

style for less

Think it costs a lot to make an impact? Think again. Our style director didn't spend more than \$100 on any of these beautiful pieces to create vibrant domestic displays

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A beautiful home isn't born from a houseful of expensive 'don't touch' wares - it's crafted from an array of clever finds. To prove the point, we set our style director Glen Proebstel a challenge: pull together an assortment of stunning objects without breaking the bank. "Stylists are collectors and gatherers," says Glen. "A little bit of research unearths the true value of things. We squirrel it all away, knowing one day they will come into play." Using his expert eye, Glen has created an inspiring collection of collectables. In fact, the only thing he splashed out on was a healthy dose of vivid colour.



The secret to a beautiful home? Bringing together objects you love. Don't just rely on shiny new pieces. It's all about mastering the art of discovering the relationship of form and function... and, of course, colour

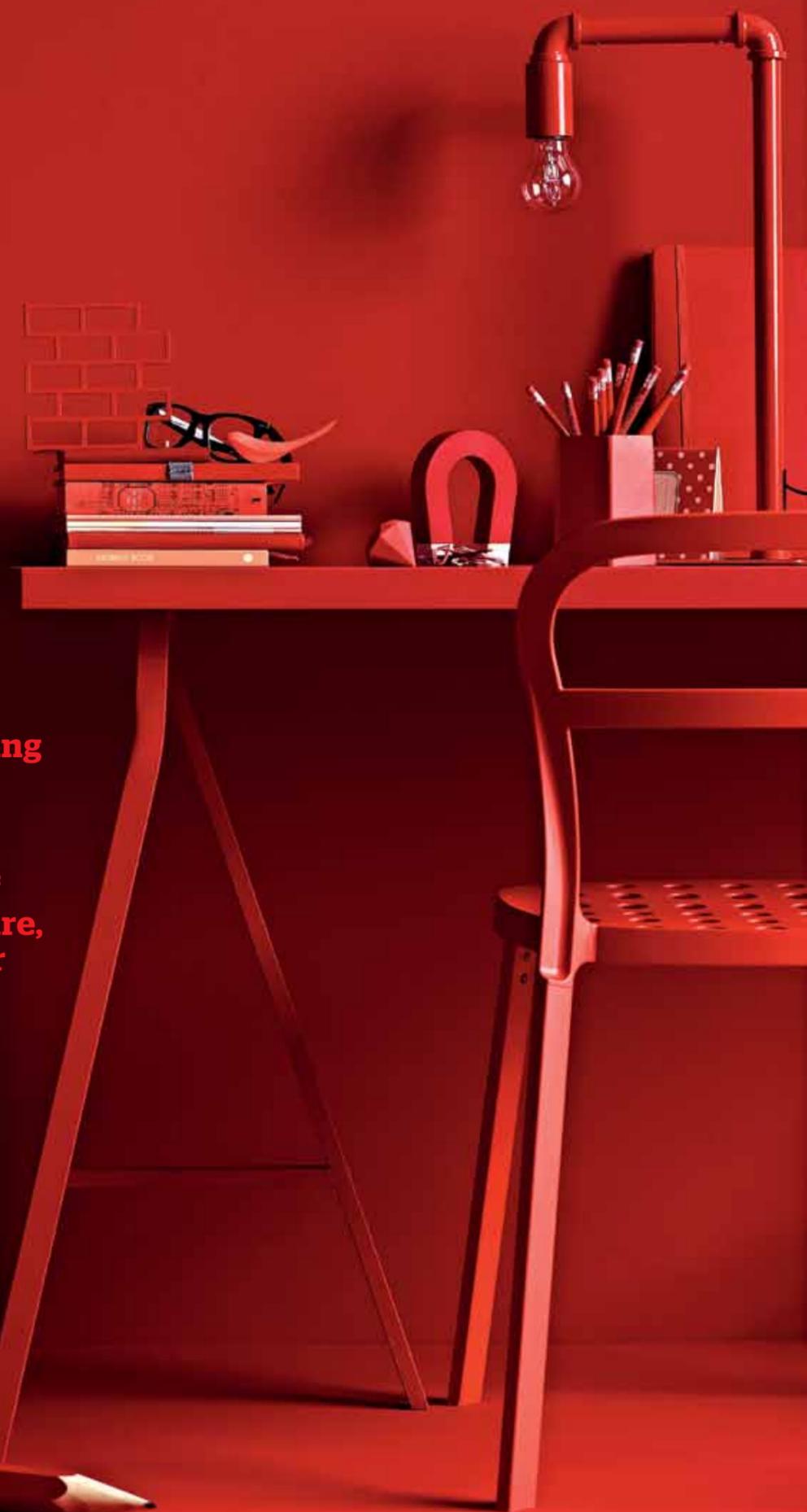


THIS PAGE (From left) ceramic **jug**, \$29.95, and ceramic **cake stand**, \$89.95, both from Outliving. 'Cafe Culture' **cup and saucer**, \$6.95 for a set, from Maxwell & Williams. 'Main' porcelain **bowl**, \$35, from Amorelita. **Pepper mill**, \$29.95, from Domayne. Vintage **milk bottle**, \$19, from Scout House. 'Landscape' porcelain **tile** in blue by Anne Black, \$38, from Elevate Design. The Mod Collective porcelain **vessel**, \$45, from Hut 13. Wooden **spoons** (painted blue), from \$5.95, from Wheel & Barrow. Two-tier **cake stand**, \$34.95, from Robert Gordon. Stoneware **cup** in cobalt-on-white, \$40, from Shelley Panton. Porcelain **measuring spoon**, \$15 for a set of five, from Scout House. Emma Davies plastic **vessel**, \$34, from Hut 13. Porcelain **cup**, \$15, from Amorelita. **Background** in Murobond Murowash 'Pacific', \$41 per 1L. **PREVIOUS PAGE** Polka Dot Bus 'Forest Deer' wooden **block with decal**, \$35, from Scout House. 'Block' **cushion**, \$89, from Ponyrider. 'Watercolour' **table runner** (45 x 145cm), \$65, from Bonnie And Neil. Castle 'Penny Round' velvet **cushion**, \$80, from Hut 13. 'Zig Zag' **cushion** by Bob Window, \$95, from Scout House. 'Neon' **pillowcase** in coral, \$32, from Abode Living. Menu 'Droppl' **bowl** in Neo Red by Niels Römer, \$92, from Top3 By Design. **Cockatoos**, \$14 each, from Down To The Woods. **Background** in Murobond Murowash 'Really Red', \$41 per 1L. **Chair** and **rope**, stylist's own. →

