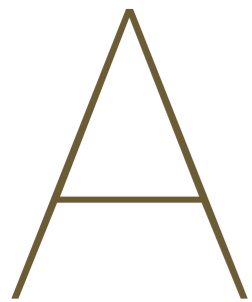# Bold
BEAUTY

In this Sydney home, Greg Natale fuses retro glamour with modern
sensibility creating a home that is both bold and beautiful.

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Any home, whether grand or understated needs to tell a story. For a young couple with a new home and a story to tell, it was a six-month collaboration with interior design maven Greg Natale that would see their story brought home.

For any interior designer, recognising a starting point is vital and for Greg, it was the couple's retro art collection.

"If you look at the living room, everything you see compliments the David Bowie portrait," Greg says.

Throughout the 70s oversized furniture, luxurious materials and wallpapered ceilings were all the rage. Channeling those trends, a large tufted sofa and oversized wingback chairs evoke a look that screams 70s modern luxury.

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In the casual living area, Greg took inspiration from the Warhol 'Marilyn' print, choosing a Platner dining table reminiscent

of 60s modernism. In the TV area, the broody 'Marilyn' colour palette carries over to the rug, perfectly complimenting the room's clean lines.

In the bedrooms a softer look dominates. The main bedroom showcases varying shades of lilac that contrasts comfortably with the modern black and white carpet, denoting perfect

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cohesion between traditional and modern.

Whilst the home's unabashed glamour is very apparent, it's the home's quiet elegance that together delivers an intelligent aesthetic that's both dramatic and calm.

It would be fair to say this home would not suit everyone, but perhaps that's just the point. What it does do is tell a story about its owners. By perfectly fusing past and present, modern and traditional, Greg's created a space that's elegant, inviting and well, just plain cool.

Greg's range of wallpaper for Porter's Paints includes this striking chevron print

Statement walls

Statement striped wallpaper from Greg Natale's range for Porter's Paints injects modern day glamour to the dining room. The pink geometric 3D pink sculpture is by Dion Horstmans.

Warhol art

A Platner dining table from Dedece, perfectly compliments the original Andy Warhol print.

Striking living room

The striking patterned rug is from Greg Natale's 'Lake Como' collection for Designer Rugs. The sofa and Minotti Huber coffee table are both from Dedece.

Pretty lilac

In the main bedroom lilac brings a sense of femininity to the room. The bedspread fabric is Designers Guild 'Aviano Heather'; the lounge chair is by Cavit and Co; and the glass side table from Laura Kincade.

Lovely girl's room

The gorgeous children's bed is by Lilly & Lolly; the giraffe lamp is by Jonathan Adler; and the bedside table is by Missoni.

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Editor's fave
"Greg Natale's horizontal stripe wallpaper for Porter's Paints is a glamorous way to add colour to plain walls."

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