



**CASE STUDY:
THE AUTOMOTIVE GARAGE**

BLANK CANVAS TO BIKER HAVEN

Having built a dedicated space for his passion for motorcycles, this customer turned to Dura to create a space for his bikes. Our design expertise resulted in a mature, flexible space for the customer, his passion and his friends.



THE BACKGROUND

This avid biker set out to create his personal sanctuary for his two-wheel passion. With a new dedicated space under construction, he searched for the right partner to transform an empty room into a stunning space for his bikes, but also one that could be used to entertain friends and family.

Inspired by Dura's catalogue of custom garage installations, this customer contacted Dura with an open brief; the end result should be uncultured, spacious, calm and practical, somewhere to store his bikes, a place to retreat and a space to entertain.



Before installation



During installation

THE DESIGN

To maximise storage, Dura designed a dual-level installation, with three wall cabinets and two tall cabinets offering plenty of space for “lids and leathers”. Enclosed in the cabinets, is hidden the protective gear from view, improving the overall aesthetic and promoting cleanliness.

The lower run comprises of two drawer units, made up of a range of drawer depths to store a variety of items, from hand tools to bulky items. To the left of the drawer units is the convenience of a drink's fridge and integrated bin unit, further promoting a clean, uncluttered, mature space.

All cabinets were finished in our beautiful Black Grey with contrasting silver handles. Complimenting this is the low maintenance, easy to clean stainless steel back panel, and a solid oak worktop, offering a solid base for workshop tasks, and a warm table-top style surface for entertaining.



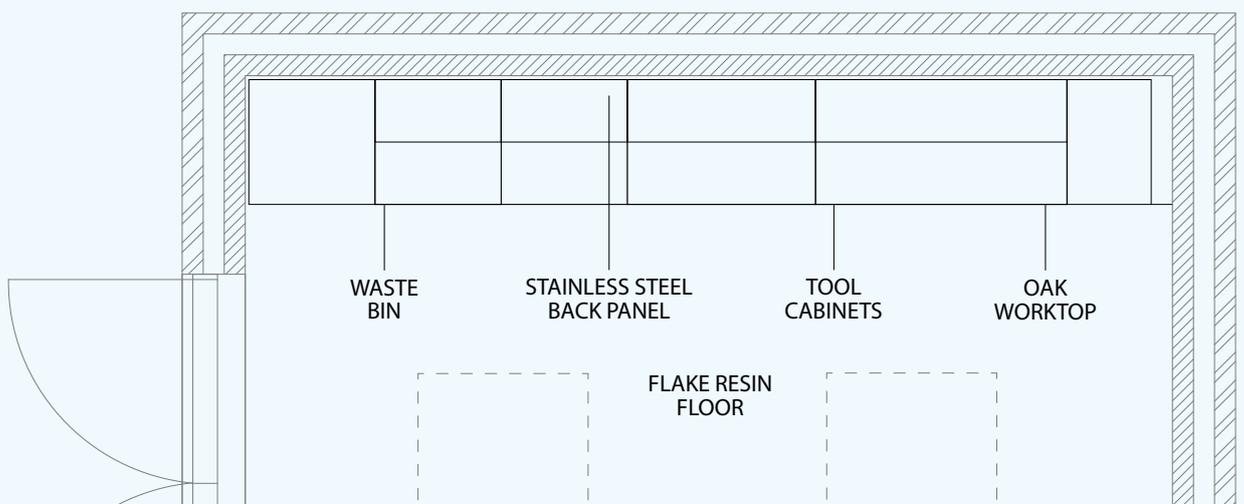
Dura presented a photo-realistic render which looked fantastic, and really helped me visualise the space. After manufacturing my bespoke cabinets, Dura completed the installation in just two days. Now I have exactly what I was looking for – a beautifully finished room for me and my motorbikes, which I can also use for entertaining, too.

