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bedroom

BUILD A MOODBOARD

When planning your bedroom take the time to build a moodboard. Add samples of fabric, paint swatches, flooring samples and inspiration from magazines. A visual representation of what you like will help you make the right selections when the time comes and also give you an overall sense of what your room will feel like when it is completed. A bedroom needs to be restful and inviting so soothing colours, patterns and soft finishes should all underpin the design.



THINK ABOUT BEDHEADS

A bedhead is a fantastic way to bring drama to the bedroom and even a little artistic flair. The inclusion of a velvet bedhead creates a luxurious and feminine vibe to the bedroom whilst leather can be used to bring a touch of masculinity to a space. A custom made bedhead ensure you can achieve the look you really want.



A RUG FOR YOUR TOOTSIES

We are always torn between the practicality of using carpet in the bedroom and our love for timber flooring. We often opt for timber flooring in the bedroom but, to save tootsies from a cold winter floor, we add a rug to the space. A floor rug can be used to add some much needed texture, softness, colour and pattern to a bedroom but by far its most useful feature is framing the space around the bed. This is really necessary in larger master suites to prevent a sense of too much unused space around the bed.



GIVE YOUR BEDSIDE A TOUCH OF PERSONALITY

Gone are the days of a sparse space with nothing but a digital alarm clock by your bed side. Bed side tables have never looked so good and are a perfect place to stamp your own personal style. They should complement your bed selection (not necessarily match) and offer a hidden storage solution. We love to dress ours with a scented candle and some fresh blooms to add fragrance and style to the room.



ADD A SPECIAL TOUCH

A bedroom is the most personal space of the home and is more than just a place to rest your head at night. It is a sanctuary and where many great ideas are born. If you have enough space in your bedroom, then consider adding in a seating area. A nice nook will serve you well for reading, checking emails or putting on your shoes. We also recommend saving space in the budget for a special piece like an artwork, ornament for the bedside, or fabulous throw rug. That final special touch will really bring the space together and may just provide the inspiration you need for your next great idea.





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hallway

YOUR PERSONAL GALLERY

Long hallways are essentially your own personal gallery and are just screaming out for beautiful artwork to adorn their walls, and if permitting, a full size mirror. We love a combination of family and personal photos as well as a beautiful piece of art that says something about the people that live in the home, whether it be colours, or a landscape piece depicting your favourite holiday destination. Let your hallway tell the story of your home and set the tone for what's to come.



LUXURIOUS LIGHTING

Pendant lights belong in hallways with high ceilings, and really help to fill the empty space above your door ways. Make sure your lighting matches the theme of your home, for instance a woven seagrass pendant works beautifully with a coastal, relaxed vibe, whilst a dramatic chandelier works beautifully in a home that channels luxury and elegance. Consider not only the choice or pendant but what type of light switches will be installed. For instance if you have a modern home, then consider using switches that are compact and perhaps different from the standard white.



MAKE IT FUNCTIONAL

Depending on the width of your hallway, you may have opportunity to make use of the space as a storage area. A console or buffet can add valuable storage space for items such as shoes and bags and when styled to perfection with an artwork above it becomes a real focal point in the space. A beautiful tray or dish can also be the perfect place to house keys, phones or other small items that otherwise get lost. If you don't have the room for a console or buffet, consider a hat stand or wall mounted coat rack.



CHOOSE YOUR BALUSTRADE

Timber provides warmth, visual texture and an extensive range of tones. Glass tends to be pricier, yet opens up the staircase to draw in light and views. Stainless steel is robust and versatile, and pairs well with different materials like wire for a barely-there, minimalist look, whilst mild steel suits a spectrum of styles, from wrought-iron lacework to strong, architectural lines. There are so many different options to choose from but bare in mind it makes a strong visual statement at the end of a hallway and needs to work with the other interior selections of your home.

