

Inspiration knocks

No.3 Wigmore Street in London has recently been expanded to reveal a newly designed showcase space for Tom Howley bespoke kitchens. The showroom, which was first opened in January 2013, now has three large displays including the Summerville kitchen in Sorrel and Comfrey paint finish (shown) and also a kitchen from the Sheridan range, both added to the existing painted Hartford kitchen. Prices start from £35,000. tomhowley.co.uk.



LIGHT IT UP

Suspended above an island or in a row or group over a dining table, hanging pendants make a strong talking point. With an urban edge, lighting specialist, Christopher Wray, has a selection in concrete or varnished steel. The Aplomb pendants in White, Brown and Grey (shown) are from £289 each. christopherwray.com.



EFFICIENT LIVING



If you choose your furniture carefully it will do all the hard work for you, especially in an open-plan living kitchen area. With the Lema T030 floor-mounted or wall-mounted modules you can design a composition that fits your needs – whether it's a dedicated place for recipe books or a display space for photo frames or vases. The T030 system modules, by Italian designer Piero Lissoni, are made from lacquered and natural wood. Available from Steffan Tollgard, prices start from £3,083. tollgard.co.uk.

TABLE TALK

Out of sight, out of mind? Well, this might not be the case for everything but it works for this Botero dining table by Italian designer Alessandro Masturzo. A clever hidden storage cupboard acts as the curved base and gives you a place to keep extra servingware. The oval table comes in two sizes, with a stunning table top in white or fango open-pore ash – where the wood grain is visible – or white Carrera marble. It costs from £3,290. gomodern.co.uk.