Simon Humphreys



Our computer visualisation to the client

THE PLAN





40mm Oak Worktop



Light grey flake resin flooring



THE RESULTS

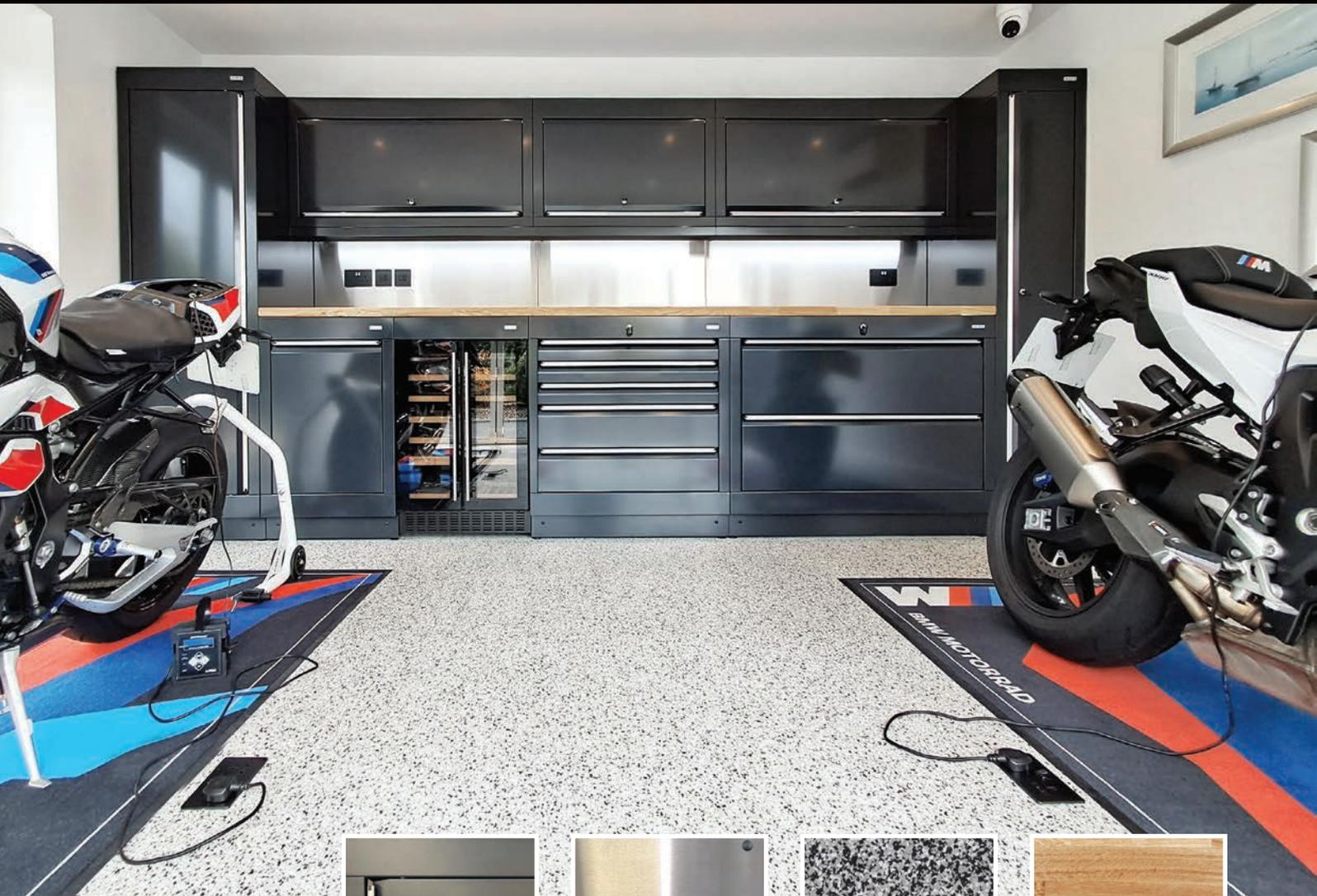
The end result is immaculate; the subtle design, dark colour, silver details, warmth of the natural oak worktop and the cleanliness of the stainless-steel makes the room welcoming and functional, organised and calm. All amenities, from storage to waste routes, are integrated into a, single run of cabinets.

From entertaining on a Friday night to heading out for a Sunday morning ride, this room now provides the owner with a flexible space to retreat, to entertain and to embrace his passion.

WHITE GLOVE SERVICE

We worked with the customer throughout, starting by understanding their preferences and defining how the space would be used. A bespoke design with a photo-realistic visualisation was then created for the client to review.

With their approval, the furniture was made-to-order at our UK-factory, finished to the client's specification of colour and finish. Finally, the pre-assembled furniture was transported and professionally installed by Dura in just two days.



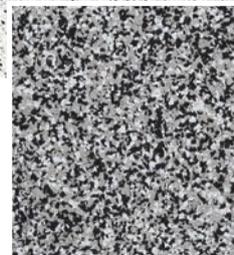
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