

Work not in progress

There's a definite vogue for unfinished-looking interiors, like the apartment in Israel we featured on this page in November, or the Kastell concrete Zog House from the December issue. This new London café, designed by Mansikkamäki+Joy (07894 900 360; manandjoy.com) in collaboration with Lifeforms Design (01227 771 166; lifeforms-design.com), taps into this trend, with the interior fabric made entirely out of affordable construction materials. It's building-site chic at its best, with menus hanging from a wall of backlit wooden pallets, corrugated metal sheets lining the walls, and bare light bulbs dangling from red and blue cables.

