

as the light falls

Evelyn and Stefaan's neoclassical townhouse beautifully blends modern design with period details – which all gleam in the rays of the sun

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SITTING AREA

'We love having drinks here by the gas fire. The view of the sunset over the park is fantastic,' says Evelyn.

Austere **chandelier**, Trizo21. **Sofa**, AM Designs. Floating back **armchair**, Pierre Jeanneret; source on 1stDibs. **Knitted artwork**, Delphine Cobbaert. **Armchairs**, Gubi. **Curtains**, Pierre Frey. Kops **round table**, Van Rossum

HALLWAY

A lack of furniture and crisp white walls ensure the grand architectural details are the focus.

Walls in a custom colour by Evelyn Moreels



COURTYARD GARDEN

'The garden feels like an oasis in the midst of the city centre,' says Evelyn. Landscape gardener Aldrik Heirman strategically planted mature shrubs to soften the architecture that divides the seating and dining areas.

Manila **leather and cane chair**, Baxter. Tibbo **armchair**, Dedon. **Curtains**, custom made by Evelyn Moreels & Team. **Dining table and chairs**, Huis Van Oordeghem



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KITCHEN

The beading on the cabinetry mimics the panelling in the dining room, creating cohesion between the two spaces.

Cabinets designed and supplied by Veldeman DB. **Surface** in Bianco Lasa, Potier Stone. **Pendant light**, Viabizzuno. Tara bronze **taps**, Dornbracht, available at C.P. Hart. Tractor **bar stools**, BassamFellows. Bronze **island panelling**, My-Bronz. Small **artwork** (seen far left), Kat Klerks for AM Designs

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THE OWNERS

Interior designer Evelyn Moreels and her husband Stefaan, who works in finance, plus daughter Camille, 16, and son Henri, 14. Stefaan also has a daughter Lisa, 20, who comes to visit.

THE PROPERTY

A neoclassical townhouse with a courtyard garden in Ghent, Belgium. On the ground floor is a hallway, cloakroom, open-plan kitchen and dining room. On the first floor is a family room, living room, study, WC and laundry room. On the second floor are two bedrooms and a bathroom as well as the main bedroom with a dressing room area and bathroom. On the third floor is a small kitchenette, bathroom and sitting area.

DINING ROOM

'The unconventional shape of the table works for the whole family but it also allows a more intimate and close setting for just the two of us,' says Evelyn.

Dining chairs, Niels Otto Møller for Møllers; source on 1stDibs. **Table**, Bieke Casteleyn. **Rug**, Carine Boxy



SPIRAL STAIRCASE

This magnificent piece was too big when it arrived so had to be cut into pieces and assembled. Its sculptural form gives the space an art gallery-like feel.

Staircase built by Trappen Steels.

Lighting design by Trizo21. **Artwork** (right), Alex de Bruycker for AM Designs



LANDING

The sleek and contemporary bulb wall lights riff with the more ornate period details.

Wooden floors by Xavier Vannieuwenhuyze. **Wall lights**, Viabizzuno for Light-Point Europe

