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Tour Andrew Rea's (Binging with Babish) House in Brooklyn

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For the longest time, fans of YouTube's cooking channel *Binging With Babish* didn't even get to see Babish's face.

Now, the creator behind the popular channel — Andrew Rea — is bearing it all out, and has invited Architectural Digest to tour his beautiful new house in

Brooklyn (which doubles as his production studio), meet his girlfriend & their three cats, and get a sense of how the talented cook spends his personal time.

Rea, a first time homeowner, bought his house back in April 2020. He then commissioned Kyle O'Donnell of Gramercy Design to help him fine-tune the interiors.

Ironically, he was drawn to the designer's work after watching a previous episode of Arch Digest's *Open Door* featuring David Harbor's NYC home, designed by O'Donnell in a light, Bohemian style that he wanted to replicate for his Brooklyn home.

The Brooklyn house is both Rea's private residence and home to *Binging with Babish*

The house has 6 levels, with the top four serving as living space and the lower two hosting the studio where the creator films [his show](#).

The fully-equipped production studio on the lower levels is a highly familiar setting for *Babish's* 8+ million YouTube subscribers, so we're not going to focus all too much on it (though you can check it out in the video tour below), but rather take a closer look at Andrew Rea's bright, light-filled and impeccably designed home.

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The interiors have only recently been completed, with the level hosting the living room, kitchen, and dining room seeing a design overhaul right before the shooting of the AD video, but the results are spectacular.

The dining room leads into the living room — an inviting space with lots of greenery and plants framing the TV — which then opens up to a beautiful chef-worthy kitchen that also has a chic marble bar with an antique mirror.



Screen grab from Arch Digest's tour of Andrew Rea's (*Binging with Babish*) house in Brooklyn, NY.

Naturally, the kitchen features a bunch of elements that make a cook's life easier — including a big kitchen island (with a sink that has a special faucet for filling pots with water) and a beautiful overhead pot rack to hold all of Babish's personalized cookware.

As a side note for fellow fans: Rea will soon be releasing his cookware line, so if you love what you see, know that you will soon be able to equip your own kitchen with the *Cooking with Babish*-branded pots shown in the video.



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The next level up is home to his girlfriend, Jess' office (space that she shares with their three cats). The only other room on this level is Rea's chillout space — a beautiful home theatre where he spends his free time watching movies and playing video games.

The Youtube creator admits to always having dreamt of having **a home theater**, which made it a natural choice for him to have one set up instead of a guest bedroom.

The third floor is where the master bedroom is located, featuring a brick accent wall, a king size bed and lots of *Frasier* (Rea's favorite TV show) memorabilia.

The bedroom leads into a wood-paneled *walk-through* closet that sits between the bedroom and the massive master bathroom. Moving on up to the last floor,

we get to see the home gym, a bright and open space where Rea can work out the calories after indulging on his delicious dishes.



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And just in case you were wondering where *Babish* gets his “grillin’ and chillin'” done, Rea gives us a tour of his **backyard patio**.

The wonderful outdoor space (which is quite generous for a New York City home) comes with lots of greenery, plenty of entertainment space, and a fire pit where you can't have a fire.

Yes, you read that right; apparently the previous owners set up the fire pit using concrete instead of fire-safe materials, which makes it a bad idea to light a fire inside. Luckily, Rea came up with a brilliant solution and added a grill inside, which he lights instead.

To be expected, he also has some of the best outdoor cooking gear here: Andrew Rea's back patio is fully equipped with a gas grill, smoker and a pizza oven for when he wants to take his cooking outside.



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