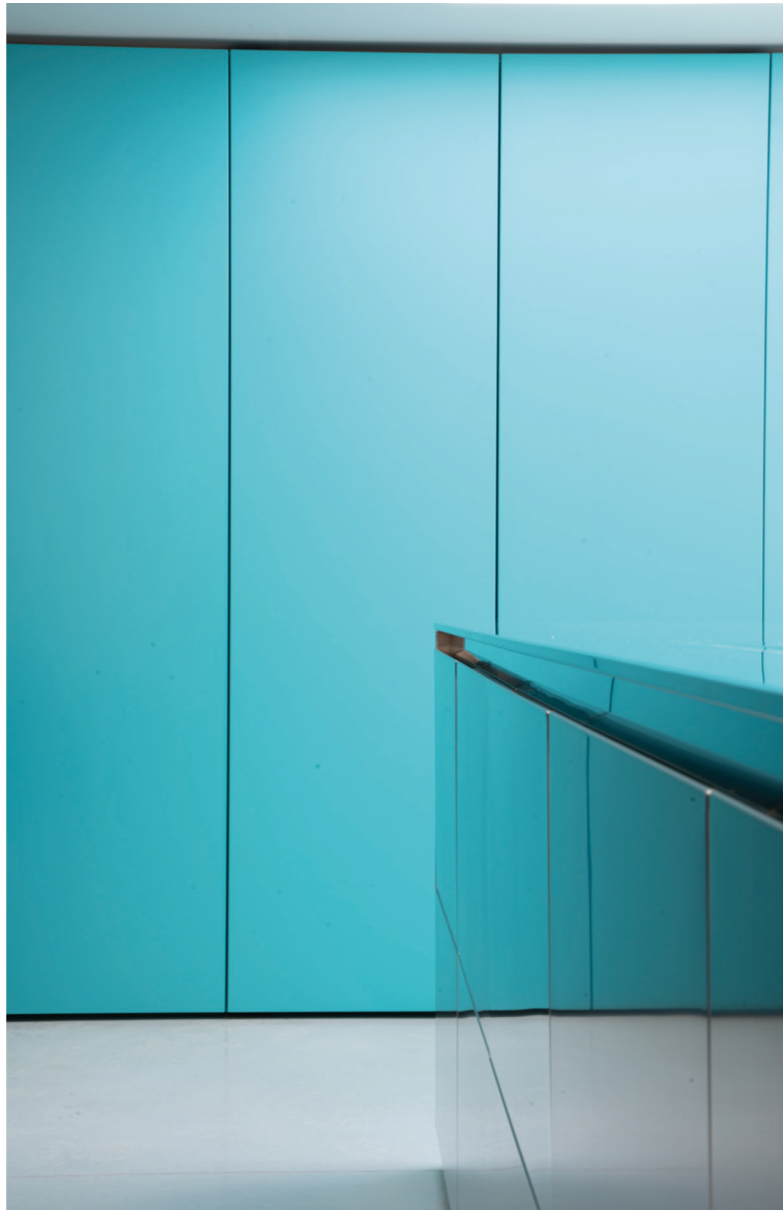


The brief also emphasised the need for discreet elegance.  
Surfaces needed to blend quietly into the environment without shouting for attention.



The emotion and atmosphere of the kitchen would be created not by showy features, but through the shapes, colour schemes, and layout, evoking a feeling of calm, quality, and connection with the surrounding landscape.

What resulted is a harmonious space where water, earth, and light meet, creating a serene yet dynamic experience that reflects both the character of the homeowners and their love for the surrounding environment.

