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**Joinery** Finished in Quarter Resene 'White Pointer' 10 per cent gloss, Buster + Punch pull-bar handles in Black and 5mm toughened narrowline fluted glass from Gerry's Glass. **Benchtop/island bench/splashback** Honed Concordia stone from Artedomus. **Flooring** Polished concrete and reclaimed French oak boards. 'Winter Nightsky' rug from Robyn Cosgrove. **Sink** Franke 'Peak' in Stainless Steel. **Tapware** Gessi 'Oxygene' swivel with pull-down nozzle from Winning Appliances. **Oven** Wolf 76cm 'E Series Professional' convection steam oven. **Refrigerator/freezer** Sub-Zero integrated in Stainless Steel from Winning Appliances. **Lighting** Lindsey Adelman 'Branching' five-globe pendant light in Bronze. **Furniture** HG 'Form' oak and leather stools. Brushbox dining table by Original Finish. **Accessories** Bleached oak bowl from LuMu Interiors. For stockists see Address Book.

## SOCIAL MEDIUM

*A free-flowing space from kitchen to dining to lounging makes for an entertaining lifestyle.*

**DESIGNER ALEXANDRA DONOHOE CHURCH** "We were brought on after building had begun so we needed to be agile in our design approach, in harmony with architect Square Design's vision but helping evolve the project. The brief was to create a sophisticated and unconventional beach house while giving it a relaxed barefoot elegance. We achieved this by incorporating rich, dark colours (dark timber and black steel panels) to balance the palette's lighter elements, and specifying sophisticated lighting and fluted mirror glass. The clients are very social so maintaining a free-flowing space between the kitchen and dining and sitting areas was essential, but we needed to deploy little details to conceal the 'behind the scenes' elements of a party! The stone upstand, for instance, hides ample storage." *What luxury items did you choose for this space regardless of budget?* "We chose items because they're luxurious, elegant and add rich textural glamour to an 'uncoastal' beach house!" [decus.com.au](http://decus.com.au)

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**Vanity** Custom-designed vanity unit in Breccia Nera stone from Artedomus.

**Wall finish** Porter's Paints 'Grigio'.

**Flooring** Antique concrete tiles.

**Tapware** Caboom 'SQT 751' gooseneck spout re-finished by Astor Metal in Australis Brushed Nickel, and Gessi

'Rettangolo' mixer in Brushed Nickel, both from Winning Appliances.

**Mirror** Vintage Borsani mirror from Nicholas & Alistair.

**Lighting** Visual Comfort 'Melange Pill Form' sconce with bronze band by Kelly Wearstler from Tigger

Hall Design.

**Accessories** & tradition 'True Colour' vase from Great Dane.

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## BLUE PLANET

*Secreted in a surprise location, this jewel-like powder room opens up to reveal hidden depths.*

**DESIGNER ALEXANDRA DONOHOE CHURCH** "The clients have a passion for antique and vintage pieces, and love rich, dramatic and textured materials. Entry to this powder room is via a hidden door set within the library joinery so our intention for this beach house was to create a jewel-like room as an element of surprise. As the property is quite modern we chose key vintage pieces such as the Borsani mirror from Nicholas & Alistair to balance the strong forms such as the custom vanity." [decus.com.au](http://decus.com.au)

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