

# A FAIR PERSPECTIVE

*A Lover of White; Spanish designer Susanna Cots brings this stark shade to life with her magical touch on a home by the sea.*





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## SUSANNA COTS : A FAIR PERSPECTIVE

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If there was ever a Snow White in the field of interior design, Susanna Cots would be her.

Born in the beautiful city of Solsona, Spain, interior designer Susanna Cots fuels love for her craft through a fiery passion for the austere colour of white. Her work exudes beautiful simplicity, clearly reflective in all her interior designs. Her signature style encompasses a comfortable contrast and an order in space with the intuitive use of volume and stylized lines on a canvass of white. With the spotlight on the clean aesthetic and minimalist philosophy she believes in, Cots has been the center of national reviews, gaining recognition at the prestigious Andrew Martin's Interior Design Awards in London. This comes as no surprise especially in an industry where this unparalleled shade has never been portrayed with such deep reverence and affection.



An interior project design completed by the woman herself, "Pure white" encompasses work on a beautiful house in Granada located by the sea on top of a cliff. Blessed with natural light and the idyllic picturesque Spanish summer scenery, the owners wished for white and comfort to reign perennially in the design of their home.

Dividing the house into five areas, Cots paired the warmth of wood and the luminary brilliance of white to form a working platform that allowed her to introduce soothing visuals all around the house. Beginning with the service area, an all-white palette was introduced into the home with decorations and furniture selected and designed with minimal clutter in mind. The result? Prevalent spaciousness accentuated by clean lines all around, adding to the bright and warm atmosphere the room channels at first sight. Cots had skillfully transformed the room into one void of hostility, making it the perfect room to ease guests smoothly into the home.





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Motivated by the intention to immerse the living and dining rooms in the calming azure and intense blue of the ocean, Cots brings the beautiful gift of the house's natural surrounding into the very heart of the home through the astute use of open partitions and glass. Skillfully, she extended the spaciousness of the living area into the blue yonder of the sea, bringing luxurious comfort and infinite calm into the household. One can unwind on the sofa and allow the intense blue of the ocean to invade your senses, or dine in pleasure with the gentle lapping of waves and the waft of fresh sea breeze for company.

Cots took a break from white in the kid's wing where she used bright pastel colours to convey instant cheer and liveliness. Brush strokes of violet and pink were used to contrast the pureness of white, allowing furniture and surroundings to be melded skillfully resulting in a place perfect for the young ones to play and rest.

Aiming to eliminate the stresses of the day, Cots unveiled a surprising touch of black and silver in the bedroom situated at the upper level of the house. Playing to the idea of inducing engulfing calmness, a solid black carpet unfolds across the room whilst decorative paraphernalia in distressed silver are placed all around for minimal touches of colour to the space and soothing tranquility. Clear glass panels that reveal the breathtaking view of the sea are installed whilst soft plush furnishings induce calmness of mind. A finishing touch is added as the guest area is floored with the same material as the outdoors for perfect fusion.

Illuminated through her use of effervescent white and a stylistic touch of minimalism, Susanna Cots created the perfect nesting ground for a family to grow in the love and warmth of their beautiful home.

Choose white, and let this unrivalled shade bring joy into your home this season. ❶

