



Diana Mackie is delighted with the grading for Number Ten

Skye cottage awarded five stars by VisitScotland

A new self-catering cottage in Skye has been awarded the highest possible accolade of five stars from VisitScotland, in recognition of its excellent standards.

Number Ten — run by artist Diana Mackie and her composer partner Alan Cleobury-Jones — is a newly-built extension to their home and working studios in Borreraig Park in the north-west of the island, enjoying its own private entrance and garden.

The cottage sits on a croft just above the shore

with uninterrupted views across Loch Dunvegan to the Coral Beach and the Outer Hebrides.

Diana, who also has a degree in interior design and previously worked on the refurbishment of the Three Chimneys restaurant in Colbost, said: “Needless to say, I am delighted with the five star grading. In Number Ten my aim was to create a space of conceptual luxury for two people whilst paying considerable attention to detail. We wanted to create something that was as dramatic as the scenery that surrounds.

“Working on Three Chimneys gave me the

drive to do so. I feel that all of this hard work, which began back in 2000, has really paid off.”

VisitScotland regional director Scott Armstrong said: “It is fantastic to see Skye’s tourism offering enhanced by this luxurious property. Quality, and indeed self-catering options, are becoming more and more of a draw for visitors which is why investment and developments like Number Ten are so vital to the tourism industry as a whole.”

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