



CONNECTION is key

BUILDING THEIR DREAM OPEN-PLAN HOME HAS OPENED UP A NEW LIFESTYLE FOR THIS FAMILY

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Before building their “dream home”, the home owners lived in a house that was “nothing fancy”. “The rooms were dark and separated from one another, the kitchen was far away from the living room, and the entertainment area was closed off from the rest of the house,” says the home owner.

In their new home, “everything is connected”. “From the kitchen to the living room to the entertainment area. How great is that?” says the home owner.

The home was years in the planning. “This was our dream house. It took us a year to build, but it was years of dreaming about it.”

Building didn’t always go according to plan, but the home owner’s approach was to be creative when challenges arose. “Things don’t always turn out the way you want, but I decided to come up with new things when needed, and I love that.”

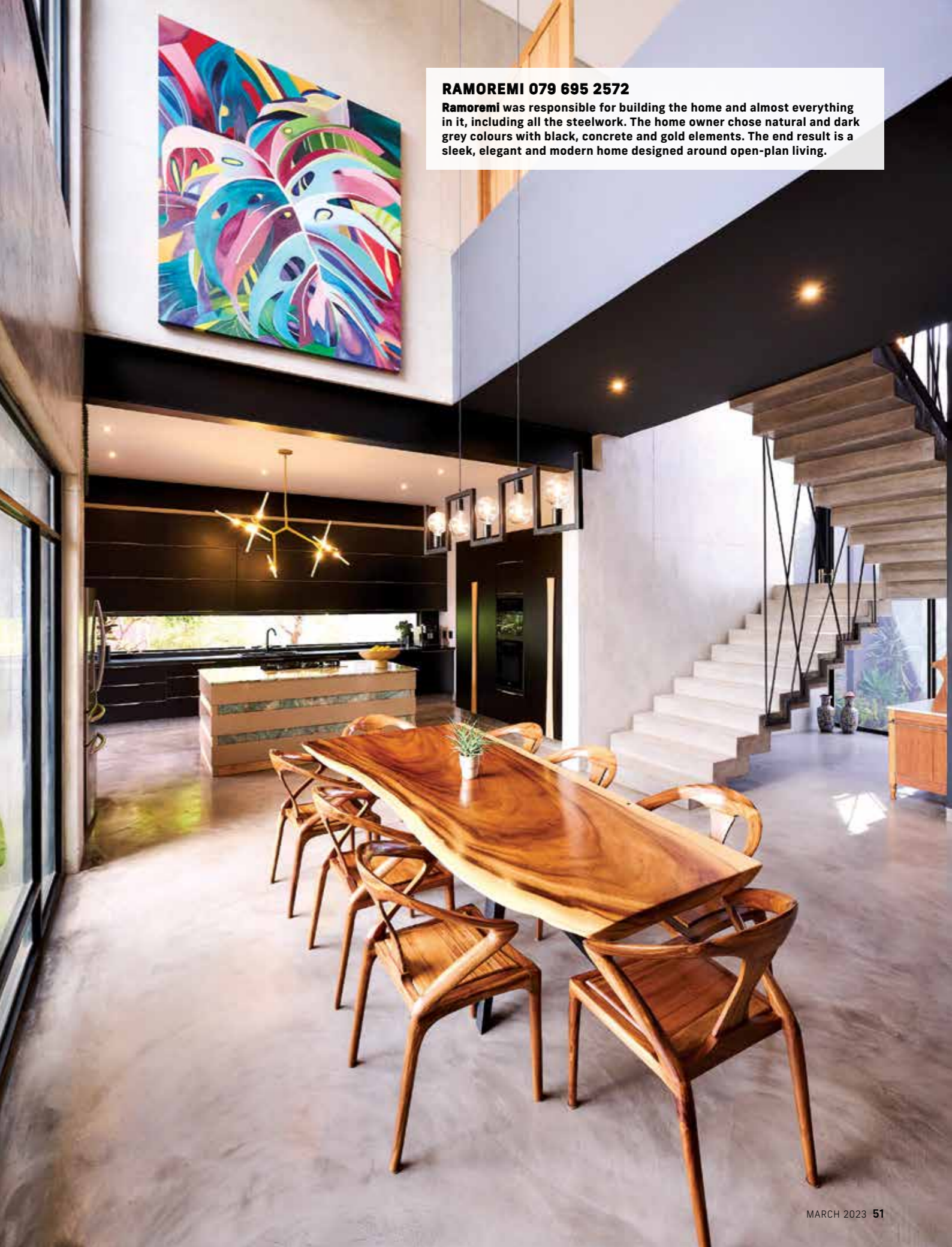
The home is modern and simple, with something unique “here and there”. >

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Ramoremi was responsible for building the home and almost everything in it, including all the steelwork. The home owner chose natural and dark grey colours with black, concrete and gold elements. The end result is a sleek, elegant and modern home designed around open-plan living.



