

• PRIVATE VIEW •

KALLY ELLIS'S KITCHEN

The founder of McQueens florist on her Tufnell Park kitchen with a view



**1 Mirror**

My house is full of mirrors. I bought this one a few months ago from an antiques shop in Suffolk.

**2 Paintings**

These are by my friend Demetrios Psillos. I love his style and these always make me smile. One was painted for my birthday and one for my husband's.

**3 Urns**

I have a large selection of jugs, vases, old pottery and urns. I love their rustic appearance – they remind me of the olive oil urns my Greek grandmother had.

**4 Cookbook**

Tessa Kiros's cookbook *Falling Cloudberries* is really special to me. She makes Greek Cypriot food that tastes exactly like my mother's and cooking it takes me back to my childhood. My favourite recipe is Afelia – marinated pork in wine and coriander seeds.

**5 Moomin mugs**

I've been collecting these for years and my husband always gives me one for my birthday and at Christmas. I now have over 30 – every style that was ever made.



I've lived in this area most of my life; my parents are just around the corner. When my husband and I were looking to buy here 15 years ago there was nothing on the market, so we printed off 100 'desperately seeking family house' leaflets and posted one into every house we liked the look of and this was one of three responses. We live here with our children Freddie and Sophia and our cat Lady Gogo. The kitchen is a real family room; the kids do their homework here while I rustle up dinner. It opens on to a little walled garden that feels like my own secret space. I love to open the doors, let the sunshine flood in and smell the flowers. *McQueens is celebrating its 20th anniversary (mcqueens.co.uk)*

Get the look



Anthropologie Frame Remnants mirror, £348 (anthropologie.eu)

Snorkmaiden Moomin mug, £15.90, at artbox.co.uk

John Derian Geranium round plate, £65, at liberty.co.uk

The White Company enamel jug, £32 (thewhitecompany.com)

Susie Watson 206 Henley thick weave fabric, £28.50 per metre (susiewatsondesigns.co.uk)

Enfield early 1900s church chapel chair, £67.20, at churchantiques.com

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