



Lofty ambitions

Making over an art-filled Sydney home.

I LOVE A CHALLENGE and am lucky to have been given the chance to renovate a large residential loft in Sydney. I took inspiration from one of my favourite European interior designers, Axel Verwoordt, and mixed his style with a more contemporary design that works better for a modern city. The loft's owners have some amazing and colourful artwork, so for my palette I chose moody, dusty, neutral colours such as dark beiges and greys. I've picked sculptural pieces such as the desk and rustic-looking pendant lights, as well as coffee and side tables with angular metal legs to tie in with the loft's beams.



1 Pendant light made from a French beehive covered in twigs and vine, from The Country Trader. 2 Pendant light made from a French beehive, from The Country Trader. 3 'Next' cotton/linen, from Unique Fabrics. 4 'Sukumo' linen in Semibleach, from Unique Fabrics. 5 French 1850 oak armoire, from Tokens of Living. 6 Axel Verwoordt: *Timeless Interiors* by Axel Verwoordt and Armelle Baron (Flammarion). 7 A living room in a Bavarian farmhouse, designed by Axel Verwoordt. 8 'Jamaica' linen/cotton, from Unique Fabrics. 9 A Fred Cress painting that hangs in the loft. 10 Timber lamp, from The Country Trader. 11 Christophe Delcourt 'IBU' desk, from Ondene. 12 Champagne riddling rack, from The Country Trader. 13 Armadillo&Co 'Nest' hemp in Charcoal, from Tokens of Living. 14 'Belgian' wool with sisal in Charcoal, from The Natural Floorcovering Centres. 15 'Oriental Rush' sisal, from The Natural Floorcovering Centres. For stockists see Address Book.

20 Jason took inspiration from images in Axel Verwoordt's book. 21 'Airplane' light, from Ici Et Là. 22 'Sabi' linen/viscose in Black Pepper, from Unique Fabrics. 24 Metal chair, from Ici Et Là. 25 'Cavalry' leather in Blacksmith, from Unique Fabrics. 26 Christophe Delcourt 'OBI' tables, from Ondene, available in metallic colours (23). 27 Neutral hues, from Porter's Paints. 28 Christophe Delcourt 'IXO' side table, from Ondene. 29 Jason has chosen coffee and side tables (28 and 30) to tie in with the loft's metal beams. 30 Christophe Delcourt 'IXX' coffee table, from Ondene. 31 'Sabi' linen/viscose in Flint, from Unique Fabrics. 32 Aubrey flooring with Altimago finish, from Tokens of Living. 33 'Beatrice' cotton/linen, from Elliott Clarke. 34 'Camille' sofa, from Cavit & Co. 35 'Bailey' linen in white, from Unique Fabrics. 36 Christophe Delcourt 'Pont des Arts' bed, from Ondene. 37 Fred Cress artworks will add plenty of colour in Jason's redesign.