

THE BERNARD INTERIORS STYLE IS
BORN FROM OUR CLIENTS' VISION

Our role is to facilitate our clients' business
aspirations or dream lifestyle and our goal
is simple: to exceed their expectations.



ABOUT US



Bernard Interiors is an award winning interior architectural design studio specialising in commercial and residential projects throughout the UK and abroad.

We earn our clients' confidence and trust through building relationships with everyone we work with and through sound business decisions, grounded in collaboration and experience.

We provide turnkey solutions, consultancy and procurement services for a variety of sectors, including hospitality and residential, with specialist knowledge in later living, healthcare for the elderly and dementia care.

“Since I founded Bernard Interiors in 2008, our practice has earned an enviable reputation for designing exceptional interiors for a range of sectors.”

- JEN BERNARD, FOUNDER

Hospitality
Residential
Later Living
Healthcare

OUR CORE VALUES

PERSONAL

We are a dedicated team of like minded individuals with a 'can do' approach.

POLISHED

Everything we do is tailored to the vision of our clients with impeccable attention to detail.

PASSIONATE

We are passionate about design and passionate about delivery.

PROFESSIONAL

Building strong relationships with everyone we work with is key to delivering truly exceptional design.



“Our team is built on our core values, with individual skills and expertise layered together to deliver impeccable attention to detail.”

- JEN BERNARD, FOUNDER

HOW WE WORK

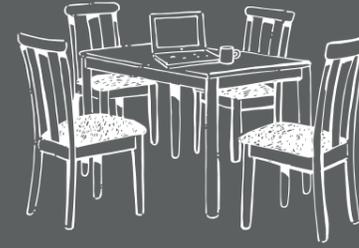
Having worked across the UK and internationally for many years, we can programme with confidence including allowances for the occasionally unexpected.

Detailed scheduling processes cover the entire project from preparatory work on site to the arrival of bespoke pieces from craftspeople and specialist manufacturers anywhere in the world.

Our experienced logistics and operations teams make sure that wherever the project – either in the UK or abroad - delivery and installation are efficient and responsive.



OUR HISTORY



2008
Bernard Interiors starts life from a kitchen table in Gosforth



2009
We move to a new premises in the Team Valley, Gateshead



2014
As our team grows, we move again to West Road, Ponteland



2018
Our 10th Anniversary is celebrated in style



2018
We become a BIID member



2017
We win our first SBID international design award



2018
We collaborate with Susi Bellamy

2019

We acquire and fully renovate 'The Church', which becomes our new and permanent home



2020

We become affiliated to ARCO, the main body representing the Retirement Community sector in the UK



2019

Jen Bernard commences a Professional Practice lecturing post for the Interior Design Degree course at Northumbria University



2020

Interior design works complete on a heritage building in the impressive Magna Carta Park, Surrey

From a kitchen table to a converted church. Our timeline tells our story over the last decade, including key events and milestones.

Every once in a while it's important to take stock, look back and see how far you've come."

- JEN BERNARD, FOUNDER

OUR TEAM



We are a dedicated team of like-minded individuals who are knowledgeable, responsive and entirely reliable.

Led by Jen Bernard, our focus is to deliver projects that encapsulate our clients' vision. Using our wealth of expertise and combined experience, the success of Bernard Interiors is built on delivering a confidential and personable experience for each client.

We strongly believe in an open team culture where collaborative working, training and development are at the core. Each individual opinion matters at Bernard Interiors and we work together to maintain excellence in an energetic, inspirational and creative environment.

“ My talented team inspire me daily. We challenge each other which helps drive us all. We all share exactly the same approach to quality, detail and delivery.”

- JEN BERNARD, FOUNDER

OUR SERVICES



Bernard Interiors provides a tailored service, interpreting our clients' requirements to perfection. We strive to maximise the potential of each space and develop every interior with imagination and care.

Our qualified designers, technical staff and procurement specialists cover all aspects of interior design projects from space planning and architectural intervention to bespoke joinery, furnishings and lighting design schemes.

We commission and source artwork and accessories for every project, including antique, vintage and salvaged pieces. We have in-depth product knowledge and over the last 13 years we have built up a very large and successful supply chain.

