



## Award-winning designs



### Designs to make your dreams come true

**Leading the home** design industry, Interiors by Darren James proved to be second to none at the 2010 KBDi Kitchen and Bathroom Design Awards. Taking out the title for Certified Designer of the Year for his efforts on the stunning projects in Fig Tree Pocket and Coorparoo, his expertise ensures Darren's designs are unique, functional and, of course, perfect for the client's lifestyle.

The use of quality hardware, appliances and products in order to produce a long-lasting and beautiful creation is essential. Darren is known for only using the finest-quality products to ensure that his clients are able to enjoy their kitchen for years to come.

Using innovative and functional hardware in both projects was vital to ensure the client's needs were met. "My kitchens are specially planned to adhere to my client's requirements and Blum's well-thought-out solutions, quality equipment and hardware suit every application and function required," says award-winning designer Darren James.

CaesarStone's timeless aesthetic, wide choice of colours and finishes made it a great product to

work with in both kitchens. "As a worktop surface, CaesarStone's durability and stain-, scratch- and heat-resistant properties appeal to my clients and make it the perfect choice for carefree kitchen benchtops," says Darren.

The judging panel felt that Darren "displayed a strong understanding of the principles of design, an appreciation of interior design and, in particular, a clever and consistent ability to successfully resolve the client brief". This can clearly be seen in the Fig Tree Pocket kitchen.

Using materials, equipment and appliances that would last for years is a consideration that Darren James takes when working on any project. The two projects that won him the KBDi Certified Designer of the Year were no exception, as both are fitted with quality Oliveri sinks.

"We all know sinks receive a real workout and therefore quality is essential," says Darren. "I choose Oliveri sinks as in addition to being Australian made they are extremely strong and have no flex. They are also attractive and cost-effective." His attention to detail and genuine concern for his clients' needs are top priorities, making him a clear winner with not only his clients but the judges who awarded him this prestigious title.

#### For more information

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