



THE BRIEF ...

The architect Richard Kerr's mix of sinuous walls with hard concrete set strong guiding principles for the interior of this room. Melbourne interior designer Chelsea Hing achieved the clients' desire for timeless elegance and minimal colour using a pared-down palette and introducing rugs, furnishings, and billowing curtains as softening elements. The sunken lounge room required exacting standards; it was poured at the same time as the concrete slab and was formed to suit the dimensions of the curved sofa. The room makes for a great conversation pit – and a fantastic conversation piece. To learn more about Hing's work, visit chelseahing.com.au.

GET THE LOOK

Want to create your own conversation piece? Try these suggestions for adding some striking elements to your home.



1. David Bromley limited-edition print, \$2490, from Frames+Finishes.
2. Phaidon Design Classics three-volume set, \$248, from Books Kinokuniya.
3. Henry Pilcher Block 2 light, \$990, from Anibou.
4. Salute Head Track Kit in Black, \$119, from Beacon Lighting.
5. Vilmie Pärla cushion, \$29.99, from Ikea.

WE LOVE ...

Following her client's brief, Hing explored the idea of how to produce an interior that is both visually interesting and engaging and that uses only a limited mix of natural materials. The result is this stunning room. We particularly love the lightweight Hemptech linen curtains that provide some privacy while filtering in light. The Bromley artwork also delivers a great hit of colour.

THE SPECS

- LOUNGE:** Concerto Curved from King Furniture
- COFFEE TABLE:** B&B Italia Fat Fat-Lady Fat ottoman upholstered in Gamma Leather from Space Furniture
- SIDE TABLE:** Custom-designed side table in Dulux Powder Coat Precious Copper Pearl from MAP Furniture
- RUG:** Custom-made, hand-tufted with 80 per cent New Zealand wool and 20 per cent silk from Bibi Viro
- CURTAINS:** Rimini in Mocha from Hemptech
- SHELVES:** 360mm-deep Wogg 10 Shelves in Natural Anodised Aluminium finish
- FLOOR LIGHT:** Henry Pilcher Block 2 light from Anibou
- TRACK LIGHT:** Tolomeo Binario Adattatore in Aluminium from Artemide
- OTHER:** Artwork by David Bromley

CURVACEOUS SPACE

Soft hues and furnishings, natural materials, and a sunken floor set the tone in this stylishly rounded room.

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