Full turnkey service

Concept design

Detailed design

Technical drawings

Bespoke joinery design

Bespoke furniture design

Lighting design

Architectural services

CGI's

Wayfinding design

Procurement

Cost management

Project management

Installation & styling

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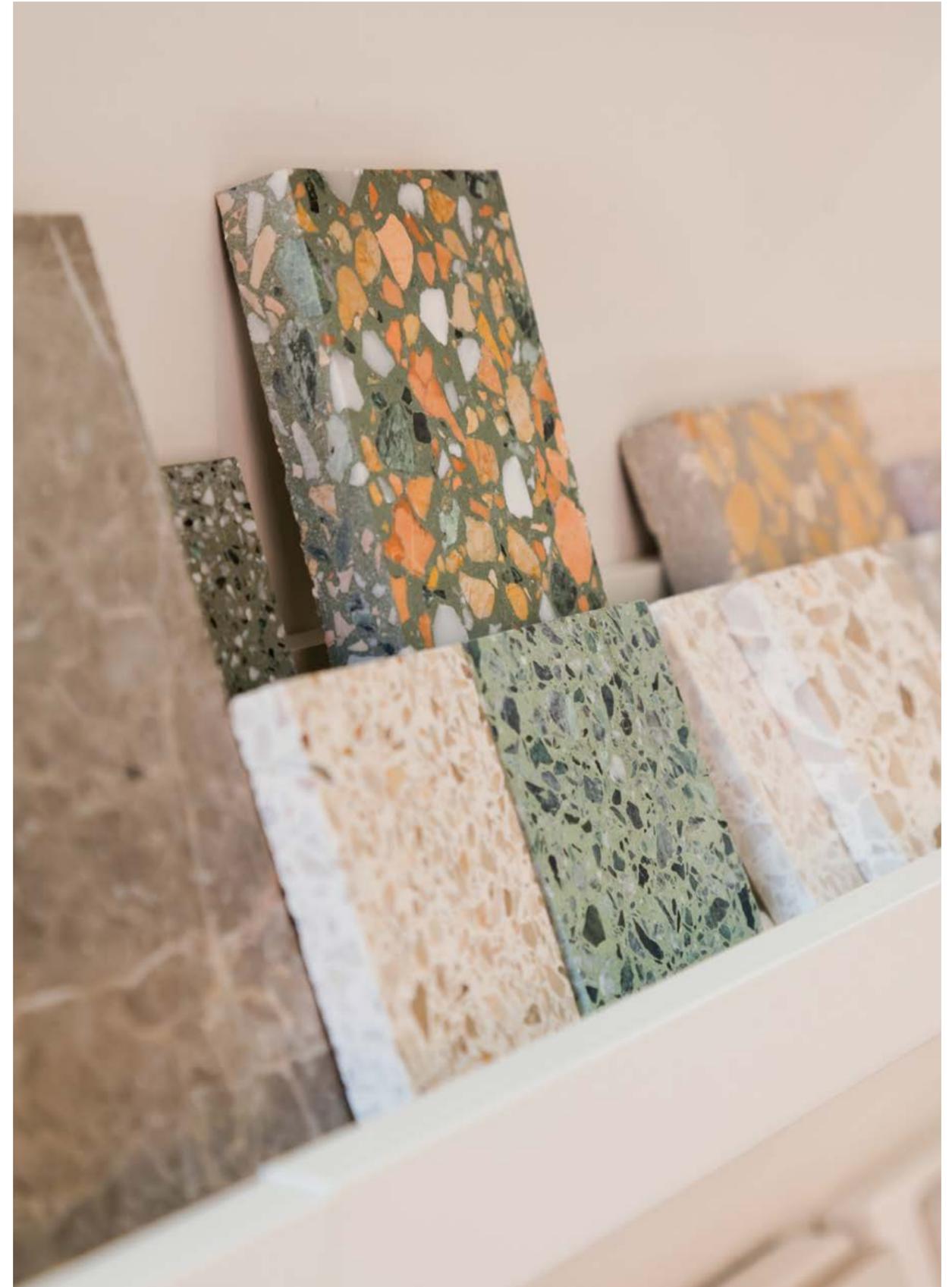
We work collaboratively with clients, architects, contractors and project managers as part of the development team from day one, sharing our technical knowledge and project delivery experience.

Our process aligns with the Royal Institute of British Architects Plan of Work. Once the project vision and concepts have been thoroughly discussed and agreed, we focus on delivery - on time and on budget.

We are affiliated to the British Institute of Interior Design.

