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OLALA Interiors was briefed to create a contemporary, comfortable holiday home for the family. This entailed a turnkey service; OLALA Interiors supplied everything from beds and linen to crockery, cutlery, rugs, furniture, décor and window treatments. The company chose soft, luxurious fabrics and vibrant wallpapers complemented by natural wood, beautiful rugs and accessories.

PRINCE-SPIRATION

THE HOMEOWNER'S LOVE OF POP IDOL PRINCE GIVES THIS HOUSE A DASH OF PIZZAZZ



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LEFT: Specialising in the provision of engineering services and contract administration for developing communities, DG Naidoo & Associates’ extensive experience ranges from sports facilities to cluster developments and traffic and feasibility studies. Here the company was responsible for the design of all civil and structural components, including earthworks, bulk services, foundations, slabs, staircases and retaining walls.



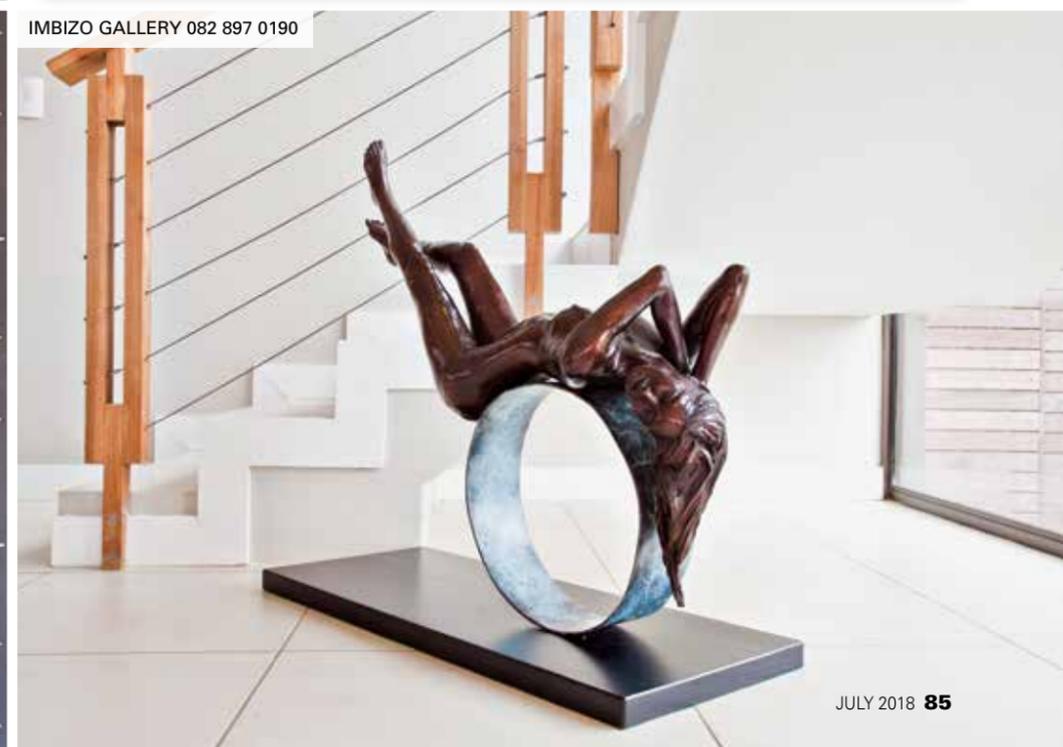
There was nothing subtle about Prince, as the home owner discovered when he visited the star’s home, Paisley Park. It’s difficult to imagine that he drew inspiration from his favourite singer when he decorated his own home – it isn’t OTT whereas Prince’s is – but the influence is very much there. “I loved Prince from a young age, and in many ways, his success was my motivation. That’s why one of my most precious items in this home is a guitar signed by Prince himself.”

It’s an impressive piece in a house that is filled with items that draw admiration, from the artworks to other memorabilia, including pictures of Muhammad Ali, Madiba and Floyd Mayweather. The owner explains that these objects were carefully selected because, although this is a holiday house, the owners wanted it to feel like a home.

These also add a personal touch in a house that was extensively curated by interiors specialists. The home owner notes that this was deliberate, as the décor in his full-time home tends to be “eclectic”. By hiring a professional, he hoped to create a more consistent look. “We wanted the house to look smart, but not so posh that people can’t feel comfortable,” he says. Modern, clean, fresh and warm were buzzwords. >



BELOW: Expertly curated by art lover Isabel Roos, Imbizo Gallery enjoys a presence in Ballito Bay, Hoedspruit and Umhlanga. The gallery showcases high-profile local artists, with works ranging from landscapes to abstracts, wildlife, contemporary pieces, photography and sculpture. Imbizo also offers art advisory services for individual and corporate collections.



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A sense of light and space was also important; hence the balconies which make it possible to take in sea views from all rooms in the house. The outdoor entertainment area is also a highlight – it’s the ideal spot to enjoy a read or linger over a bottle of wine – while the soothing serenity of the master suite (and the spiritual art in this room) make it a good place for the owner to practise meditation.

“It has everything we need, whether we’re entertaining or enjoying downtime with family,” he concludes. 🏡

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