



ON A MORE HUMAN SCALE'

light and dark can add character to compact spaces Words CHARLOTTE BROOK Photography MICHAEL PAUL/LIVING INSIDE



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Continuity is maintained by the upcycled pine floorboards that run throughout. Joris' interior design studio grew out of his parents' reclaimed materials company, so the fittings and a lot of the furniture were handmade in his specialist salvage workshops. 'We like to make,' says Joris. And there are many charming one-off additions in this home, from the bespoke-built, green marble-topped cupboard that invisibly houses a new radiator to the re-worked French beams that have been transformed into kitchen units, topped with black slate. It's very clear from the attention to detail in this apartment that Joris enjoys working on small homes. 'I think that the idea of "the bigger the better" is just a bit too American for me,' he says. vanapers.be

Living room (previous spread) A slate coffee table designed by Joris Van Apers faces white Eames chairs Kitchen The table and galley-style cabinets are crafted by Joris Van Apers, while the chairs are from the Axel Vervoordt' Home' range Stockist details on p185









Bathroom The mirror on the wall, with its industrial metal frame, was designed by Joris to match the door frame Bedroom Designed by Joris, the storage in this space is all bespoke, from the built-in wardrobes to the headboard that's also a bookshelf

