

Look we love SUITE DREAMS

A decadent selection of textiles and furnishings whispers 'easy luxury' in this bedroom retreat.

Art in residence
Intricate handpainted Nonsuch wallpaper from Fromental functions as a work of art. "The colourway was customised with black and white accents to tie in with the rest of the modern home," says Greg.

Vision in white
Greg's favourite treatment for bedroom windows: white tafetta curtains with blackout lining. A second sheer curtain allows gentle light to wash into the room, while retaining privacy.

Walk-on role
The carpet, with Art Deco overtones, was designed specifically for this project. "Bold flooring is a Greg Natale Design signature. This is our first wall-to-wall carpet with Designer Rugs," says Greg.

On reflection
Greg sought to satisfy the owners' request for mirrored surfaces in ways that avoided the obvious. Here, the aged patina on the Laura Kincade bedside tables delivers shine in an understated way.

Quilt complex
Comfort levels peak in classic decorating details: the deep-buttoned upholstery of the Adam Baker Adam bench from Cavit&Co, soft velvet side chair and plush bedhead. The quilt, in Designers Guild Aviano Heather, is an invitation to linger.

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THE BRIEF

The request was for a large bedroom suite in a family home in Sydney's east, a peaceful space where the parents of two could retreat. The graphic carpet and a favourite hue formed the foundation for Greg's design, which was built up and layered with tactile elements. The result is a 50m² room imbued with deep comfort and timeless appeal.

COLOUR SPECTRUM

The muted palette draws on a favourite hue for one of the owners, lilac. Its prettiness is countered by metallic, champagne, black and white elements. "It's about creating balance," says Greg. "The right colours offset each other."

KEEP IT SIMPLE

A large room doesn't call for more contents. This suite is filled with texture and pattern yet actual furnishings are kept to a minimum, leaving 'breathing space' in the layout.

GENDER BALANCE

For bedroom harmony, the feminine wallpaper is tempered with the geometric forms in the carpet and strong lines of the furniture legs and lamps. **H&G**

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