“We build strong relationships which extend beyond a project’s lifetime, and we are proud of our high level of repeat business.”

- JEN BERNARD, FOUNDER





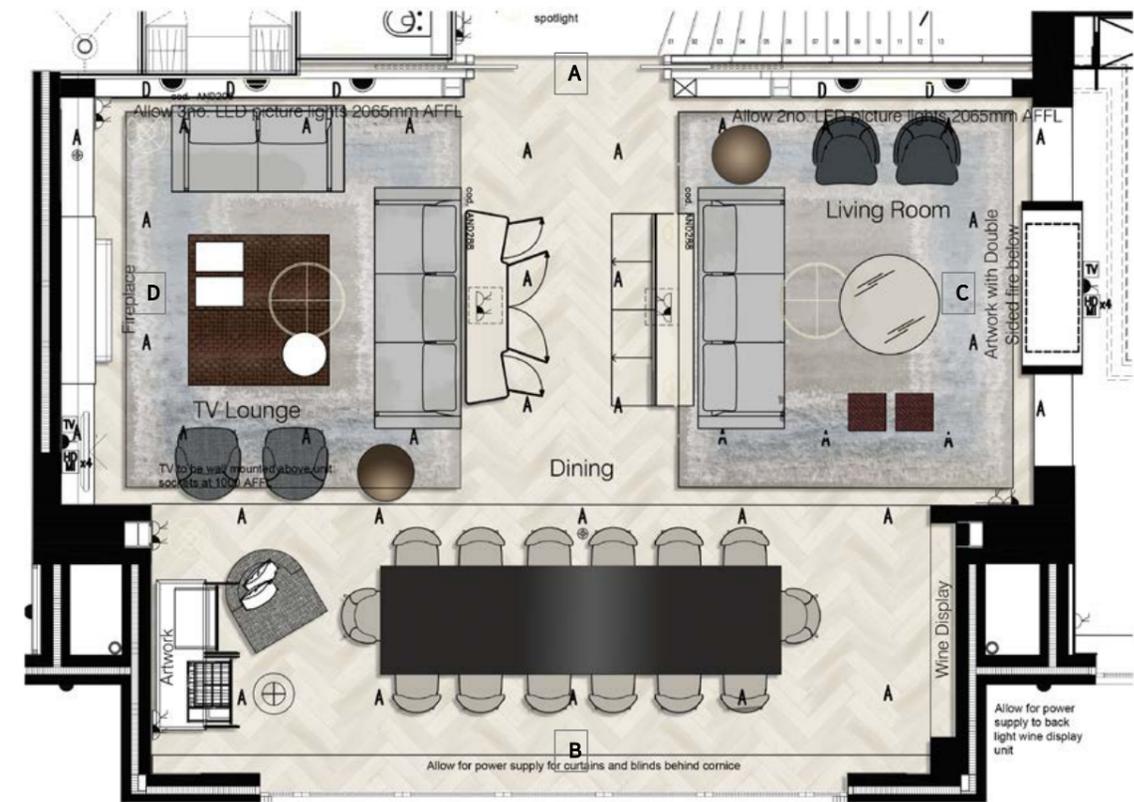
1 INITIAL CONSULTATION

We arrange an initial complimentary meeting with the client to ascertain the brief. The meeting may cover the target market for the development, feasibility and planning issues as well as the vision, outline budget and time scale. This is followed by a written proposal.



2 CONCEPT DESIGN

Draft layouts illustrate the use of space, any structural modifications and furniture layouts. Mood boards demonstrate colour schemes, furniture styles and finishes. A draft cost plan is supplied with provisional sums for any works and an outline programme.



Plan View of Living Area

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DETAIL DESIGN AND SPECIFICATION

Once the concept design is agreed, every element of the scheme is designed and specified for the client to sign off. This includes CAD plans, elevations, electrical layouts, detailed joinery packages, finishes schedules, FF&E schedules and signage packages where necessary. The client views all relevant specified items.



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PROCUREMENT

A comprehensive cost plan is presented with the cost of each element per area and a summarised project total. We control the procurement process through each stage from price, negotiation, value engineering, production and delivery to quality control.





5 PROJECT MANAGEMENT

A design, build and installation programme is then compiled and agreed with the client. Progress of the project is continually managed and monitored, ensuring any issues arising are quickly and efficiently resolved to the client's satisfaction in a pragmatic manner.



