

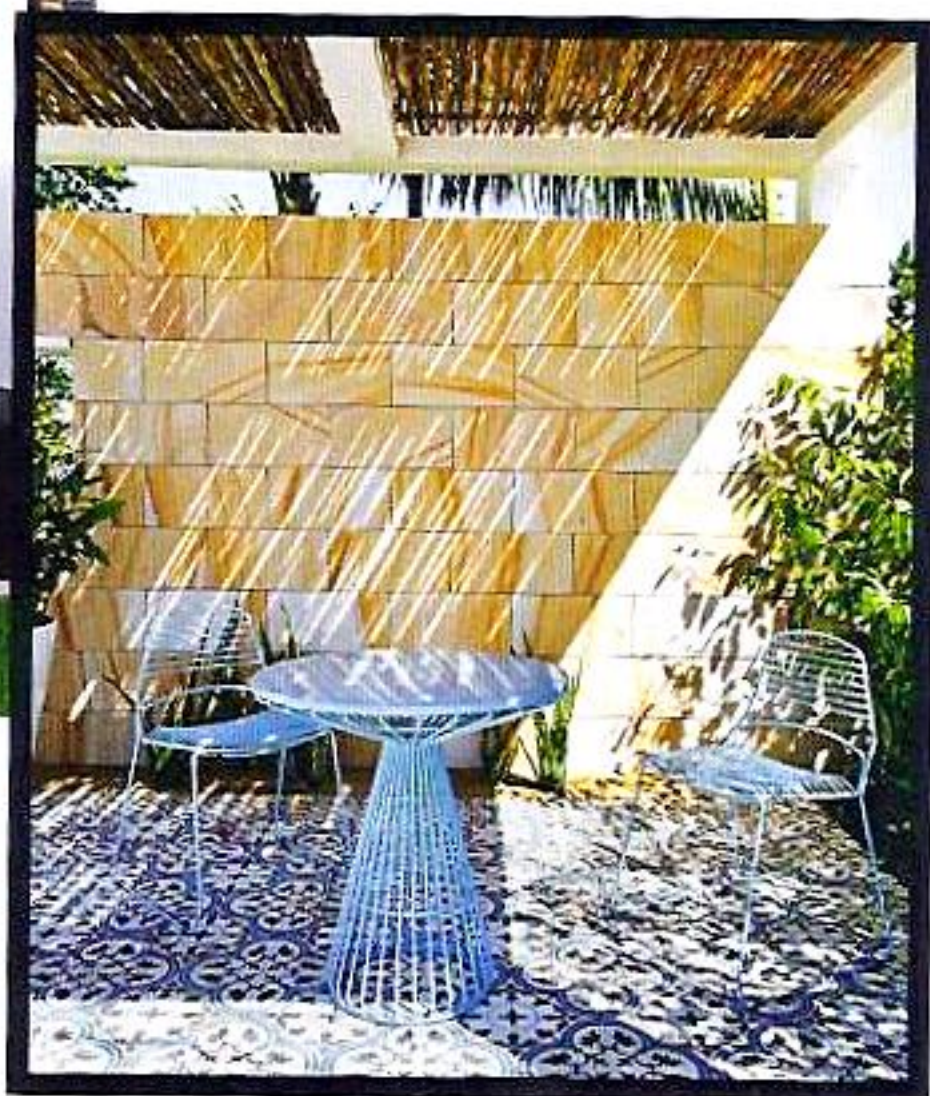


▲ INTEGRATED DESIGN

By specifying built-in furniture for the garden of this London home, Simon Gill Architects (020 7610 9344; simongillarchitects.co.uk) packed a lot of function into a small space. The integrated seat faces south, making it a sunny spot all day. The owner says that the design encourages her and her family to eat outside regularly, while the large glazed, sliding doors by Fineline Aluminium (01934 429 922; finelinealuminium.co.uk) make it easier to keep an eye on the children when they're playing outside.

▼ TILES WITH STYLE

In this Australian garden by Myles Baldwin Design (+61 2 9332 4088; mylesbaldwin.com), a seating area has been enlivened with Victorian-style tiles by Jatana Interiors (+61 2 6688 4235; jatanainteriors.com.au) and furniture by Tait (+61 2 9310 1333; madebytait.com.au). Try Dar Interiors (020 7731 6388; darinteriors.com) or Popham Design (+212 66 711 4572; pophamdesign.com) for similar tiles.



COOKING UP A STORM

This outdoor kitchen by Swedish company Røshults (+46 36 440 3210; roshults.se) comes with everything including the kitchen sink (which hooks up to a hose). The pieces all have the same height and depth, and are sold individually so you can build up a family of designs over time. Pictured, from left, are the sideboard, €441 (approx £360); sink, €1,666 (approx £1,356); barbecue grill 300, €2,499 (approx £2,034) (charcoal) or €3,499 (approx £2,848) (gas); and trolley, €999 (approx £813).

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