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AT HOME *with* ART

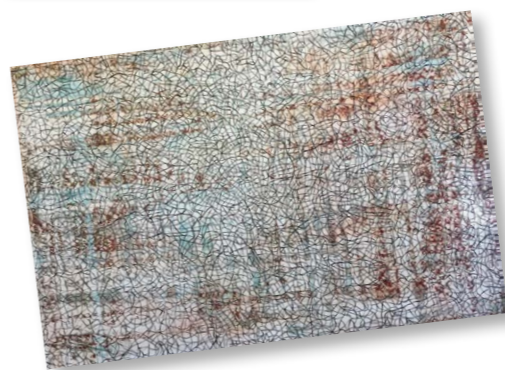
Choose artwork that complements a room and showcases your personality.
WORDS MARGARET QUILTER

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A source of inspiration and a reflection of your life, art can bring warmth, infuse energy and make a bold or subtle statement. Abstract painter, Thierry from Thierry B. Fine Art has an innate ability to transform a space with art that speaks to the owners' style and personality.

In his Melbourne-based gallery, Thierry displays the works of selected artists and advises clients who are looking for that statement piece that will add vibrancy or calmness to their homes.

When it comes to sourcing art, Thierry is the first to admit that there is no set formula – it is all subjective, depending on the prospective owners and what kind of art they find they can communicate with. Galleries, art shows, markets and online are just some of the places to source original art work. Once sourced, showcasing the art in the home so it has that wow factor is the next challenge.

"You can't tell someone to get a painting by a particular artist, because if they don't communicate with the art, then it won't work," says Thierry. "But once they've found the art that they like, they need to hang it so that it's in good proportion with the space that it's going into. If that means reshuffling the room, then that's what we'll do."

Proportion is what makes any art work. Select the wall that it will feature on and from there move furniture and accessories around to get the right balance. But when you introduce different styles and mediums in a space or throughout the home, the dynamic and energy of a room changes.

"You can create a really eclectic collection that brings a lot of different energy. It's a more authentic statement of who you are as a person," says Thierry. "People who like eclectic do it really well because they don't worry so much how things are going to match – it's more about the flow and the story."

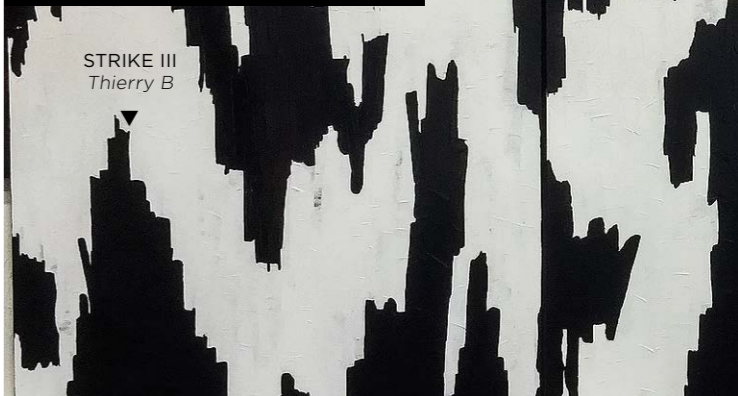
Colour sets the mood and tone of the room. Deep bold colours will draw people in, whilst bright bold colours make a statement. Black and white is classic, timeless and can work anywhere, but if you want to be in line with what's trending, then opt for moody blues or tans. In the end though, it's whatever speaks to the owner that will be the most effective.

"It's all intangible energy so it's hard to put a formula to it because every person is different," says Thierry.

STYLE TIP

HANG, LEAN OR LAYER

Strike a balance between tone, content, colour and shape. Prints are ideal for layering and leaning on walls, making them perfect for renters, while frames should complement the architecture and furniture of the room.



STRIKE III
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