

FAVOURITE LOOKS

We ask the professionals what their favourite lift style of the moment is



**JOHN FARROW FROM
GRANT ELEVATORS**

THE EASY GLIDE-AUTOMATIC DOOR. "IT LOOKS FANTASTIC IN THE HOME AND IS A GREAT WAY TO USE SPACE AND ADD VALUE TOO," HE SAYS.



**NATALIE XYLAS
FROM LIFTRONIC**

UNIQUE FRAMELESS GLASS DOORS.

"THEY FEATURE AN AUTOMATIC CENTRE OPENING AND ARE AVAILABLE IN STAINLESS OR RAL COLOURS, FRAMED GLASS AND EVEN FRAMELESS. THEY ARE A GORGEOUS ALTERNATIVE TO AUTOMATIC SIDE OPENING," SHE SAYS.



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THE LATEST AND GREATEST INNOVATIONS IN THE
WORLD OF LUXURY HOME ELEVATORS

GOING GREEN

New single-phase power supply systems have resulted in minimal energy usage, and lower running costs. These innovative options make home elevators a sustainable option for the eco-friendly buyer.

LED LIGHTING

Automatic LED lighting offers significant power savings as interior lighting remains off when the lift is not in use. "With the increase in electricity costs, our clients are now becoming savvier than ever," says Natalie.

SPACE SAVING

Low pit depths and minimal footprint dimensions have resulted in less invasive building procedures. These options minimise the need for excavation and machine rooms, and reduce installation timeframes.

ELECTRIC TRACTION

The move away from older-style hydraulic lifts is being embraced by architects, builders and homeowners. "They appreciate the energy efficiencies offered and the cleaner feel of a lift that doesn't rely on potentially smelly hydraulic oils," says Bernard. As such, discerning home elevator buyers are following the trend to work with the larger lift companies, which offer electric traction lifts (making the most of counterweight advantages).

HOME AUTOMATION SYSTEMS

It is now more common during the building stage for people to invest in state-of-the-art full-automation systems that control everything, from sound and entertainment to security. "The residential elevator has become an extension of this, another means of future-proofing the home for the technology of tomorrow," says Dijana.