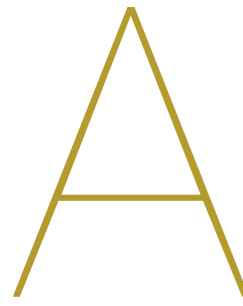


Glamorous STYLE

This family home by Greg Natale maximises both glamour and functionality.

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big walk-in robe and even bigger bursts of pattern and colour were the dream for

fashionista Angela Perikic, who knew Greg Natale was the man for the job.

"I love fashion and styling people in amazing new and vintage pieces," says the mother of two, who owns Glamourpuss Boutique in Sydney's Glebe.

"I came across Greg and was mesmerised and very impressed with his taste and past projects. I wanted the best to do my interiors for our new dream house and did extensive research to find the right designer that could amaze me."

Angela loves simple, clean and natural colours but at the same time she's a sucker for glamour, hence all the brass. "Being a lover of vintage, the house is classic contemporary, inspired by 1960s glamour. I love bold statements, as you can see by the wallpaper upstairs. It's not for the faint hearted!"

The downstairs communal areas are very serene compared to upstairs, which is a riot of colour

and stunning wallpaper. The new build house is home to Angela, husband Daniel, 8 year-old son James and 7 year-old "baby" daughter Charlotte.

Greg said the couple were a pleasure to work with and a new build home is always a dream blank canvas. "Daniel owning a ceiling company allowed our brains to run wild and create and focus on ceilings. Angela's metal of choice is brass which is really brave and we love exploring." He adds: "The house for me was inspired by 1950s Florida Palm Beach style because of its location close to the beach and classic style of architecture."

Angela adds: "I am lucky to have such a big wardrobe, it's vibrant and spacious. The look is all white, which allows my garments to stand out. I have a lot of compartments so I can organise my dresses in different categories, and space for shoes, as well as a full length mirror and gorgeous wallpaper."

"It was such a pleasure working with Greg and his team; very creative and passionate with a tremendous sense of style and attention to detail beyond our expectations."



Glamour home
The interiors are all about glamour but the space is still cleverly designed to function well as a family home for four



Stunning ceilings

The man of the house owning a ceiling company meant designer Greg Natale could let his imagination go wild with a part of a room many people neglect, and the results are stunning



Incredible wardrobe
As the owner of a fashion boutique, displaying her own clothes, shoes and jewellery was important to Angela and she certainly didn't skimp on her incredible wardrobe

Fearless style

Angela wears Sass and Bide top and jeans and isn't afraid to mix up colours and patterns





Bright colour and pattern

Angela admits her bold wallpaper choices are not for the fainthearted but she loves them and the bright, happy feel they give the home.





Masculine room

Here, more muted tones create a masculine feel in a room which is anything but minimal but still manages to have clean lines, in true Natale style





The great outdoors

Despite all the beauty going on inside, the outdoor area is Angela's favourite because it means fun and relaxing times with family and friends





Editor's fave
 "Add some Palm Beach
 flavour to your home
 with this decadent
 bamboo wallpaper."

get the look...

Get Angela's glamorous style by mixing bright prints with classic pieces in white and gold.



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GREG'S STYLISH WARDROBE

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Dressed to impress

Greg wears Farage suit, Tom Ford shirt, handkerchief and shoes.

chic closets

Interior designer Greg Natale gives *Adore Home* an exclusive tour of his dark and masculine wardrobe.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR WARDROBE.

I would call it masculine and ordered. The style is very much based on the wardrobe's design that has been purpose built to my specifications in American quartered oak veneer that has been stained black.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT IT?

It is awesome, it is very easy to keep very neat, tidy and organised. I just hate mess. I have to have order in my life.

I just love that everything has its place – my ties, my cufflinks, my shoes, my shirts, my suits. There is a place for everything.

WHAT IS YOUR MOST PRIZED POSSESSION IN THERE?

My Tom Ford suits. I have always been a big fan of Tom Ford clothing from way back when he was designing at Gucci. For nearly 20 years I have been collecting his clothing. Locally I love Farage and I've been fortunate enough to design their retail space.

HOW DOES YOUR WARDROBE'S INTERIOR REPRESENT YOUR SENSE OF STYLE?

I wear a lot of basics. Therefore my wardrobe is quite simple. I like high end fashion so I want the wardrobe to have that look. Quality, high end basics with a fashionable edge. I do love fashion. I could have easily become a fashion designer. For me, my wardrobe is designed to showcase my clothes and accessories as you would discover in a retail shop or boutique. In my business we do a lot of fashion retail design so it was easy for me.



Farage favourite

One of Greg's favourite jackets by local label Farage is artfully displayed on the American oak veneer wall.





Separate compartments for ties and belts means a neat and organised wardrobe





GREG'S TOP TIPS FOR A STYLISH WARDROBE

- 1 First of all, you have got to understand your wardrobe. Really look at what you have and how you would like it to be. Personally, I like everything hanging up in its own special place.
- 2 Try and make a place for everything – in my case there is a place for belts, ties, cufflinks, shoes. I broke down my wardrobe.
- 3 Try to have your wardrobe reflect your sense of style. My wardrobe uses black oak giving it that little bit of edge.





Decadent display

The coffee table displays an array of fashionable finds including Kelly Wearstler's books, Tom Ford cufflinks and Missoni black and white tray from Spence and Lyda.

Editor's fave
 "This sexy gold and black lamp will add a touch of glamour to any room."

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