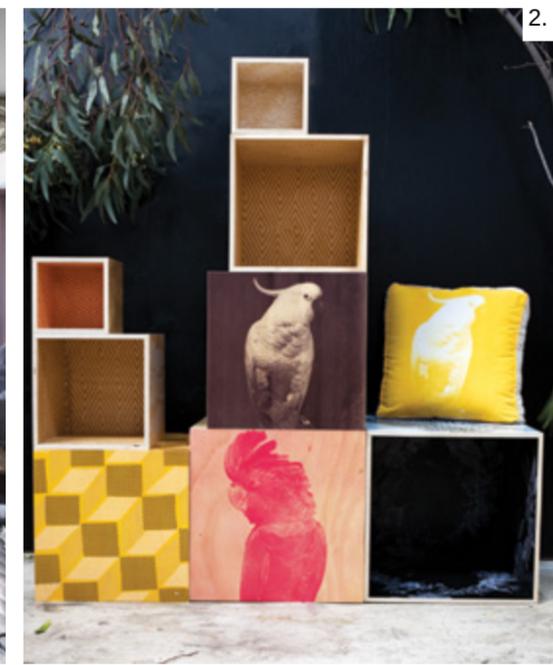


SPACES

Edith Swan finds ECLECTIC WORKSPACES that both reflect and inspire their CREATIVES' work.



1. **ADRIANE STRAMPP** | adrianestrampp.com
 Amongst an assortment of paints and brushes lives artist Adriane Strampp. Known for her eclectic and ethereal oeuvre, Adriane's studio is located in an iconic building and former sweatshop in Fitzroy, Melbourne. With a rooftop view over the city, Adriane describes this space as her "home away from home". It features objects rich with history, including beloved taxidermy pieces and Adriane's treasured Aga stove. "I loathe turning it off but I do when friends and family complain loudly enough. It's probably not practical given Australia's summers!"

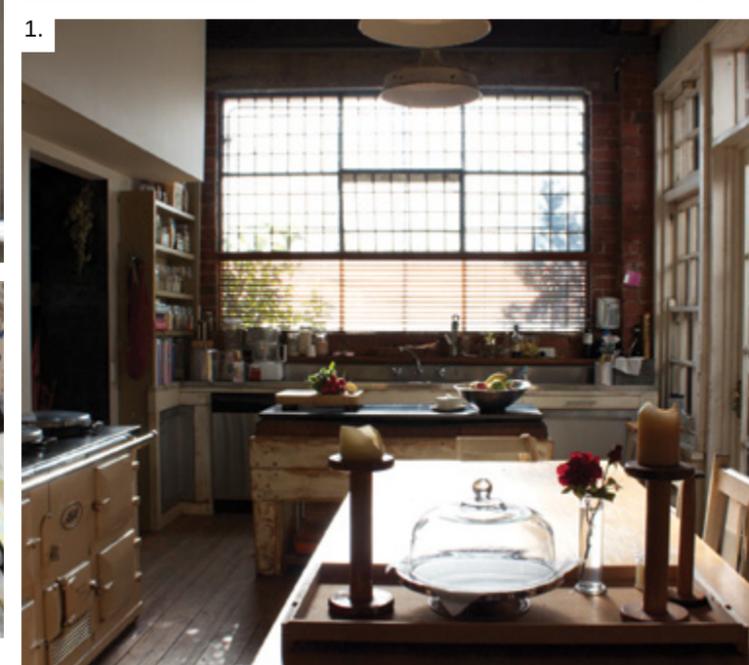
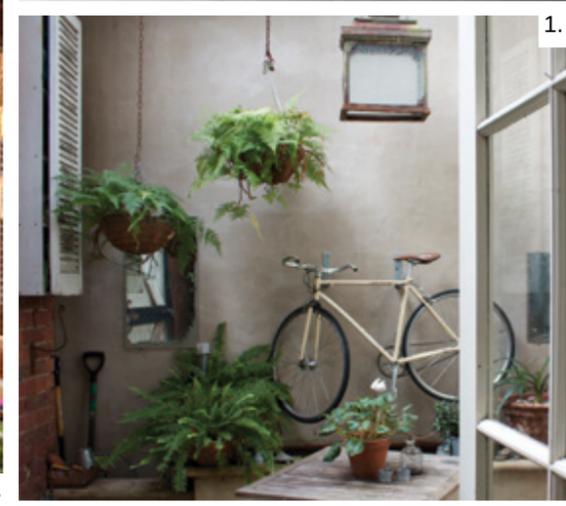
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2. **BONNIE AND NEIL** | bonnieandneil.com.au
 The studio of textile and furniture designers Bonnie Ashley and Neil Downie is "typical Melbourne," they say. "You wouldn't know it from the outside but inside it's light, sunny and organised with plenty of plants. We have the studio split evenly in two - woodwork one side and textiles the other."

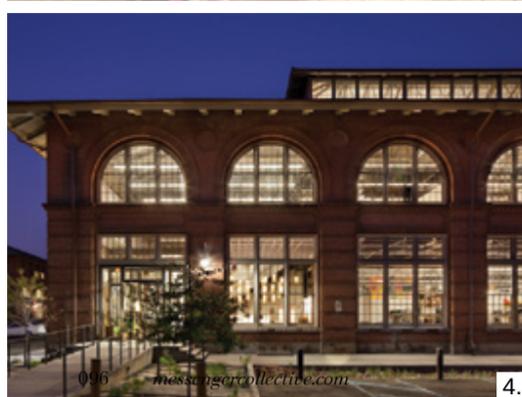
3. **JULIA DEVILLE** | juliadeville.com
 Julia DeVille's magical home studio is like travelling back in time. Behind the doors of this converted Melbourne button factory lives the taxidermist, jeweller, artist, vegan and animal rights activist. Take just one step inside and you'll feel transported to another world. Julia explains that if you emptied all the mess out of her head it would look just like this place: a poetic, romantic and eclectic melange.

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4. **FREE PEOPLE** | freepeople.com
 The Free People Home Office in Philadelphia is an inspiring space where pretty meets purpose. This oasis houses the Free People team, who design an eclectic range of clothing, swimwear, intimates and accessories for women, as part of the Urban Outfitters family. The space was built in 1904, as the Coppersmith Shop and Foundry for the US Navy. It features white walls covered with gauze fabric, exposed brick and a roof garden terrace. Large windows flood the space with natural sunlight. Just as much a part of the office culture as the people who work here, 10 dogs roam free.

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5. **SIXHANDS** | sixhands.com.au
 Anna Harves and Brianna Pike are the fabric-loving co-founders of the textile house Sixhands. Their work is loud and bright, emblematic of the Sydney-based workshop the two designers have meticulously fashioned to house their creations. Vintage and retro collectable furniture pieces are found amongst theatrical wallpapers. Looming art canvases line the walls and lively rugs adorn the floor. Amid this "Eden of eclectic prints", Sixhands unleash their creative powers.