

The magic house, formally known as Blou Piet, is a portfolio piece of sorts.

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After years of hard work the finished product in Ridge Road in La Lucia has a South African sensibility about it.

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In the living room each hand painted tile is a unique artwork. There is detail in everything from the oven to the outside air conditioners and gutters - all of which have been decorated.

The open-plan bath and dressing suite is a floor to ceiling masterpiece in black and mirrored shards by artists Su Knight and Jane du Rand.

A closer look at the patterns of the windowpanes, reveal Boshoff's x-rays. Colour, mirrors and ornamental design all operate in a world of opposites. Dark and light, male and female, good and bad, life and death are recurring themes.

Boshoff said ...“I wanted my home to reflect the landscape and the identity of the country. I strongly believe the market is ready for an authentic South African identity.”

The primary artists, newly formed art and design company, Vulindlela, have drawn on everything that is Durban, from its strong Bollywood influence to vibrant African heritage.

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