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**KITCHENS AND
BATHROOMS**

THE HEART OF THE
HOME REIMAGINED



THIS PAGE in the kitchen, custom calacatta cremo marble **benchtop** and **sink** (in foreground); custom brass **sink** (towards back); **cabinetry** designed by Danielle Siggerud and handcrafted in smoked oak, cane, bronzed brass and calacatta marble; **cooktop** from Gaggenau, enquiries to Winning Appliances; herringbone oak **floor** from Trækompagniet. *Details, last pages.*

A creative play on floor height adds an informal element to this sunken kitchen, where guests are invited to sit on the benchtop and stairs to fully embrace the garden view.

PROJECT

Level best

A parkland view determined the smart, tiered layout of this kitchen.

Photographed by Anders Schønnemann



THIS PAGE, CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT architect Danielle Siggerud; in the kitchen with a view of the dining area, Fusion **tap** from Quooker; **chairs** by Pierre Jeanneret; **side table** from Klassik; **artwork** by André Butzer from Sunday-S Gallery. In a detail of the kitchen cabinetry, Nordic **tap** from Quooker; antique **bowl** (on left); **bowl** by Arne Bang from Klassik; ceramic **cups** by Line Rønne.



For Danish architect Danielle Siggerud, the most unique aspect of this bespoke handcrafted kitchen — which took four months to conceptualise and another six for a team of cabinet-makers and joiners to complete — is how this space is subtly submerged below ground-floor level. This instinctual design move makes the most of the 19th-century home's view of Copenhagen's idyllic Frederiksberg Gardens.

By placing the kitchen a half level below the dining area, Siggerud has created an unusual interior landscape where the island functions as a worktop from the kitchen side but also as a low bench at the dining level. "You can actually sit on the countertop or on the two steps down to the kitchen's floor level, which creates an informal way of being together," Siggerud says. "It's a tribute to how the park outside makes you feel more grounded. It creates an interesting, relaxed way of living... and it builds an even stronger relationship with the outdoor space."

Siggerud's elegant celebration of Danish heritage materials — such as cane and smoked oak, which she combines with marble and joinery details in bronzed brass — aims to "create an environment in which you can find peace and serenity."

"One of the biggest luxuries in this kitchen is the uncompromising attention to detail," she says. "Even the smallest part is meticulously thought-through and handmade with exquisite materials." daniellesiggerud.com



Finer details

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP P905LHERAC 90cm 5-burner gas hob **stove** in Ivory and Copper, \$1599, from Bertazzoni, au.bertazzoni.com. Fritz Hansen **Light tray**, \$280, from Cult, cultdesign.com.au. Dekton Khalo **ultracompact surface**, POA, from Cosentino, cosentino.com/en-au. Pierre Jeanneret **chair**, \$7695, from 1stdibs, 1stdibs.com.