

If the walls could talk



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Top to bottom

Aleit Swanepoel of The Aleit Group loves his piano room all in white – from the walls and ceiling to the cement screed floor. This eclectic room boasts a stylish combination of art, mirrors and mounted décor pieces – some of which have been positioned right next to the ceiling. Even Sir Bacchus the cat feels right at home!

The savvy use of paint, heirlooms and contemporary art will transform the drabest nook into an eye-catching focal point.

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Chalk it up to experience

The wall in Aleit's kitchen was painted with Acrylic PVA from Dulux in Black; it creates a striking contrast to the white trim around the windows, the door and A-frame roof with exposed beams. The matte finish hides imperfections and it doubles up as a chalkboard. Shelves of raw, weathered scaffolding planks and inexpensive raw benches from Col Timbers offer plenty of storage and display space.

KATE
- LUNCH BOX
- NETBALL 2:30
- BALLET DRESSING
♡
OPUS

String bags for onions and potatoes from R80 each and pot basket for orchid from R150, both Handmade by Maggie Jo; orchid R389, ceramic bowls R207 each, French linen napkins R35 each, ceramic jug in the foreground R125 and platter R299, all Biggie Best; hanging succulent plants R265 (small) and R290 (medium), Opus; ceramic milk jug R195 and measuring jug R175, Loft Living

**Twee vir die
brys van een**

...et Swanepoel, 'n bekende
...nsie-organiseerder, se huis op
...erset-Wes het 'n dramatiese
...gael wat hitte aan die kombuis
...de sitkamer verskaf. Toe Aleit
...e Kaaps-Hollandse huis koop
...n kaggel bo-aan sy wens-
...e. Hy het sy vriend, die
...neur-ontwerper Jacob
...ford-Burger, gevra om die
...ek aan te pak. "Dit was nog
...d my droom om potjies in
...kombuis te maak en nou kan
...e Aleit. >>

Die kaggel met sy ruwe sement-afwerking eggo die eklektiese, tydlose ontwerp van die res van die huis.



Die kaggel is beslis die hart van my huis!
- Aleit

Slim plan #3

Laat jou kaggel jou huis na rook ruik? Ons lesers stel voor jy sprinkel suurlemoenskil oor die smeulende kole voor jy gaan slaap, of sit die oggend ná jy vuur gemaak het 'n bakkie asyn of koeksoda in die herd.

