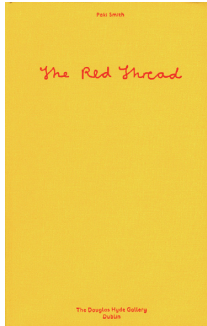


ADDING WARMTH

Let punchy colour and natural textiles lighten an austere space.



The Red Thread
by Paki Smith,
€10, The Douglas
Hyde Gallery



Hey baskets in 3 sizes,
from €57, BoConcept



OVER YOUR HEAD

When it comes to shower design, we tend to give a lot of thought to the surfaces and finishes, and considerably less to the actual shower head. And although it comprises a small physical part of the space, it is the head that determines whether your shower is a sanctuary or just so-so. This KAA head from Agape, which is made with anti-allergy silicone rubber and balloons with water when filled, was chosen by Michelle Dunne, creative director at Bultaup Hanover Quay who collaborated on the kitchen too. "I thought it would be fun to do a bright coloured element to break up the tone of the polished plaster." Available in orange, green and grey from Realm's Baggot Street studio, by appointment only. realm.ie

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Enrich & Endure apron,
€84, Another Country



Wunderkammer skull,
around €152, Diesel



Härliga dome,
€16, Ikea



Rosemarie Durr and Matt
Jones pestle & mortar, €48,
Irish Design Shop



Linen sheet, €119, By Mölle



Oak beam bench, €3,485,
Stefan Rurak Studio at 1stdibs



Neon wall light, €84,
Urban Outfitters

KEY SURFACES



FROM LEFT Henge porcelain
tile, €86.08 per square metre,
Fired Earth. Buttercup Fool 1,
from €29.99 per 2.5 litres, Dulux.
Flatwoven rug, €170, Ikea.

