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STYLISH STORAGE

The horizontal lines of open shelves that stretch wall to wall and floor to ceiling — as demonstrated here by Melbourne’s Studiofour (right) — add a bold graphic element to interiors and provide display space for books, artworks and treasured items. Take them over doorways for a seamless finish. studiofournews.com



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MAKE A STATEMENT WITH YOUR WALLPAPER

When renovating her home in Mudgee, NSW, Hannah Logan of Logan Wines started with the wallpaper. “I wanted the guest rooms to feel gorgeous and hotel-like, and I think the wallpapers do that,” she explains. The secret to making patterned wallpapers work is to consider scale — larger prints fill a space easily, whereas small prints will add texture and depth. Also, this is not the time to hold back and be conservative. Go on, be bold... paper the entire room!

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LEAD THE WAY IN ENTRANCES

The gentle folds of the oversized timber ‘Lora’ pendant by Weplight — available at ECC Lighting + Furniture — make a welcome statement in the foyer (right) of the Melbourne home of interior designer Fiona Richardson of Richard Hall & Son. “The space needed a large light and I wanted something to contrast with the home’s traditional bones,” she says. The pendant’s curves soften the space’s squareness and mirror the snake form in Long Tom Tjapanangka’s artwork *Red Serpent*. richardhallandson.com.au



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LAYER ON LIGHTING

A considered mix of lighting in an interior adds ambience and a feeling of wellbeing. Floor and table lamps, and pendant lights also help define zones within a larger living space. The key factor is height, as this design (left) proves. “So often pendants are suspended too high,” says Fiona Richardson. “If the pendant sits over a table or island bench, we tend to allow it to hang lower than expected.” >