

# THE ARCHITECT

**Laidback style**  
Sydney architect Eva Marie knows the importance of creating a practical as well as beautiful home. Of her own place, she says, "We are certainly trying not to be too precious."  
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**EVA-MARIE PRINEAS** ARCHITECT PRINEAS

**What are you currently working on?** "Renovations! Given the economy, people are staying put and want to tailor their house to suit their lifestyle. In fact, I'm doing the same with my own house."  
**Shining stars in the Australian design, art and creative worlds?** "I am interested in young architects like Owen & Vokes in Queensland, Workshoped, who support emerging designers, and I love the work of artists Susan Norrie and Scott Baker."  
**Where would you take an overseas visitor for breakfast, lunch, dinner?** "Breakfast at Revolver in Annandale, NSW. Lunch at Piu in Freshwater, NSW and dinner at Tonic in Millthorpe, near Orange, NSW – our latest wine and food obsession."  
**You have an hour to spare and a laptop. What websites will you be surfing?** "Tensongsthatavedyourlife.com, Boxfresh.com.au, Thegoodstube.com, Nownews.com, Thispaper.com."  
**Your favourite apps?** "Most of my apps are used for child minding! But, if I get a chance, I'll check up Outcast Editions."  
**What's the style of your home interior?** "It's an undisturbed aesthetic, but rich materially – perhaps a bit rustic."  
**What's the best bargain buy for the home?** "An Artek stool. We have so many in different sizes and colours. They can be used as chairs, coffee tables, side tables, kids tables etc."  
**What's a great colour scheme?** "White and black... with natural materials like timber, stone and concrete."  
**Got any affordable decorating tricks?** "Paint everything white! Then add colour in a restrained and disciplined way."  
**What are your go-to online shopping sites?** "Greadstaneurniture.com and Workshoped.com.au."



**KELLIE HUSH** HARPER'S BAZAAR

**What are you currently working on?** "Harper's BAZAAR's 15th anniversary issue, so my desk is covered with old issues of BAZAAR. It's a trip down memory lane as I first worked here eight years ago."  
**Who are the shining stars in the Australian design, art and creative worlds?** "I'm loving artist Miranda Skoczek."  
**Where would you take an overseas visitor for breakfast, lunch and dinner?** "Breakfast: Jasper Peel bakery in Ulladulla, NSW. My daughters love the chocolate milk buns. Lunch: Icebergs Dining Room at Bondi. Dinner: Popolo in Rushcutters Bay, NSW."  
**You have an hour to spare and a laptop. What websites will you be surfing?** "Harperbazaar.com.au, of course! Also, Nowmanifest.com, Nownews.com, Theselby.com. And I'm a news nut so I'll be on Smh.com.au, DailyLife.com.au and Huffingtonpost.com. I'm not afraid to admit that I like Gwyneth Paltrow's site Goop.com."  
**Your favourite apps?** "Instagram is number one. I love seeing how other people view the world, not just fashion people."  
**What's the style of your home interior?** "Eclectic and colourful. I also love 20th-century design. We have a Time Life chair that unfortunately our kitten has used as a scratching pole. I'll re-cover it once my husband has recovered from the shock."  
**What's the best bargain buy for the home?** "Ikea furniture."  
**What's a great colour scheme?** "Blue, black, grey, white, green."  
**Got any affordable decorating tricks?** "I love cushions. Though, I must confess that the playroom and family room get the 'affordable' options but I do have Missoni cushions in my bedroom."  
**Do you have any go-to online shopping sites?** "For retail therapy it is always Netaporter.com and Matcheashon.com."

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