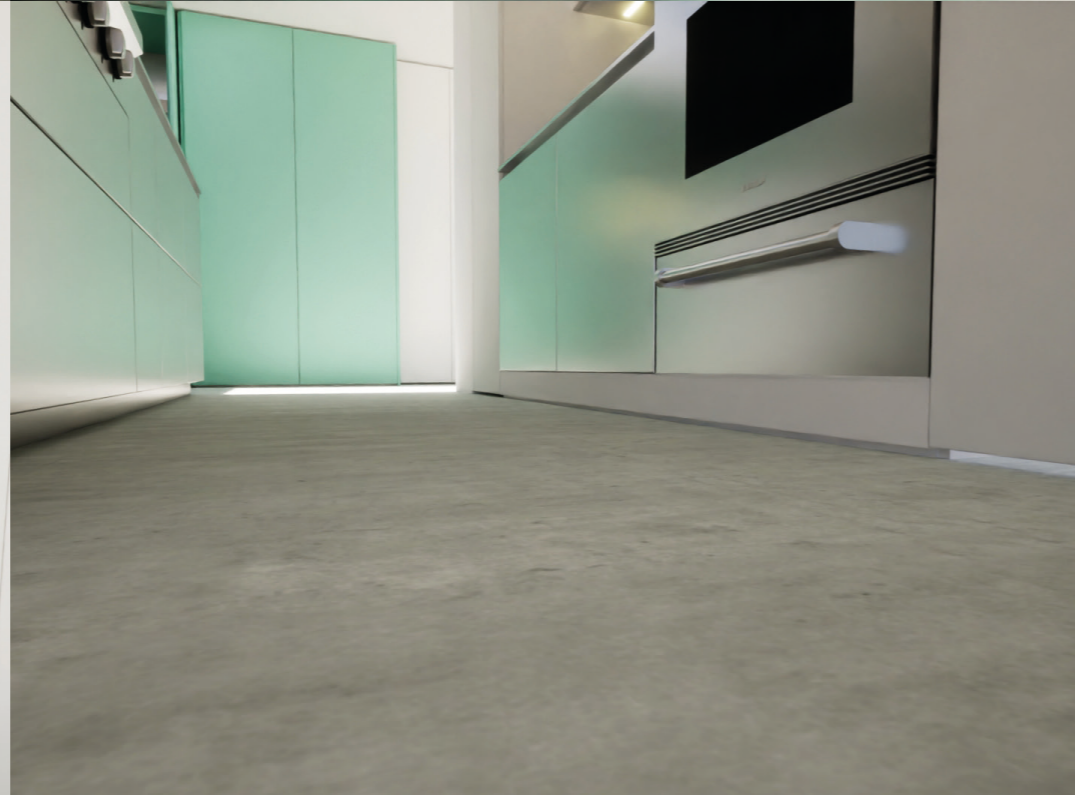






**B1:** KITCHEN CONCEPT





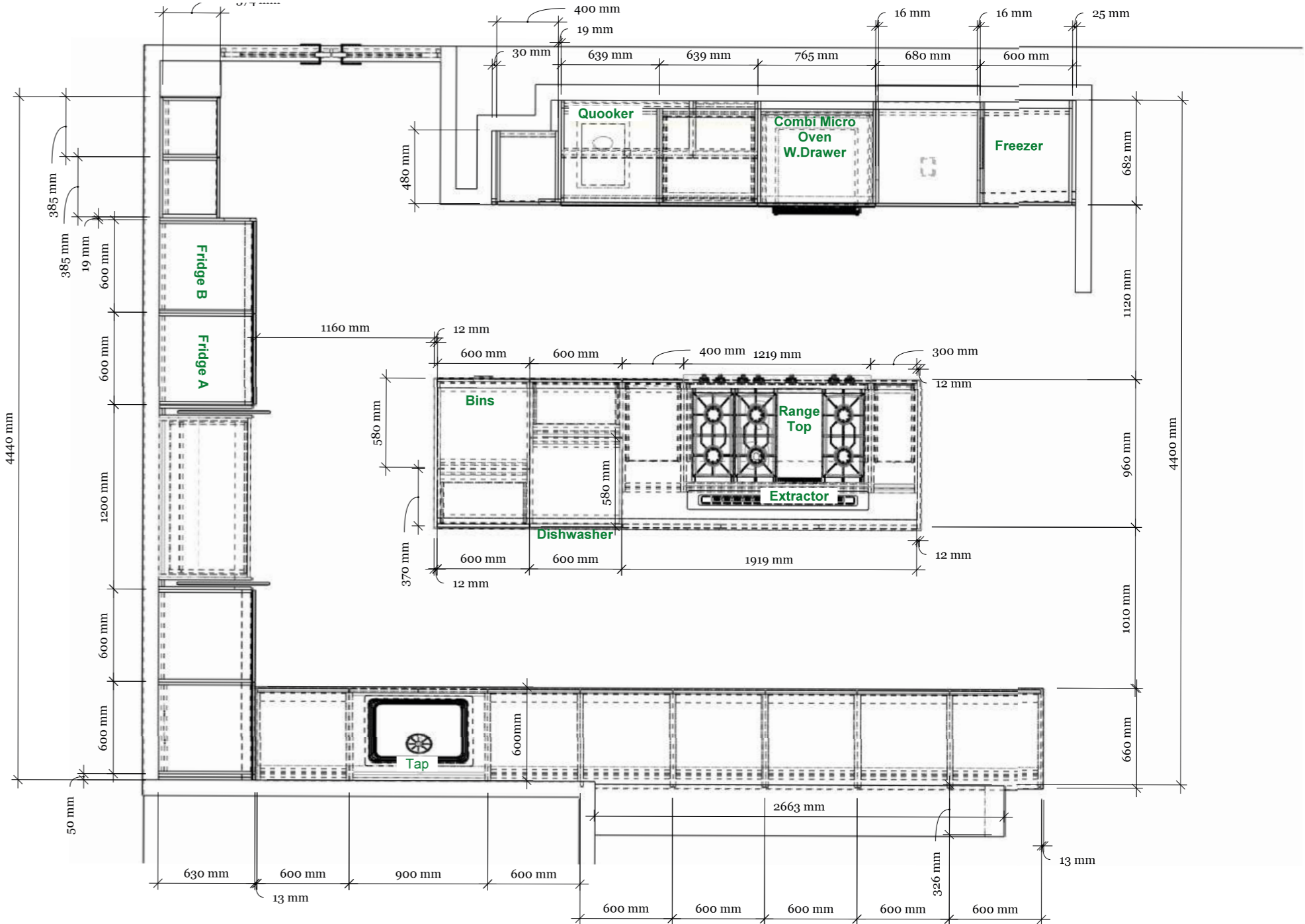
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KITCHEN FLOOR PLAN







B3: BUDGET

FURNITURE: 70.3%

APPLIANCES: 12.7%

WORKTOPS: 11.1%

INSTALLATION: 4.1%

SINKS & TAPS: 1.8%

OVERALL TOTAL: £184,360 EXCLUDING VAT



The design of the kitchen was shaped around the idea of effortless elegance, achieving a sense of calm while subtly referencing the nearby coastline through its colours and textures. Shades of turquoise and ultramarine evoke the sea, while white and soft grey tones suggest the sky and clouds.





Earthy tones, introduced via the volcanic stone and concrete, link the kitchen firmly to the natural environment, creating an organic sense of belonging between the house, its interiors, and its exterior surroundings.



A significant achievement within the design was the floating cabinetry, appearing weightless thanks to hidden engineered supports.



The kitchen island stands as a bold, sculptural centrepiece, with the statement stainless steel surfaces that offering a clean and refined aesthetic.





A series of clever transitions between spaces were included, such as the pocket doors that reveal a breakfast station and a pass-through door that leads to back-of-house areas, allowing the kitchen to shift effortlessly between open-plan entertaining and private culinary preparation. The careful blending of these elements results in a kitchen that is sophisticated, timeless, and completely tailored to the needs and personalities of the clients.







C2: IMPORTANT ELEMENTS



The stainless-steel worktops were engineered with an aluminium honeycomb core to maintain a slim profile while maintaining structurally robust, even under the weight of heavy equipment such as the downdraft extractor.