6 SPECIALIST INSTALLATION AND DRESSING

Once all construction and fixed items are complete, soft furnishings and window treatments are installed. The delivery and positioning of all furniture and furnishings is coordinated, artwork installed, and accessories and floral arrangements are curated to perfect the finished look.



7 DOCUMENTATION AND CLOSEOUT

An operations manual and care instructions are provided post handover and snagging. If necessary we coordinate equipment suppliers to provide staff training. We continue to liaise with our client to make any necessary last adjustments before the end of the contract.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

AWARDS:



We have a strong track record for designing and delivering projects that go on to be shortlisted for both national and international design awards. We are very honoured that the quality of our work is continually recognised within the industry.

“We are proud to have won and been shortlisted for several awards throughout our journey as a design practice. These achievements are a credit to our dedicated and talented team.”

- JEN BERNARD, FOUNDER

Gold Award

What House 2020 Awards
Best Retirement Development

Silver Award

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Finalist

SBID International Design Awards 2020
Healthcare and Wellness Design

Finalist

Mixology20
Project of the Year - Workplace Interiors
under 5,000sq ft

Finalist

Pinders Healthcare Design Awards 2019

Finalist

The Sunday Times British Home Awards 2018
Best Interior Design: Individual Home

Finalist

The International Design & Architecture
Awards 2018
Residential £1m - £2.5m

Finalist

The International Design & Architecture
Awards 2018
Interior Design Scheme Europe

Winner

SBID International Design Awards 2017
Residential House under 1m

Winner

Knight Frank UK Luxury Care Home
of the Year Awards 2017

ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS:

We hold a number of accreditations, demonstrating our commitment to professionalism and design excellence. We are a BIID registered design practice as well as an SBID member. In July 2020, we also became affiliated to ARCO, the main body representing the retirement community sector in the UK.



REGISTERED
DESIGN
PRACTICE



Setting Standards for
Retirement Communities

CLIENT FEEDBACK:

“Our first London village, Audley Nightingale Place, has been given the perfect finishing touches by Jen Bernard and her team. On entering the village you are struck by the elegance and contemporary nature of the design. The bistro is a bustling area with the colours and ambiance attracting the Clapham elite. The communal areas and long corridors have been transformed into interesting, well broken up spaces that those who walk through admire and the pool really is the most attractive we have at Audley - that’s a tough competition to win!”

- PAUL MORGAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR - OPERATIONS, AUDLEY VILLAGES

“Our longstanding relationship with Jen and the team at Bernard Interiors spans over twelve years and includes the delivery of over ten projects and refurbishments. Bernard Interiors are recognised for their technical expertise, process driven approach and wealth of experience in the care and later living sector. The team’s attention to detail and specialist knowledge in designing for dementia and healthcare for the elderly has ensured the interiors at all of our care homes are safe, welcoming and comfortable as well as timeless and elegant.”

- JAS GILL, MANAGING DIRECTOR - HADRIAN HEALTHCARE



“We create comfortable and timeless interiors with high quality specifications to exceed your expectations.”

- JEN BERNARD, FOUNDER

HOSPITALITY PORTFOLIO

We have delivered a broad variety of projects across the UK and in Europe, and have expertise in the following areas within the hospitality sector:

Entrance & reception
Food & Beverage
- Bar & bistro
- Restaurant & dining

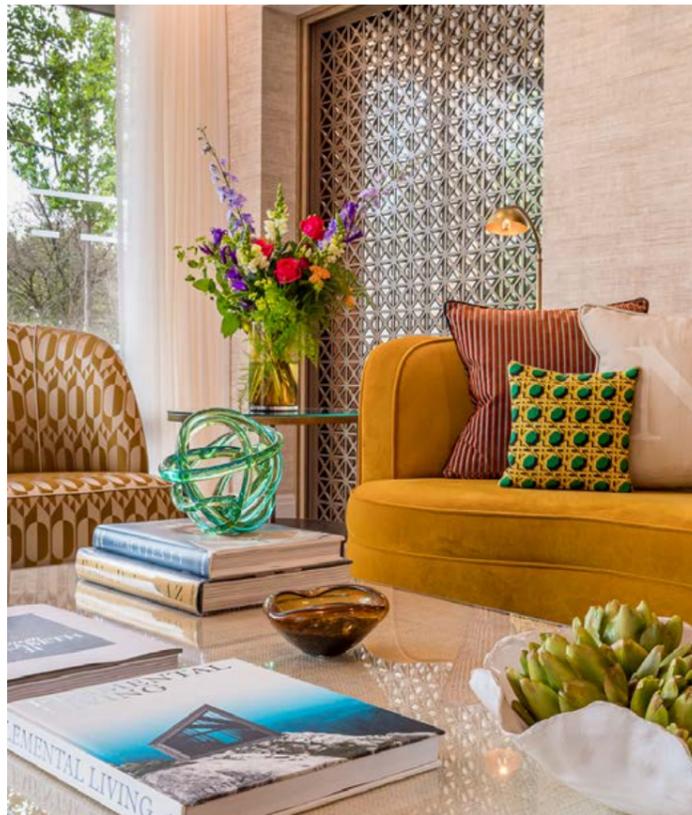
Lounge & library
Bedrooms & suites
Spa & wellness
Entertainment



