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# SEA AND CITY COLLIDES

Bridging the gap between two geographic regions,  
this Sydney home is a modern retreat for its executive owners.

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Just like the American reality home makeover show *Dress My Nest* in which homeowners return days later to a fabulously decorated home where it becomes unrecognisable, a professional couple from the leafy suburb of Turramura in Sydney were flabbergasted upon seeing their five-bedroom home three weeks later - completely redesigned with an interesting paint job, original art, gorgeous rugs as well as bespoke furniture and cabinetry.

Reflecting the owners' penchant for international travel with their favoured destinations being cities such as New York and Los Angeles, and the other being tropical beach destinations like the Maldives and Koh Samui in Thailand, designers Adam Scougall and Benjamin Napier from AS You See It! Interior Solutions melded the two vibes together in one smart statement.

For the vision to be executed flawlessly, the sea blues and sand tones used on the walls, floors and soft

furnishings nod to a coastal feel - negating the obvious pieces of coral and other beach inspired paraphernalia to illustrate the style of the home. Meanwhile the urban edginess is portrayed by the modern furniture, décor and art pieces which are first sighted upon entering the house. Accented in turquoise, fuchsia and chartreuse, the artwork of iconic city monuments painted by Adam inject an urban spark against the raw-brick feature wall in the hallway.

Continuing the design approach, shades of blue and grey dominate the living area, most notably the oversized rug that houses the seats and three painted horizontal stripes that line the walls with the existing television recess dictating their size. To top it off, the full-height windows which allow natural light to illuminate the living area promote a light and airy space whilst a pair of imposing tripod floor lamps that flank a custom-designed sideboard anchors the look together.

THE CASUAL DINING SPACE MAKES FOR A DRAMATIC STATEMENT AFTER WALKING FROM THE HALLWAY.



Reimagining the interior of this house in its entirety, this daring combination of blue and grey stripes is repeated in the study and media room. Making a statement in the study, the built-in daybed with cushioned seating at a nearby desk makes for a comfortable reading nook with hidden storage beneath to keep bulky items and old books. Like in the media room where floating shelves are positioned to sit in line with the stripes on the wall for a streamlined look, the same is executed in the study where the open shelving is used to hold books and knick knacks.

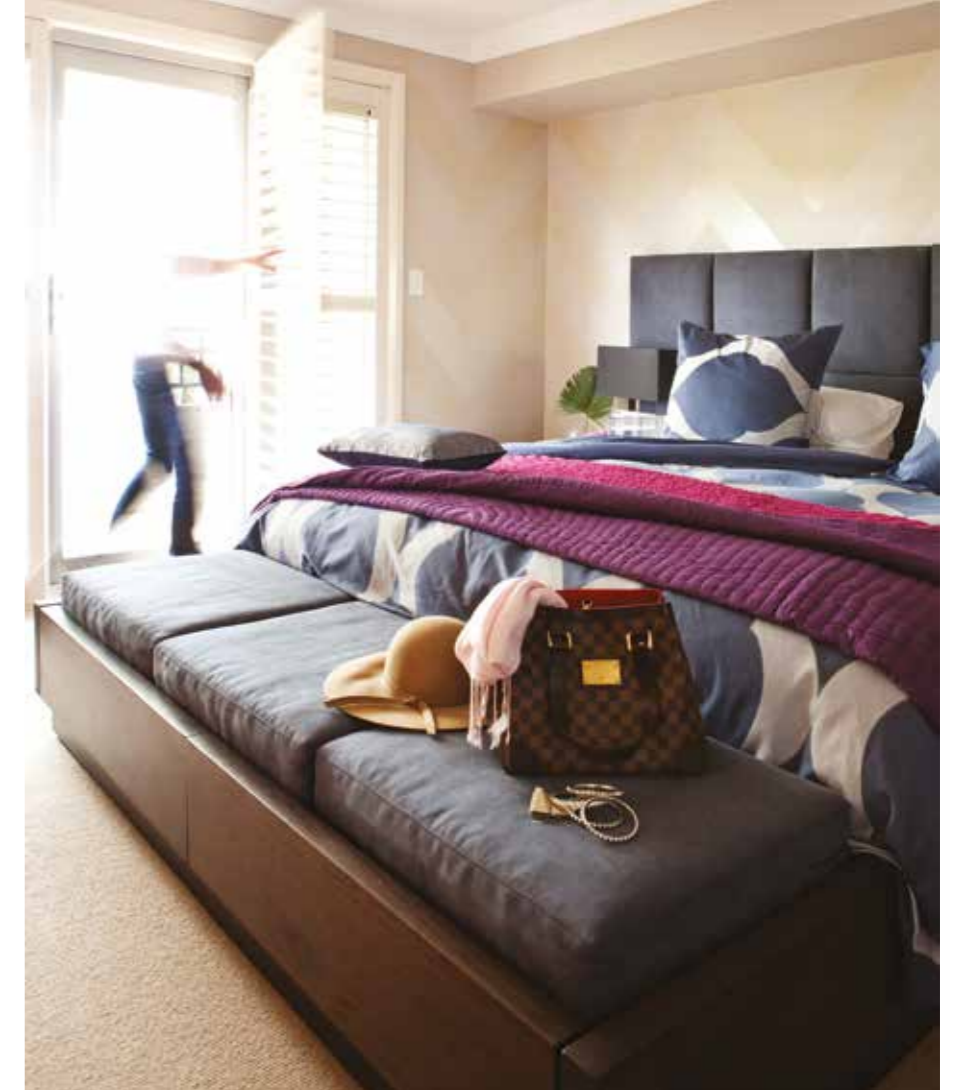
Deeper and more dramatic colour choices flood the then billiard room that has been transformed into an oversized dining room with custom eco fireplace and a large-scale dining table, both designed by Adam and Benjamin. A favourite room of theirs, the pair of oversized black pendants with chevron pattern from Contessa Lighting exudes sophistication and serves as a focal point for the room.