The selection and construction of the breakfast bar were guided by the desire to match the concrete floor as closely as possible, resulting in a flawless material and colour continuity that contributes significantly to the overall flow and serenity of the space.

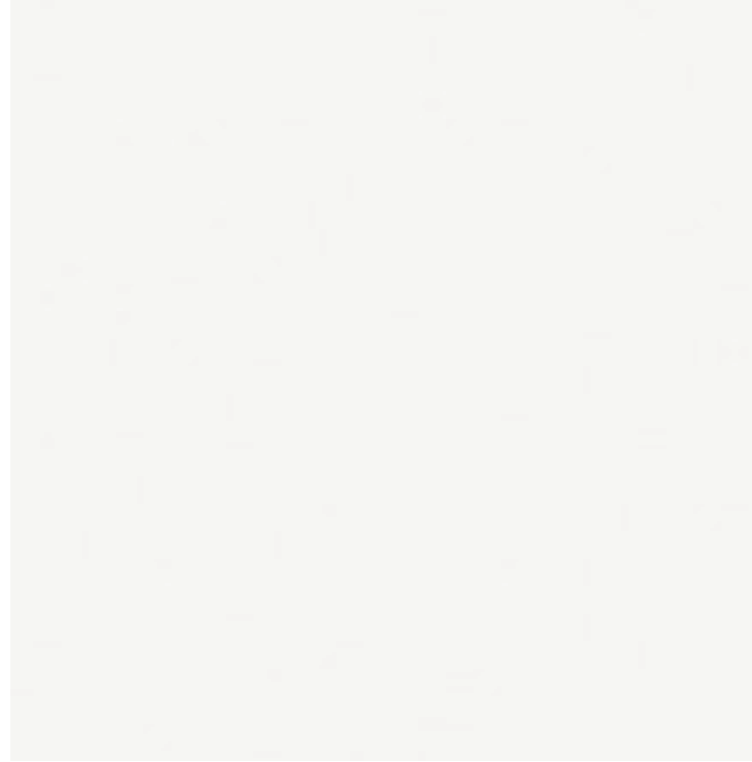


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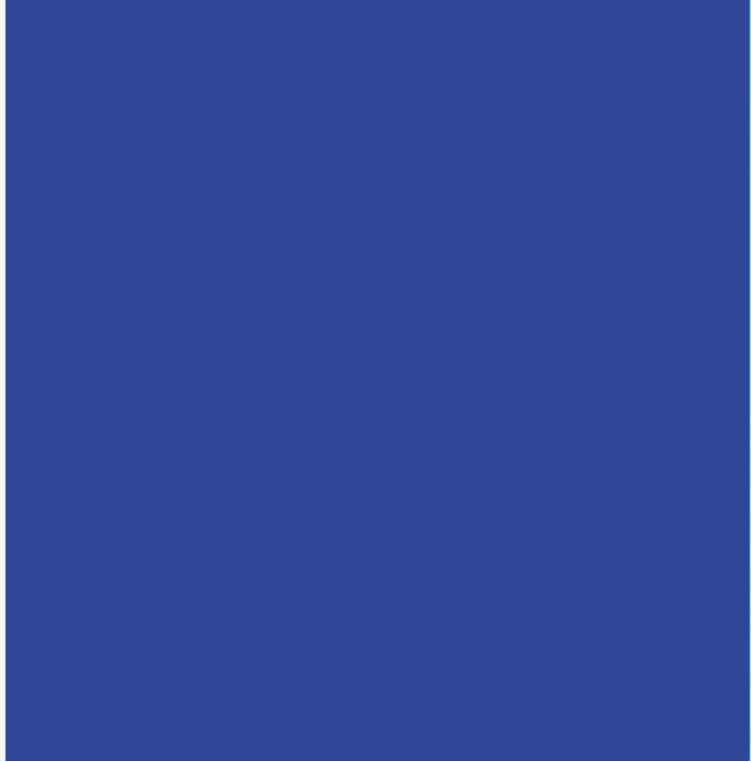
Throughout, every decision was underpinned by an intense commitment to both form and function, producing a kitchen where nothing is left to chance and everything serves a purpose.







