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As one of Sydney's most popular interior designers, Greg Natale knows exactly what's hot and what's not. For the year ahead, Greg predicts a return to classic modern interiors. "Instead of mixing different styles, consumers want timeless pieces," he states. "I can't see a Louis chair in a 2012 interior." With that in mind, black is definitely back. "Black is in tapware, window frames and kitchens," he reveals. "Silver is going out of vogue with black replacing it as a trim colour." He adds, "White with black is definitely in, especially in accents. It's all about getting back to the basics with strong, clean lines and very modern pieces."

As a sign of popular opinion, his clients are driving the charge towards monochrome interiors with touches of colour appearing in



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patterned rugs. For those who aren't big fans of a black and white palette, Greg admits navy blue will also be big. However, it's the trend towards granite that he's most looking forward to.

"I love the beautiful movement in granite, especially when the veins are visible; I'm using it in my own home." So, the must-have piece for 2012? "The Comback chair by Patricia Urquiola, it's amazing!"

For more information on Greg Natale visit www.gregnatale.com

[far left] A geometric pattern is great for mixing things up in the kitchen.

