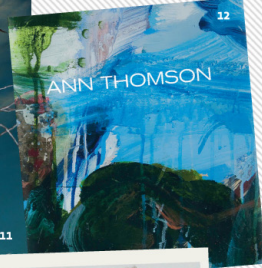


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HENRY'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE

Henry Wilson (left) has won the 2012 Qantas Spirit of Youth Award for the Craft and Design category. He receives \$5000 and a 12-month mentorship with Marc Newson. A strong believer in ethical design, his work includes this ash bench seat (below). soya.com.au; henrywilson.com.au



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SENT ITEMS >>

11 Sydney gallerist Michael Reid is championing Australia overseas. His Berlin exhibition *Murr-ma* will show the work of artists including Jason Benjamin (pictured) from September 7, with a London gallery opening in November. michaelreid.com.au

12 Edmund Capon described Ann Thomson as "one of the most interesting and intuitive artists in Australia today". Read all about her in this monograph by Anna Johnson, published by Tim Olsen Editions; \$80 timolsgallery.com

13 Events maestro James Gordon has turned his hand to art that will be exhibited at Hong Kong's The Cat Street Gallery from September 13 to 23. thecatstreetgallery.com

14 With curves like these, we can see why this sofa is named 'Bardot' It's by Spanish design king Jaime Hayón for Bernhardt Design, from Ke-Zu. kezu.com.au

15 Wedgwood's Equestria collection cups and saucers would be perfect for serving afternoon tea in the gardens of an English stately home. Giddy up! wwrd.com.au

16 Named after a London postcode, German brand E15 is now available at Living Edge. Its hallmark is simplicity of design in solid wood, as seen in this 'Sloz MO' bed, which is available with matching low bedside tables. livingedge.com.au; e15.com

17 Anyone for tennis? Adam Goodrum's 'Volley' outdoor chair, from Tait, is just the place to rest your weary legs after you've lost in straight sets. madebytait.com.au

18 Up your glam factor with this gorgeous Cartier Jewellery 'Minaudière' clutch in red lambskin with a gold-finished and lacquered clasp; \$2440. 1800.130.000

19 Sydney-based interior designer Greg Natale caught up with style guru Kelly Wearstler, who happens to be a regular *Belle* reader, on his recent trip to LA, sourcing pieces at her emporium for clients. 8440 Melrose Place, West Hollywood, Los Angeles



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CALENDAR Don't miss ... **Raphael Mhashikar's jewellery** (left) at Sydney's Platform 72, platform72.com.au; **Grand Designs Live**, September 21 to 23 (Melbourne), October 5 to 7 (Sydney), granddesignslive.com.au; **ArtBar** at the Art Gallery of WA - Paul Capisio on October 11 and Josh Pyke on November 8, artgallery.wa.gov.au; **Shepherd Street Gallery**, an immaculately presented artists' rental space in Sydney's inner-city Chippendale, shepherdstgalleries.com.



Midnight express

White hits the headlines in a dramatically dark kitchen.

INTERIOR DESIGNER GREG NATALE OF GREG NATALE DESIGN “The owners requested a black kitchen to go with the black-and-white scheme in their newly renovated house, which features horizontal lines in the bathroom and on the exterior. Keeping to this theme, we chose to express horizontal lines on kitchen cupboards, doors and the island bench. This detail gives texture and is highlighted by the dark stained oak. Cross-shaped legs on the island bench create interest and the chrome finish adds sparkle.” What luxury did you choose for this kitchen regardless of budget? “The Calacatta marble slabs: we were originally going to use Carrara marble but the owners just loved the whiteness of the Calacatta. It was three times the price, but they didn’t want to compromise.”

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FACT FILE Interior design Greg Natale Design. **Joinery** Black-stained quarter-cut American oak, from Hi Tech Furniture. **Storage solution** A walk-in pantry runs the length of the kitchen. **Benchtops** Calacatta marble slab (island) and Caesarstone (cooktop surround) in ‘Jet Black’, from Hi Tech Furniture. **Splashback** Calacatta marble slab, from Hi Tech Furniture. **Sink** Franke ‘Kubus’ undermount, from Elite Appliances. **Tap** Astra Walker ‘Flow’ Mixer, from Elite Appliances. **Ovens** H5241BP, from Miele. **Cooktop** Induction cooktop KM 5955 LPT, from Miele. **Rangehood** UV-3200-2, from Qasair. **Fridge/freezer** ‘Active Smart’ Fridge/Freezer, from Fisher & Paykel. **Dishwasher** G 2574 Scvi, from Miele. **Lighting** LTS ‘Mono’ suspension, from JSB Lighting. **Flooring** American oak boards in Porter’s Paints ‘Wood Wash’ in Plain White. **Fine details** ‘Lottus’ bar stools, from Ke-Zu. Rocket Espresso coffee machine. For stockists see Address Book.



BATHROOM STYLE

FACT FILE Interior design Greg Natale Design. **Vanity/splashback/ wall finish** Honed 20mm Bianco Carrara marble slab; quarter-cut black-stained American oak drawers finished in polyurethane, all from HI Tech Furniture. **Bath** Kaldewei porcelain 'Vaio Duo' bathtub and feet, from Reece. **Basin** White Stone 'Sink 50', from Reece. **Tapware** Astra Walker 'Studios' basin set with 110mm spout in chrome, from Rogerseller. **Towel rail** Cosmic 'Extreme' in chrome, from Rogerseller. **Lighting** Antares square adjustable halogen downlights, from Euroluce. **Flooring** Honed and sealed basalt tiles, from RMS Stone. For stockists see Address Book.



WANT MORE?

Hear Greg Natale discuss another of his bathroom designs with *Belle* managing editor Tanya Buchanan. Simply download the free **viewa** app, select the **Belle** channel and hold your phone or tablet over this page. See p28 for more details.

Still waters

Peace reigns in this deep-blue scheme.

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"As this was our first major residential project in Melbourne, we wanted to pay homage to the city's bluestone history so we chose basalt as our foundation. The bathroom is understated and simple as is the rest of the home. The stacked basalt ties in with the kitchen panelling and exterior stacked brickwork." What luxuries did you choose for this bathroom regardless of budget? "The wall-to-wall stone, marble benchtop and marble bath hob. Stone has depth and this understated bathroom is lifted by the veined Carrara and the modest basalt, which is warm, rich and beautiful."