

# Live, Love & Decorate

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## Can you describe this space for us?

This space is all about relaxation. The brief was to create a beautiful lounge space that was luxurious, warm and welcoming. We decided on a softer blush pink sofa that looked relaxed, comfortable and inviting, featuring a deeper seat with feather-wrapped foam cushions. The Haymes Paint olive-green wall introduced warmth and sophistication. Marble tables and a gold floor lamp added a little luxe whilst being practical. Pops of greenery introduced texture and balanced the framed protea artwork, pulling the room together. The introduction of the grey basket and scatter cushions added the final layer of depth and interest.

It became a perfect living room in which to relax, enjoy a quiet read, and have a glass of bubbles.

## Who are your biggest style influences?

Multi-award winning Los Angeles-based interior designer Martyn Lawrence Bullard is my absolute guru. Renowned for his broad range of styles and eclectic, yet sophisticated interiors, I just love his flamboyant, brave clashes with rich colour and heavy pattern.

## What are some upcoming trends you see emerging?

Curves – It's all about curves, soft angles and organic shapes, giving tables, sofas and armchairs a more fluid shape. Organic and soothing, curves provide softness and help your space feel more relaxed and inviting.

Handcrafted – There is an increased focus on natural and handcrafted elements that are dominated by earthy colours such as warm beige, burnt orange and terracotta, offset by soothing shades of green. Warm tweed textures, rattan, velvet, leather, linen and terrazzo all blend together.

Maximalist – Maximalist elements and boho style merge to create an eclectic approach to glamour. Coffee, console and side tables featuring marble tops will be key and add an element of sophistication as well as practicality. Luxury and glamour are created by incorporating metals – silver, gold, brass or copper – into furniture, or as stand-alone pieces. Pattern will continue to inspire, embracing contrasting prints and textures. With glamorous wallpapers and velvet cushions, the maximalist interior look is all about balancing eclectic finds with carefully thought-out design.

## In terms of interiors, what are you personally loving at the minute? Do you have a favourite piece for this season?

I've been having so much fun with ottomans in different shapes and sizes. Featured in complimentary fabrics ottomans instantly add pops and personality to your space. An ottoman at the end of a bed can provide much needed storage and seating, and work back with bedheads to introduce a lovely luxurious feel. Round ottomans work well as coffee tables, side tables, extra seating or a place to rest your weary feet.

## What can we expect from the Batch's styling service?

Our interior styling service ranges from styling a complete interior to simply freshening up zones within your home. Bringing an interior stylist into your home provides a qualified pair of eyes to assess not only what looks good in a room but also how the space will best function. We conduct a home visit or work from photographs and floor plans brought into our showroom. From there we'll offer expert advice and guidance, providing you with mood boards, colour palettes, furniture recommendations and a final proposal that will bring your dream home to life.