

## The Posh London Homes That Posh Londoners Covet

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### Kate and Clément's Home



*Inhabitants:* Kate and Clément Daudy and their 3 children

*Occupations:* Artist; asset manager

*Location:* Maida Hill

*The home:* 19th-century west London town house

*Years lived there:* 5

"The idea behind my work stems from an ancient Chinese literary tradition of writing on objects. I started doing it on the walls of my house when I had three children under the age of 4. I was virtually confined by their existence, but you can't just sit and look at children all day and take them to the park, so I turned to putting poems all over the walls to entertain myself and to inform the way the children would see things. There are poems from Milton, Rumi, Song of Solomon and writings of Socrates. The letters are made of felt, which is composed of old bits and bobs of other fabrics. I love this idea of recycling, of things having been given a second chance. And my children love felt, too."

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