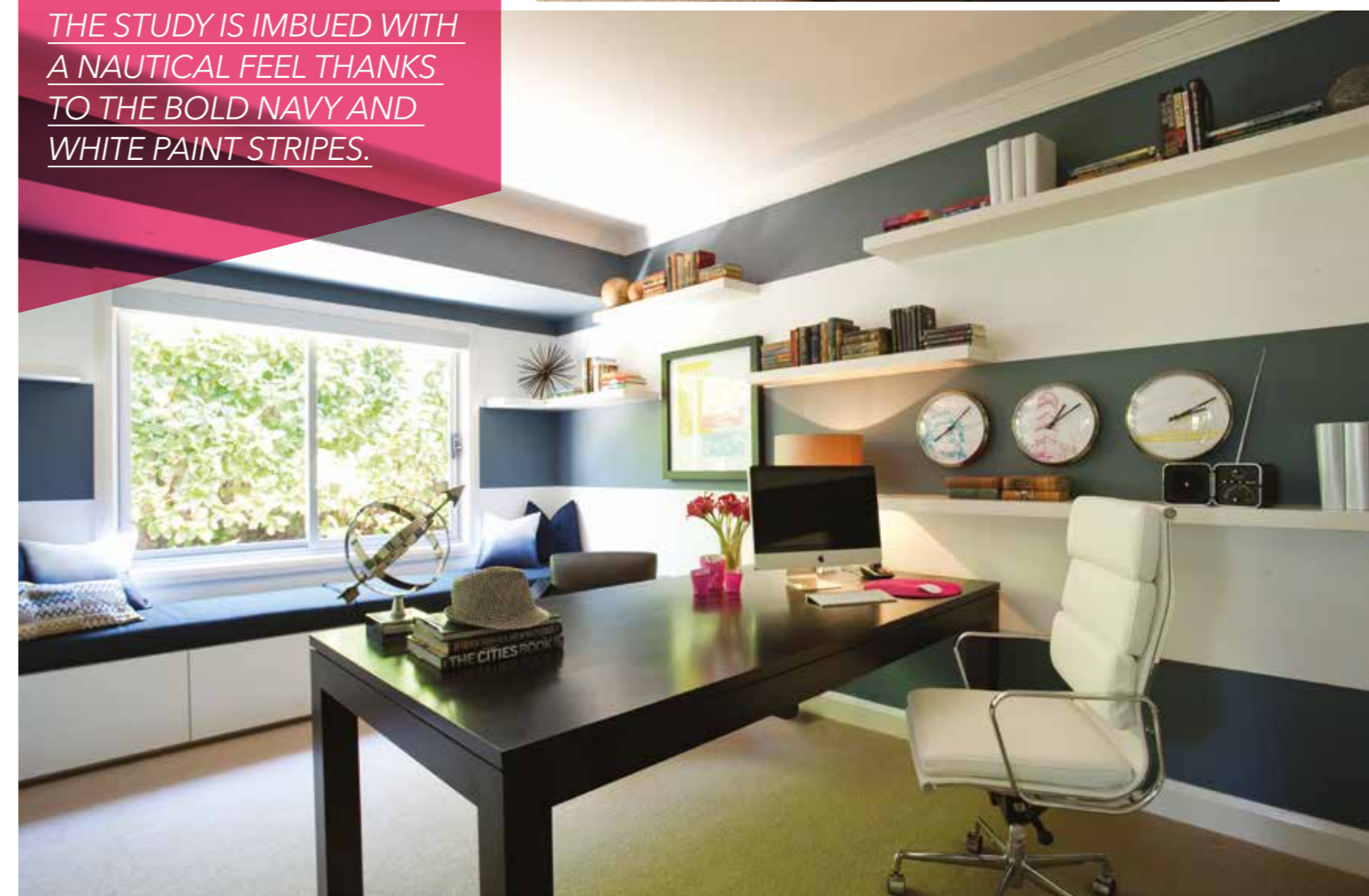
Once a large tiled area with nothing in it, the nearby casual dining area is now decked with a round glass table and modern white chairs to elevate the look of the space. For an even more dramatic statement, the oversized custom pendant with chevron pattern does the job. The homeowners can have breakfast and tea here while overlooking the gorgeous outdoor vista.

