

DOORS TO ADORE

FRONT DOORS

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From classic to contemporary, we're knocking on the doors of stylish homes with serious street appeal.

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HOME TRANSFORMATION

When it comes to making the biggest impact on your home's facade, architect Ricci Bloch says a new coat of paint can make a huge difference.

"Paint colour can be a simple way to transform an exterior. We painted this new front door in Dulux 'Deep Aqua' and added a custom-made door handle from IN-TERIA," says Ricci. "The original front door was timber, with a fixed glass highlight and side panel with opaque glass. We increased the door height to maximise the feeling of space and to create a grander entry," says Ricci. "We replaced the side panel with obscure Georgian wired glass to add texture and let in more light."

"We also opened up the entry by removing the old portico, and replaced it with a new entry awning inspired by the modernist houses along the street. New landscaping was installed to give privacy from the street (the two front bedrooms look onto this garden) and to blur the boundary from inside to outside."

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