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THIS MODERN FARMHOUSE MAKES FOR
A DREAM RETIREMENT HOME



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For many, a forever home in the countryside where they can retire to is a mere dream, but for these home owners it became a reality when they found their location. Situated in and around Lanseria, Gauteng, this secure housing estate ticked all the boxes. "Of the estate, only 3% of the land is covered by housing, while the rest is of beautiful untouched bushveld and grassland with many manicured common areas giving a feeling of peace, space and being close to nature, without being too far from the hustle and bustle of city life, as it is only a 20-minute drive to Fourways, Johannesburg. The estate has 7km of the meandering Jukskei River running through it, and has trails that traverse the estate along which residents can mountain bike, run or walk, as well as having equestrian facilities," says the owner. >

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ABOVE: Making this open-plan patio a comfortable outdoor escape, Homewood handcrafted a 3 000mm x 4 000mm L-shape unit to fit snugly into a corner. Although the team has extensive experience in made-to-order builds, a bespoke piece was not necessary in this case as two 3 000mm x 1 000mm x 650mm Nkwana Day Beds were installed to form the L-shape.

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With such mesmerising views, the owners wanted the architecture of the home to maximise on this. “The uninterrupted panoramic views to the north of the stand were the inspiration for the design. We opted for a very South African contemporary farmhouse style with an open, spacious feel. The lounge, dining room and kitchen are all open-plan and flow onto an entertainment patio

with spectacular views over a grassland garden and the Magaliesberg mountain range in the distance. The panoramic, uninterrupted views form the focus of the house design, with the design features of the house enhancing rather than detracting from the view.”
To complement the contemporary architectural design, the owners were inspired by nature and wanted an >

BELOW: Silver Thread Interiors, a curtain manufacturer and indoor/outdoor blind and shutter specialist, was chosen to install the curtaining (including the hardware) as well as the indoor and outdoor blinds. Indoors, sheer curtaining and blinds were installed while for the outdoors, sun-control blinds were selected. Silver Thread also offers upholstery services, flooring, soft furnishings, motorisation and connected home solutions.

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eclectic mix of modern and traditional furniture pieces while showcasing their art collection. "The interior designer had worked with us before merging two households of furniture and was asked to make use of what furnishings we had to the best advantage. We have a lot of artwork and sculptures, which form the focus of the décor. We also opted for natural finishes, colours and textures," says the owner. "The idea was to have a comfortable, homely home without too much clutter rather than a very modern interior."

This home encapsulates the owners' personalities and discerning taste, making it a space that's truly theirs.

"We love each room in the house, from the open-plan design to the spaciousness of the living area, and the large custom-made dining table, which is the focus >

BELOW: Striking in its appeal, this sculpture, *Walking Tall – Peacemaker* by South African artist Jaco Sieberhagen, gives this contemporary home a cutting-edge aesthetic. Sieberhagen has used lasered stainless steel and paint to achieve the desired effect. The installation comprises a flock of doves that fuse to form a silhouette of a young man walking tall.

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ABOVE: Décor Identity is an interior design and décor studio specialising in customised furniture and tailor-made interior décor to suit each of its client's needs. The company delivers a complete turnkey solution from assisting the home owner at the start of the building project to completing the last furniture delivery.

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