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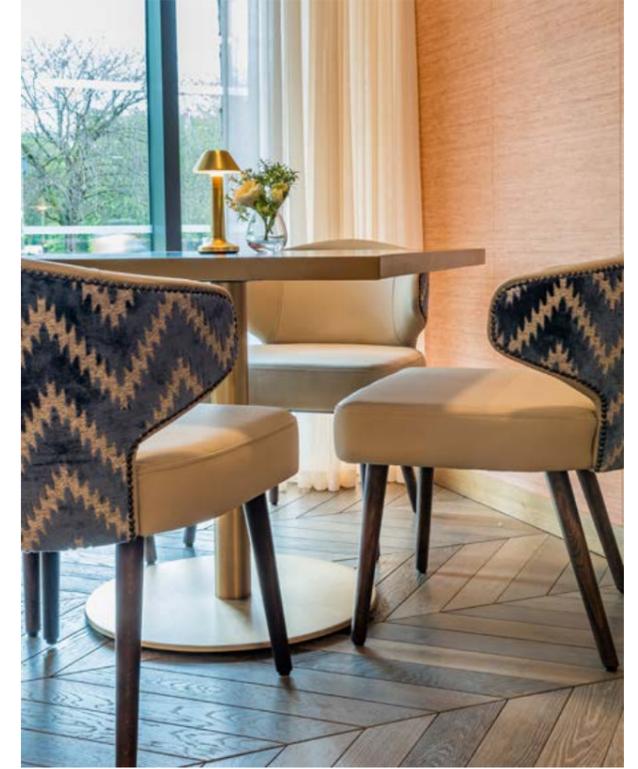
BAR & BISTRO



