



## A HARMONIOUS BLEND OF STAINLESS STEEL AND WOOD

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This kitchen, installed as part of a renovation and extension of a Victorian row house in Hackney, east London, is a carefully crafted piece of furniture that brings together both the old and the new. DGN Studio's brief was to create a hard-working, practical kitchen with an open plan that has everything on show instead of hidden away. Inspired by the catering kitchens of local Turkish restaurants, the design combines a wall of stainless steel with a wooden framework and door fronts made of solid ash sourced from a forest in Lithuania. The sink is welded into the work surface, which is also stainless steel. The styling runs through into the dining room, creating more shelves for glassware and crockery. The design is set against walls of exposed, white-washed brick and a polished concrete floor. With a skylight directly above, the warm, textured tones of the woodwork balance with the coolness of the stainless steel to evoke a unified industrial feel in this bright, airy, open-plan space.