Translating the interesting pattern into the master bedroom, Adam puts his knowledge of colour and design principles to good use by taping a large chevron pattern over the painted wall, then painted a glaze for a subtle but impressive detail - a cheaper alternative to using wallpaper. To achieve that luxurious yet fuss-free sanctuary, the duo custom-designed a king-sized bed to include pull-out storage at the base of the bed and a padded bedhead with matching bedside tables. Oh, and the bedspread in a rich cranberry shade adds a divine splash of bright colour against the bluish tones like the icing on the cake! ❖

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*THE STUDY IS IMBUED WITH A NAUTICAL FEEL THANKS TO THE BOLD NAVY AND WHITE PAINT STRIPES.*





# MAKE AN ENTRANCE

An essential guide to creating a stylish and functional hallway plus style tips from interior designers.

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**1 FEATURE WALL**  
Hallways can be more than just a long, narrow path to the living spaces. Make a statement with eye-catching artwork.

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**6 CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT**  
There are always things to put down and pick up upon entering and exiting the house. A console table serves as a mini station that holds all your necessities which allow you to make the most of your hellos and goodbyes.



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**2 HAVE A SEAT**  
Putting on a pair of stilettos or tying shoelaces while standing is like walking on a tightrope. Make life easier with a cute stool or bench where you can focus on the task at hand.

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Often neglected, your hallway is actually the first thing guests see as they come through the front door. So make sure it gives a warm welcome and a lasting impression. Whether you're working with a short hallway, a hallway with a sharp turn, a spacious hallway or one that's a tight squeeze, you can make it feel just as special as the rest of your home. Deck the halls with several key pieces that instantly transform the space from drab to fab!  
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**3 RED CARPET**  
If you'd rather keep your walls neutral, opt for a colourful hallway runner to make an impact. Just make sure it is hard-wearing as this is a high-traffic area.

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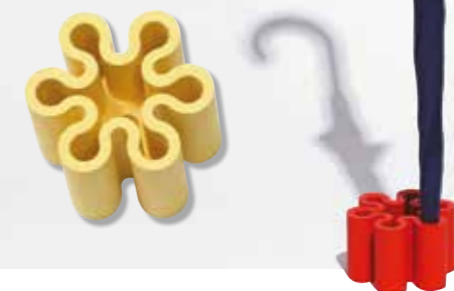
**4 HANG IT UP**  
Get organised and keep stuff off of the floor. Coat hangers make it easy to keep your scarves and jackets wrinkle-free. But if you don't have enough floor space, then wall hooks are great alternative too.



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**5 RAIN RAIN GO AWAY**  
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# GET THE LOOK

Four interior designers from America, Indonesia and Australia share their style tips in achieving that fabulous hallway following four different décor themes.

## RUSTIC COUNTRY

Interior designer Scott Sanders layered lots of woody accents to create a country, farmhouse-style look whilst the mirror helps reflect light in and create an illusion of space.



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## TRADITIONAL CHARM

Exuding the All-American look, Kathryn Scott achieved that traditional look by complementing the white walls with classic pieces while adding colours through flowers and artwork.



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**ORIENTAL INFLUENCE**  
 Indonesian designer Shirley Gouw injected some oriental archetypes into a predominantly European interior, creating an unexpected look.



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**CONTEMPORARY CHIC**  
 While keeping the rest of the décor simple, Australian designers Adam Scougall and Benjamin Napier of AS You See It! created an impact with the striking artwork that portrays an urban edginess.



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