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These mirrored panels reflect natural light into the living area and enhance the feeling of open space.

Fixed downlights in a small space are unobtrusive and create a soft diffuse light, illuminating the entire room.

Inspired by Japanese screens, these sliding floor-to-ceiling doors give owners the freedom to define their own spaces.

## Problem

"These apartments are small," says Trudi Scrymgour of her recent project, East Sydney's Lumina Apartments. Scrymgour's architecture and design firm, Form Follows Function, wanted to give the development a strong sense of flow. "I hate places that are static. This had to be flexible enough to accommodate change."

## Solution

Inspired by Japanese screens, floor-to-ceiling sliding doors became a feature of Lumina's interiors. "It gives the owners the freedom to define their own areas," Scrymgour says. "Living rooms can be transformed into private guestrooms. It's perfect for urban couples who decide to have children, but don't want to change address. Form Follows Function, (02 9331 6227).

The sliding panels can be used to define spaces for intimate gatherings or open house parties.

The kitchen work bench looks onto the living room and has high panels to shield guests and furniture from unexpected splashes. The panels also protect hosts from having their cooking skills scrutinised by guests.







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Kitchen cupboards float above the floor, allowing natural light to stream through, promoting a sense of flow from room to room.

