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## DESIGN MUST-HAVES

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NEED TO KNOW + AUSTRALIA'S A-LIST DESIGNERS  
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GLOBAL STYLE FILE **Bangkok** London **Los Angeles** Melbourne **Miami** New York **Paris** Sydney



# SHINING STARS

Who's twinkling on the local design scene right now? We searched far and wide, assembling a class of creatives whose visions are as broad as the country itself. These are the bright talents currently putting Australian design innovation firmly on the map.





## THE INTERIOR DESIGNERS

### GREG NATALE

**Hot because ...** he and his company, Greg Natale Design, have the knack for taking glam to a new level. "My work has decorative flair; I add a layer of pattern and opulence over minimalism. It's similar in look to the Hollywood Regency style of design, but it has a harder, Sydney edge."

**What's inspiring you right now?** Interior designer Jonathan Adler's redecoration of the Parker Palm Springs hotel; William Haines furniture, patterns by [the late British interior designer] David Hicks, the work of [the late American interior decorator] Dorothy Draper, the slickness of Tom Ford's designs, Paul Rudolph's interiors, and the renovations done by Jackie [Kennedy] Onassis on the White House.

**I love this chair I'm pictured with because ...** it perfectly combines classic and modern styles; I particularly love the diamond-stitched detailing of its upholstered surface. Bd Barcelona 'Poltronas' single armchair with cover from the Showtime collection by Jaime Hayón, around \$1448, from K&ZU. For more on Greg, go to [gregnatale.com](http://gregnatale.com).

### DAVID HICKS

**Hot because ...** he, along with his award-winning Melbourne based design practice, is the master of mixing seemingly disparate elements. "My work is modernistic, detailed, glamorous and layered, with cultural and period references."

**What's inspiring you right now?** Movies by French film-maker Jacques Tati, especially his 1967 classic, *Playtime*. His films have the most amazing modern set designs.

**I love this chair I'm pictured with because ...** it's classic, sculptural and jewel-like, and made intricately from nickel-plated steel rods. Knoll 'Platner' side chair with bright nickel finish and velvet seat cushion by Warren Platner, around \$4675, from De De Ce.

For more on David, visit [davidhicks.com.au](http://davidhicks.com.au).

### PAUL HECKER

**Hot because ...** he's a director of one of Australia's leading interior design firms, Hecker, Phelan & Guthrie in Melbourne, and adds a touch of sophistication and wit to everything he does. "I strive to create uplifting spaces."

**What's inspiring you right now?** Simple things – such as rescuing the carnation from suburban obscurity – that show people are rethinking their environment.

**I love this chair I'm pictured with because ...** it's clever and refined and elegant and simple and usable and discreet. Cassina '699' chair by Gio Ponti, around \$3255, from Space. For more on Paul, head to [hpg.net.au](http://hpg.net.au).

