LOVEIT HANGIT \* LIVING WITH ART Fresh flowers soften the edges of a modern space with a flutter of colour and texture Contrast and textures "I love contrast. Contrast is really interesting and a way to get balance in a room," says interior designer **Greg Natale** who worked on this Elizabeth Bay apartment in Sydney. He chose a sculpture by **Dion** Horstmans, full of sharp lines and movement, and paired it with a blue-toned abstract by Scott Petrie, which flows more smoothly. "These two works went together perfectly."



Amazing pieces by sculptor Dion Horstmans and painter Scott Petrie help the owners of this Sydney apartment get into the morning groove. The interior designer behind the project, Greg Natale, shares his insights on how living with art can change your day.

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**EVERY HOME NEEDS AN OIL PAINTING** / Greg Natale believes there's something special about the richness of oil paintings. "You can have prints or works on paper but you always need a few good oils," he says. Having work that is clearly made by hand – with the texture of paintbrush bristles in the paint, and the movement of the painter's hand – brings warmth and energy.