THIS PAGE (From left) 'Finch' large **jug**, \$19.95, from Country Road. Iittala 'Lempi' **glass** by Matti Klenell, \$49.95 for a pair, and Iittala 'Kastahelmi' **plate** by Oiva Toikka, \$29.95, both from DMI. 'Rain' **tumbler**, \$11.95, from Bribe. Cylinder **vase set** of three, \$19.99, from Ikea. 'Finch' small **jug**, \$8.95, from Country Road. '1815' **pitcher**, \$59.95, from Royal Doulton. 'Stacki' **tumbler**, \$7.95, from Bribe. **Background** in Murobond Murowash 'Dulwich Turquoise', \$41 per 1L. **OPPOSITE PAGE** 'Robert' plastic **dinosaur**, \$29.05, from Venucci. Medium **pencil**, \$55, from Third Drawer Down. 'Brick' powdercoated steel **bookend** by Gluekit, \$32 for a set of two, from Third Drawer Down. 'Nerd' **glasses**, \$9.95, from Typo. Plus D 'Birdie' **letter opener** in red by Yohei Oki, \$5.90, from Top3 By Design. Kiosk 'Ideal' **notebook**, \$20 for a set of two, from Third Drawer Down. 'Sketch' A5 cloth **notebook**, \$26.95, from Kikki K. 'Story' **notebook**, \$16.95, from Typo. 'Essentials' A5 **notebooks**, \$12.95 for a pack of three, from Kikki K. 'Buffalo' A5 **journal**, \$14.95, from Typo. 'Basics' **address book**, \$19.95, from Kikki K. 'Precious Rubs' **eraser** by Casey Chen, \$16 for a set of two, and magnetic **key holder**, \$12, both from Third Drawer Down. Mondial 'Giganti' **paperclips**, \$3.50 for a pack of 30, from Notemaker. 'Fold & Hold' **pen cup** in red, \$3.95, from Typo. 'Keep Calm' **pencils**, \$19.95 for a set of 12, from Outliving. O-Check 'Around' **notebook**, \$4.95, from Notemaker. 'Buffalo' A4 **journal**, \$19.95, from Typo. 'Pipe' **table lamp** in red, \$59.95 (without bulb), from Domayne. 'Reidar' aluminium **chair** in orange \$89, from Ikea. **Table**, stylist's own. **Background** in Porter's Paints ultra flat acrylic 'Chinese Firecracker', \$49 per 1L. →



The key to creating a clever display is to pull out one strong idea, like the cool curve of glamorous glassware, graphic angles or a quirky detail



Create drama with a tone-on-tone palette, which allows star pieces to pop. Even everyday objects can take centre stage

(From left) 'Frosta' **stool** (painted green), \$14.99, from Ikea. Ferm Living wooden **candleholder** in cream, \$63, from Safari Living. Nathalie Du Pasquier cotton **napkin** in green/black dot, \$8.95, from Third Drawer Down. Large **bamboo bowl** in green, \$29.95, and 'Large Bite' **bamboo plate** in green, \$18.95, both from Outliving. Dibbern porcelain **dessert plate** in Russian Green, \$27, from Safari Living. Thomaspaul 'Florilegium' melamine **coaster**, \$40 for a set of four, from Gidd Agencies. Helgo 'Astack' stackable **candleholders** - cone shape in Cloudy Grey, \$65, and round in Grass Green, \$55 - both from Space. 'San Pellegrino' recycled-glass **jug**, \$85 for a four pack, from Ruth Allen. 'Jade' glazed **bone-china bowl**, \$32, from Have You Met Miss Jones. **Clay dish** with green interior by Ben Medansky, \$92, from Third Drawer Down. 'Spectra' tea-light **candleholder**, \$6.95, from Amalfi. 'My' large **ceramic jug** in green-and-blue, \$54.95, from Outliving. 'Dimple' recycled-glass **tumbler** in green, \$85 for four, from Ruth Allen. Chinet biodegradable **fork**, \$2.20 for a pack of 10, from Coles. **Background** in Porter's Paints ultra flat acrylic 'Vainglorious Green', \$44.50 per 1L. **Table, chair and candle**, stylist's own. **ADDRESS BOOK** page 173