

ATTENTION TO DETAIL



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It's not all that easy to create a home and lifestyle that is undeniably YOU. You may know what you like, you just don't know how to put the right details together to make it happen. OUR HOMES asked three London experts how they customize with flair.

Krista Trollope Owner, Hey, Cupcake!

TAKING CAKE FROM PREDICTABLE TO SENSATIONAL:

I consider it edible art, with all decorative detail handcrafted by me, and every crumb from natural ingredients.

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SECRET OF SUCCESS: Creativity... and hard work! But any time someone smiles at what I've done, it's worth the long hours.



Scott Dawson Owner, D&D Builders

FAVOURITE ARCHITECTURAL

STYLE: I prefer ranch homes for their very open and workable floor plans. They are usually easy to remodel.

IDEAL DESIGN DETAIL: Open concept, with all-glass partitions across the back connecting the interior with the natural landscape.

WHAT TO AVOID: Trendy, funky or over-the-top design details. Their appeal fades fast and they are usually expensive to replace. *Continued on page 44*



Ryan Green
President,
LED Greener Solutions Inc.

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SPECIAL FEATURES: LEDs create mood and atmosphere, with colour-changing options setting a stylish tone in bar areas and outdoor living spaces. **OH**



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