



Left: Painted in Farrow & Ball's soothing 'Teresa's Green', Joanna's bedroom occupies the whole of the first floor, after she knocked down all the internal walls. A striking photograph of female nudes by Helmut Newton hangs above the fireplace, alongside framed butterflies, which Joanna has collected over the years. She picked up the pink velvet chairs at Alfies Antique

Market, while the glass table is one of her own designs for her interiors company Matrushka. Right: At the back of the sitting room, Joanna and her five-year-old daughter, Nico, cuddle up on a chair from Sharland & Lewis. The large floor lamp is from Jean Brown and the glass table lamp from Liberty. She bought the silkscreen print by Keith Coventry from the Paul Stolper Gallery ▶



The *style* rebel

Rock 'n' roll glamour meets practicality at the home of interior designer Joanna Berryman, ex-wife of Coldplay's bassist

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SITTING ROOM/KITCHEN

The starburst mirror in the open-plan sitting room and kitchen is from Circus Antiques. Joanna picked up the wooden coffee table cheaply at Sunbury Antiques Market, on one of her regular early-morning jaunts to Kempton Park. Just visible is a red velvet George Smith chesterfield she describes as "the most comfortable sofa ever" ▶

Joanna Berryman, 33, wasn't just looking for a home for herself and her daughter, Nico, after her divorce from Coldplay's Guy Berryman – she needed a project. "A friend told me about this place," she says of her Victorian four-bedroom house in London's Hampstead. "It needed lots of work, but I could see it had potential." In just seven months, she created a home that blends edgy design with comfort: "I wanted a house that was indulgent but also practical." It's also a great showcase for her art collection. "I like to have a strong, visceral reaction to pieces I buy," she says. "I like art that isn't pretty." Once a rock chick, always a rock chick!

BEDROOM

One wall in Joanna's bedroom is covered in Zoffany's 'Rococo Mirror' wallpaper, making a feature of her 'War Is Over!' print from Artrepublic. Her bedside lamps are from Cristobal and the floral cushions are by Designers Guild



"I'm not a fan of overly fitted kitchens," says Joanna, who went for bespoke cabinets with handles from Ardingly Antiques Fair and stainless-steel appliances. "It's industrial and urban, but with a country feel. I wanted a kitchen that seemed homely, while also being sleek and glamorous."

KITCHEN

Joanna's rustic kitchen table is from Elemental, as are the repurposed cinema seats from the 1920s on one side. The three classic bentwood chairs are from The Conran Shop, while the pendant lights are from Davey Lighting. Joanna found the 'Boucherie' sign that hangs above the units at the Porte de Vanves flea market in Paris



DRAWING ROOM

The grand drawing room on the ground floor has 1970s circular sofas from Alfies Antique Market and a white lacquered Chinese cabinet from Selfridges. The flag-patterned wall hanging is by Vivienne Westwood for The Rug Company and the porcelain figurines were acquired at the Affordable Art Fair



Above: In the kitchen, Joanna has hung a painting from an antiques store in Venice Beach, Los Angeles above the fridge and next to shelving from Retrouvius.

Right: One of her collection of skulls is displayed on a chest of drawers from The Conran Shop in her bedroom ►



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Metal 'Sun' mirror, £575, Sweetpea & Willow



Framed butterflies, £40, I Love Retro



'Le Bain de Bateau' cast iron bath, £5,995, Fired Earth



Metal light with ceramic lampholder, £125, Davey Lighting



'Preedy' silver-leaf chest of drawers, £345, Sweetpea & Willow



'Cleopatra' velvet chair, £795, Graham & Green



Silk cushion, £25, Heal's



Porcelain vases, £22.50 for three, Oliver Bonas

Top tip

Be inspired by Joanna's use of open shelving in her kitchen and create a display of crockery. Group colours and similar shapes together for a less cluttered look – the result has more visual impact.



Vintage canvas print, £92.57, Sasha Blake at Easyart