Wes Romine and May Tan

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When Wes and May built this home in 2020 they designed a courtyard house: a house where the main parts of the building, especially the main rooms, are arranged around a central courtyard. They live on the corner of one of the busier streets in town, and this design lends a calm, relaxing feel, especially when they are enjoying the patio. Wes, a retired architect, designed the plans. The contemporary, minimalist concept creates an uncluttered space with lots of light, and a natural flow as guests move through the rooms. The Black Matte Mirlux cabinets are made by Systematic Wood Design, with a unique finish that doesn’t show seams. Countertops are by Fascinate Tile & Stone: Black Honed Granite for the counters, and White Quartzite for the island. Each piece is carefully chosen to highlight continuity from room to room, including the Fisher & Paykel appliances, a New Zealand company, and the custom dining table of black walnut. Wes and May are enjoying their home and kitchen as their living space functions very well for their daily lives as well as for when they entertain friends.