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Winning
appliances

Top 50 Rooms

The finalists

Last month, we revealed our Top 50 Rooms, drawn from a vast field of entries nationwide. This month, we bring you the finalists in each category, showcasing the wondrous breadth, originality and design excellence of Australian interiors today. Check out the full showcase and vote for your favourite room at homestolove.com.au/top50vote.

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Outdoor rooms

The ultimate expression of inside-out living, the outdoor room opens up and extends the home's living and entertaining spaces, enticing people outside. At their best, these spaces exude comfort while being connected to greenery and nature.

1 Designed as part of a whole-house renovation by Studio Prineas, this rear deck extends the kitchen and dining spaces into the garden; studioprineas.com.au.

2 A generous dining table, suspended pod, and lush surrounding landscaping combine to create a backyard haven by Mint Pool and Landscape Design and Mil Constructions; mintdesign.net.au and milconstructions.com.au.

3 There's a choice between a timber-screened cabana or an alfresco dining space in this project by Archaea Architects; archaea.com.au.

4 This poolside room has been converted into a mini hacienda by Katie Sargent Design; katiesargentdesign.com.

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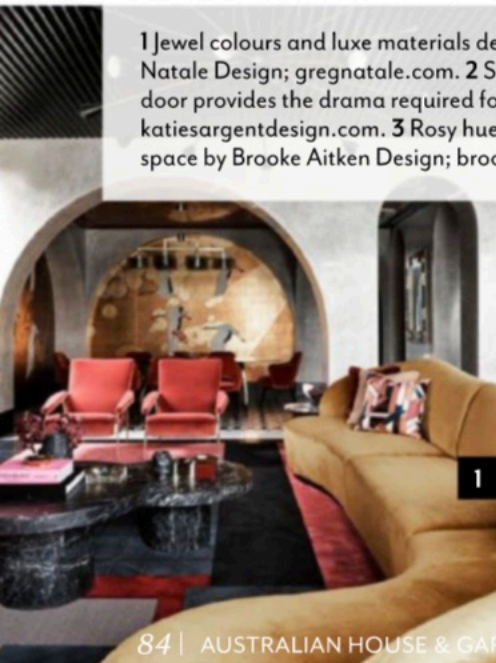


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Use of colour

Colour can weave a transformative magic. Whether it appears on an entire wall, as a vibrant burst or a delicate sprinkle, colour can elevate a room, providing an element of surprise and creating an uplifting, engaging space.

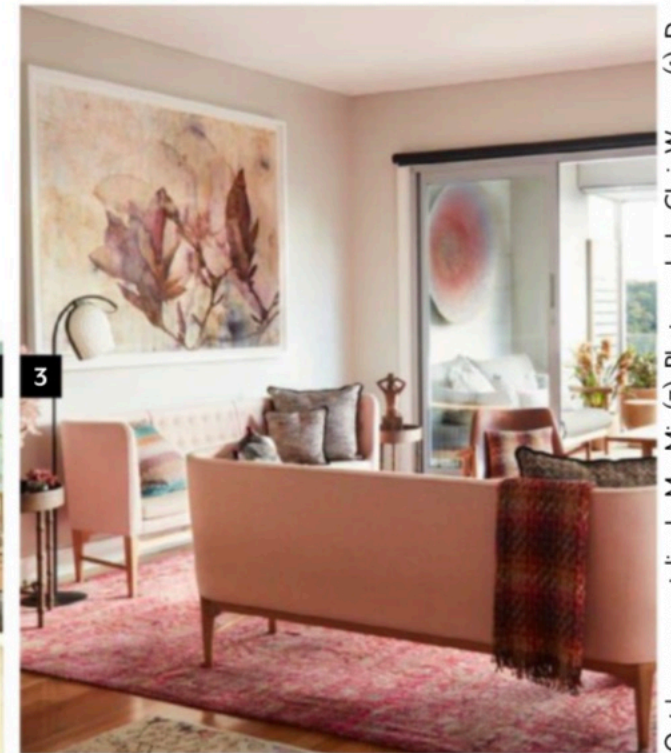
1 Jewel colours and luxe materials define this flamboyant living space by Greg Natale Design; gregnatale.com. 2 Sage green for the walls, door frame and door provides the drama required for this project by Katie Sargent Design; katiesargentdesign.com. 3 Rosy hues dominate in this art-centred living space by Brooke Aitken Design; brookeaitkendesign.com.au. H&G



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