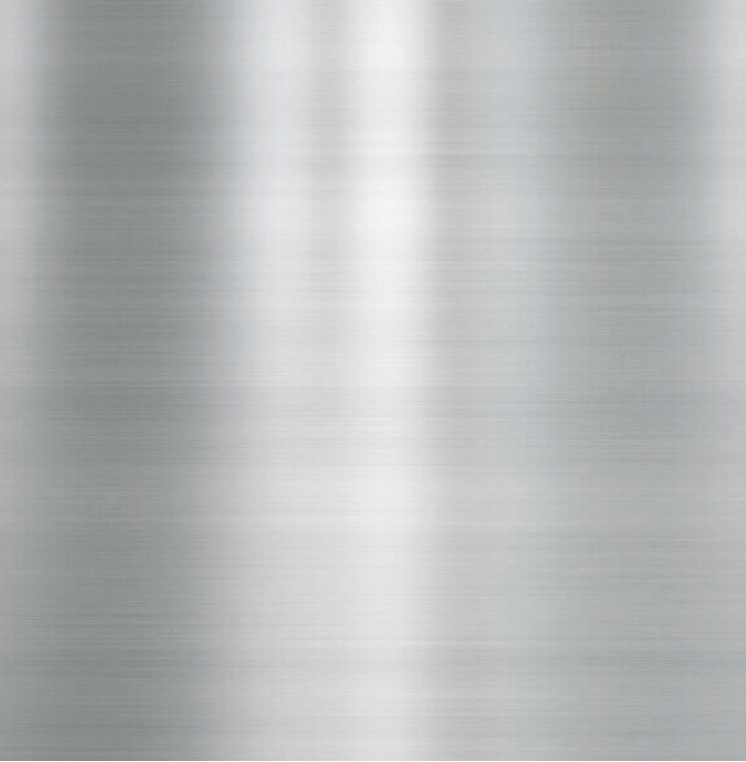
LOTUS WHITE LACQUER



MAJORELLE BLUE



MAJORELLE TURQUOISE LACQUER



STAINLESS STEEL





C4: INNOVATIONS



Several specialist techniques and innovations underpin the success of this project. The floating cabinetry required detailed structural engineering to safely create the illusion of levitation.

Similarly, the downdraft extractor was ingeniously incorporated into the work surface, rising only when needed to preserve the sleek, uninterrupted lines of the kitchen. The bespoke hidden door system, finished in matching cabinetry materials, provides concealed access to secondary spaces, enhancing the minimalist design without sacrificing functionality.







*“When we decided to replace the kitchen in our minimalist home, our architect Maya Vuksa recommended Nicholas Anthony. We love to cook and so the challenge was to deliver a “professional” chef’s kitchen whilst staying true to the design aesthetic of the property’s interior.*

*The process of working with the design team at Nicholas Anthony was a delight, as they skilfully created the perfect, and importantly, practical solution.*

*Watching the design come off the page and into reality was exciting and satisfying in equal measure. And now, as we use it, it delivers joy every day.”*

CLIENT TESTIMONIAL

This project was successfully completed on time and within the allocated budget, demonstrating precise management and coordination between the Nicholas Anthony design team and Maya Vuksa Architecture. Every material choice, detail, and installation were undertaken with careful attention to the clients' emotional and practical expectations. The result is a kitchen that feels like a natural continuation of the home's broader architectural story, offering moments of visual drama balanced with an overwhelming sense of peace and simplicity.

In the end, the project reflects the personalities of the homeowners: creative, considered, and connected to nature. The kitchen does not merely serve as a workspace but as a backdrop to a lifestyle, blending art, architecture, and the flow of everyday life into one serene, sophisticated whole.

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