RESTAURANT & DINING

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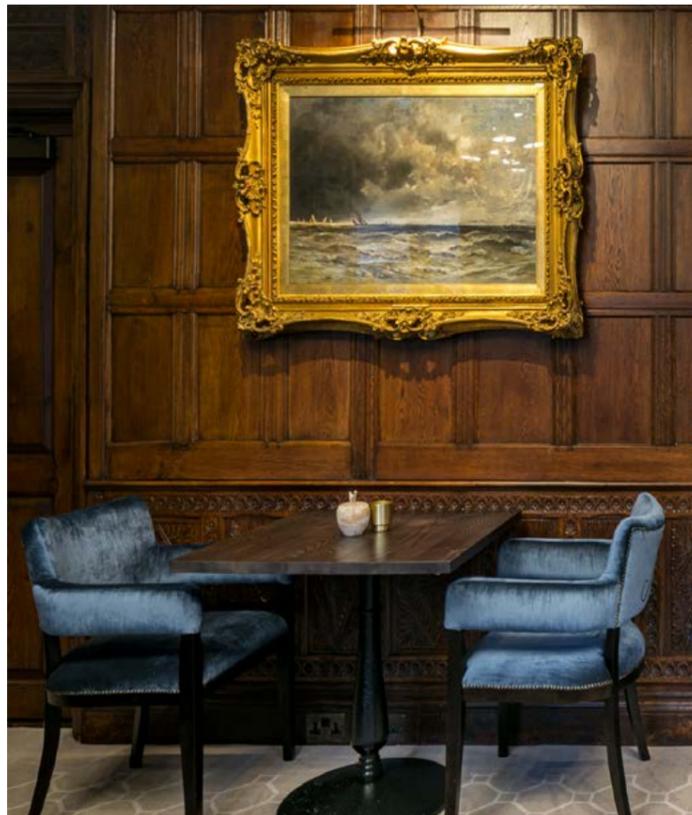
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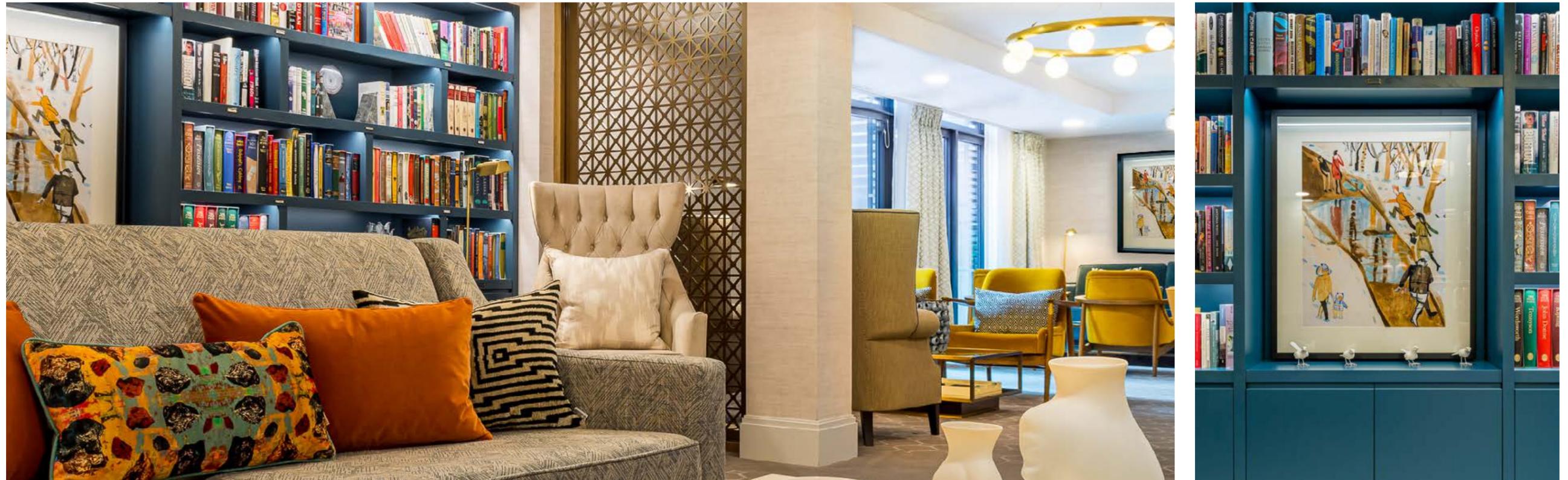
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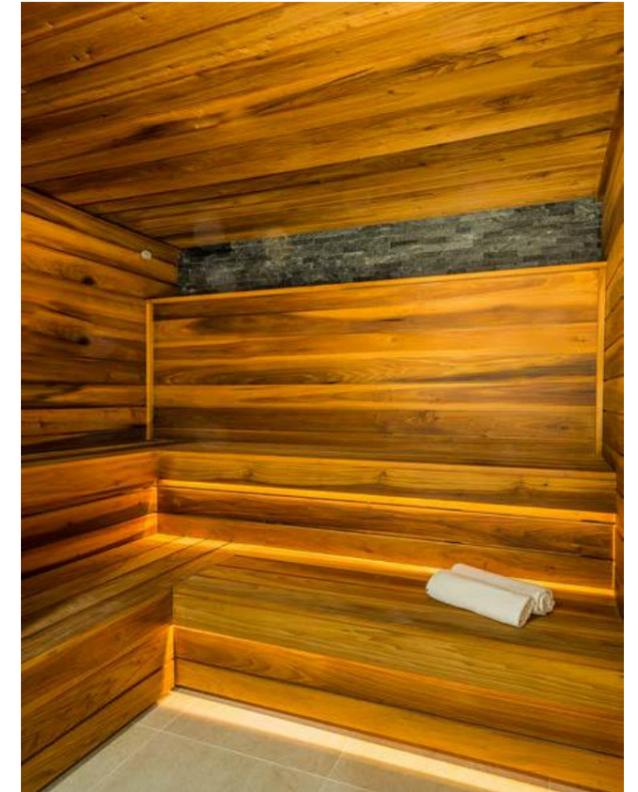
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