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ARCHITECT/DESIGNER  
*Ha Architecture*

CLEAN LIFT

[ Melbourne ]

Photography  
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Styling  
MARLIJNE VOGEL

**Builder** BFC Built. **Joinery** Custom made by Kurv Living with Tasmanian oak veneer panels from Timberwood in Dulux 'Lexicon'. **Benchtop/island bench/splashback** Nagoya 'Kayoborder' tiles from Academy Tiles and Carrara Bianco marble from Corsi & Nicolai and stonemasonry by Bluechip Marble & Granite. **Tapware** Brodware 'Yokato' mixer in Brushed Nickel from E&S. **Sink** Blanco stainless-steel double-bowl from Bunnings. **Cooktop** CI905DTB3 90cm induction cooktop from Fisher & Paykel. **Oven** OB76SDPTDB1 76cm built-in oven from Fisher & Paykel. **Rangehood** HPB9028-1 integrated rangehood from Fisher & Paykel. **Refrigerator/freezer** RS90A1 90cm integrated French-door refrigerator/freezer from Fisher & Paykel. **Flooring** Burnished concrete. **Furniture** 'Palissade' table and chairs from Hay. **Accessories** 'Olympe' lamp by Harvey Guzzini for ED (on top shelf) from Studio 11-11. Marble bowl and glass vase from In Good Company.



**AN ELEGANT SIMPLICITY** underscores everything about the design of this Melbourne kitchen. "It was all about creating a space that was restrained – as much of the rest of the house is – and that made the most of its beautiful north-facing orientation and connection to the backyard," says architect Nick Harding, who worked on this project alongside colleagues Dominique Petterwood and Madeleine Barclay. Touches of Tasmanian oak warm up the mostly white and neutral materials that have been specified. "This is a completely electrified kitchen," adds Nick. "Our practice has moved right away from gas." To that end, a high-spec induction cooktop from Fisher & Paykel stars alongside a minimalistic oven and integrated fridge and dishwasher, all from Fisher & Paykel. A generous tiled island topped with honed Carrara Bianco marble, installed by Bluechip Marble & Granite, was an essential inclusion in a kitchen tailor-made for a family with two young children. "The bench is a space where everyone congregates happily," says Nick. Builders BFC Built constructed the blackbutt-clad exterior walls, into which the sliding doors retract completely. "We worked hard to draw a lot of natural light into the kitchen. It's a lovely space to use." [b-a.com.au](http://b-a.com.au)



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