

# A Masterclass in Livable Minimalism

Natural materials and handcrafted pieces offset a streamlined scheme in this pared-back studio



## EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

■ SIZE 36 m<sup>2</sup> (388 ft<sup>2</sup>)  
△ 1–2 residents

This Zen-like Scottish retreat lies in the historic heart of Edinburgh in an eighteenth-century former blacksmith's workshop. Design duo Eilidh Izat and Jack Arundell spent months designing a single-room layout for the 36 m<sup>2</sup> (388 ft<sup>2</sup>) property, which has been reimagined as a paean to natural materials and local artisans.

“As one of the last remaining undeveloped spaces in the Old Town, we wanted to create a simple layout with a quiet aesthetic—an escape for guests within the city,” say the pair, who discovered the space in 2016 when the former workshop was standing empty. ▶

## FRESH START

▶ This former blacksmith's workshop has been given a new lease of life as a contemporary studio.