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The home owner enjoys spending time in the kitchen with its custom-made island created from a steel frame, granite and wood. “It was a team effort and has turned out so well,” says the home owner. “From the kitchen, I can chat with my kids upstairs and my husband in the living room. I can also watch the birds come to take a bath in the garden where I put carved rocks that hold water.

“It is a place where you can escape from the outside world where everything is about chasing time.

“It is a relaxing, safe space,” says the home owner. “I love working in the garden. When inside the house, you can see the garden from all the rooms.

“There is a feeling of peace and quiet because we are outside town. We have fresh drinking water from the mountain, and we don’t feel the effects of load shedding because we installed solar power.”



The home owner says there is no one room they enjoy more than another because they planned every room and every feature to the last centimetre.

“I love making plans, getting new ideas, and making something out of nothing, to be creative,” says the home owner, an interior designer.

“I bought the SA Home Owner magazine when I was younger; it was filled with fairytale houses that I could only dream about. It was a privilege to build our dream house, which we enjoy so much.”



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BOTTOM: The home owner asked **Picture Perfect Interior Solutions** to install modern, clean window dressings with straight lines and motorisation for added convenience. Neutral and dark colours were used from **Blind Designs'** blockout and screen roller blind ranges, and linear valances were added at the top of the blinds to provide a neat finish.

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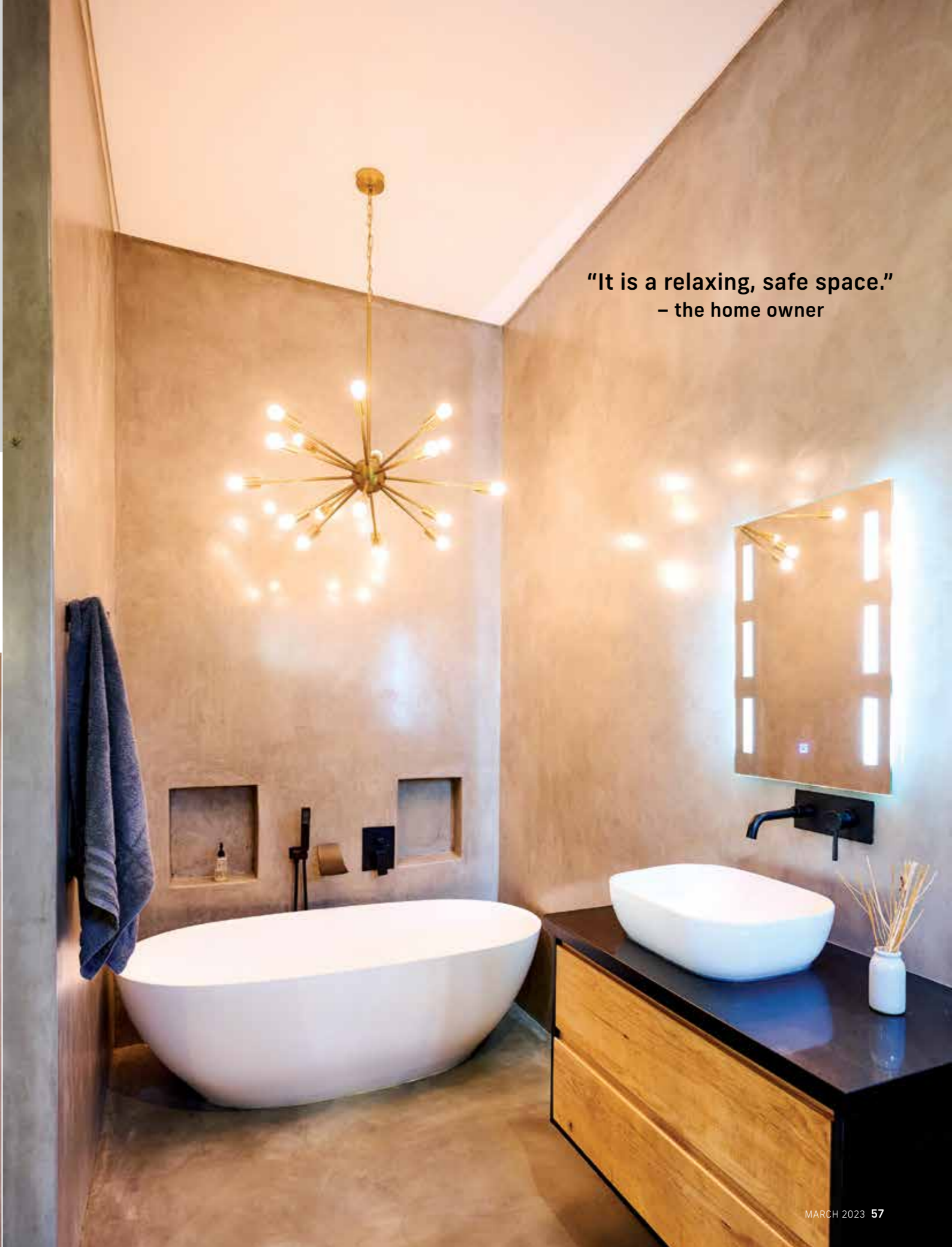
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