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hen it came to the initial discussions around this home, the owner knew from the beginning that she wanted her architect to explore eco-conscious contemporary design.

"I wanted a home with modern design that incorporated green technology. Think natural lighting through the allowance for lots of glass paired with sustainable wood applications. Green building was the main brief to the architect, keeping in mind our need for spaciousness with the aim of being able to entertain with ease," she says.

This translated into a beauty that oozes contemporary sophistication, but balances with warm interiors of a timeless neutral colour palette and classic custom-made furniture.

Having taken on the responsibility to project-manage her dream build, the owner has learnt a lot about the building environment. "Financial and resources planning is important for a home project. Without the two, the project will not be successful. Team work and co-ordination from each and every supplier is crucial and integral to a smooth experience," she says.

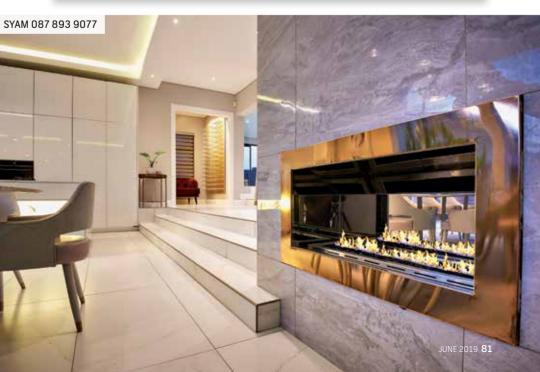
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ABOVE RIGHT: For this home the owners wanted an elegant, safe, frameless glass balustrade system that allowed for uninterrupted views and the light to filter through the double-volume glass. Steel Studio, a reputed specialist in the design, manufacture and installation of balustrades, staircases and pool enclosures, produced this frameless glass balustrade that is designed and tested in accordance with National Building Regulations (SANS).

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