

BIKU
LIVING & DESIGN

A CONSIDERED HOME EDIT · VOLUME ONE

THE ART OF THE CURATED SPACE

Beyond style — how texture and material transform a house into a home.

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A QUIET PHILOSOPHY

Good rooms aren't decorated — they're gathered.



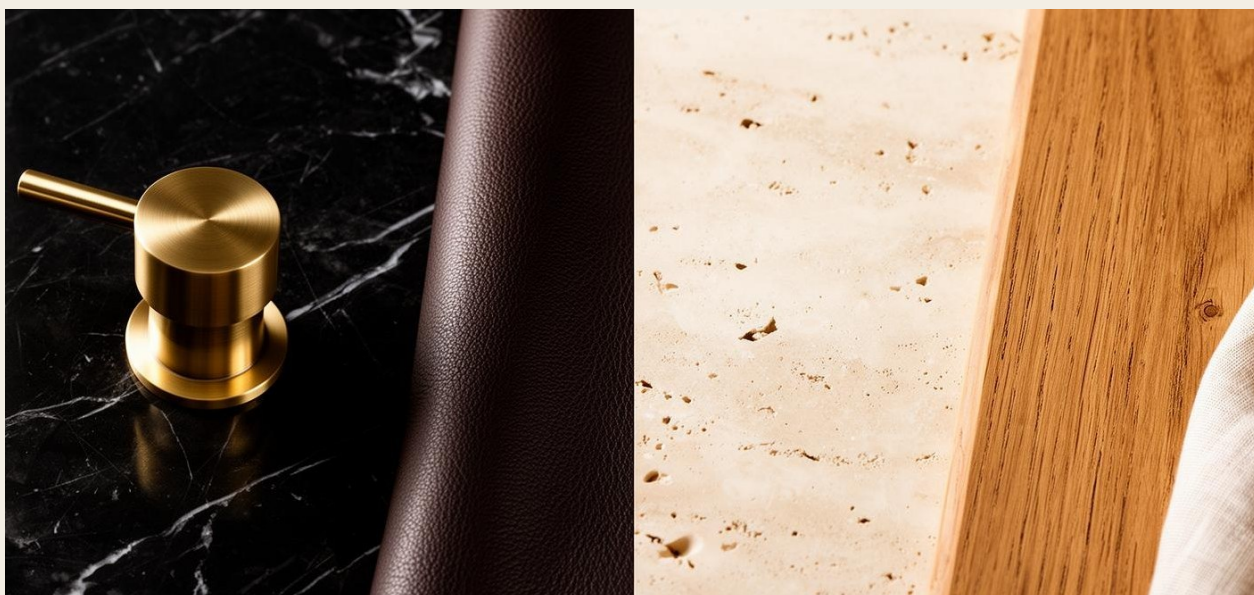
This guide is the way we think at Biku. Not a trend piece and not a rulebook — a short set of ideas we use every day, in every consultation, to help a room feel like it was always meant to be there.

We work in materials before colour. We look at how a chair sits next to a table before we worry about the artwork above them. We start with what's actually going on in your home — the light, the floor, the ceiling height, the way you move through it — and let the answers come from there.

What follows are the frameworks we return to, the ladders we climb, and the rules we design by. Read it in ten minutes. Return to it whenever you're stuck.

HOW A SPACE FEELS

Every room lives between two dials.



THE LUXURY / FORMAL DIAL

Contrast. Sheen. Refinement.

Increases with contrast (black), high-sheen surfaces (marble, brass, gold, polished stone), and refined textures (leather, tight-weave fabrics).

THE RELAXED / ORGANIC DIAL

Matte. Grain. Tactility.

Increases with matte finishes, natural grains (oak, ash, teak), and tactile, high-texture fabrics (linen, heavy weaves).

CURATING YOUR FURNITURE

Start with the piece the room revolves around.



THE LUXURY / ELEVATED PATH

If you're chasing that high-end hotel feel, we look for high-contrast tension — marble, polished stone, and metallics to anchor the room. Leather or refined, tight-weave fabrics instantly elevate a setting from casual to considered.

THE RELAXED / ORGANIC PATH

For a home that breathes, we lean into matte finishes, natural timber grains, and tactile linens. A sculptural oak armchair beside a black-stained timber side table creates warmth without sacrificing intention.

THE ART OF THE MIX

Pure luxury, a relaxed atmosphere, or a curated mix of both — mixing the rustic with the refined, balancing marble with timber, is one honest way to get the best of both worlds.

THE ELEVATION LADDER

One table. Three chairs. Three levels of casual.

Take the same ash dining table. Pair it with an all-timber ash chair — timber on timber, the most relaxed a space can be. Swap to an ash chair with a linen seat pad — the fabric elevates the chair, and the chair elevates the table. Go to a full fabric chair in a light, textured weave — the same table now reads considered, even refined. Nothing about the table changed. That's the power of what sits beside it.



TIMBER ON TIMBER



LINEN SEAT PAD



FABRIC CHAIR

RULES WE DESIGN BY

Jute sits at the far relaxed end of the scale. Silk and viscose sheen sit at the other.

Colour comes from the artwork down — pull it from the walls onto the surfaces.

Travertine relaxes a room. Dark marble formalises it.

The darker the fabric, the more formal the feeling. Texture relaxes; fine weaves refine.

PALETTE & MATERIALS

A conversation between three or four honest materials.



Choose one hero material — usually the floor or the largest piece of furniture. Choose a partner that agrees with it in temperature. Add one stone or metal for weight, and one textile for softness. That's your palette. Everything else answers to it.

Colour, when it arrives, comes from the artwork and the textiles — not from the paint chart. A room that reads calm at 8am and considered at 8pm is a room whose materials were chosen first.

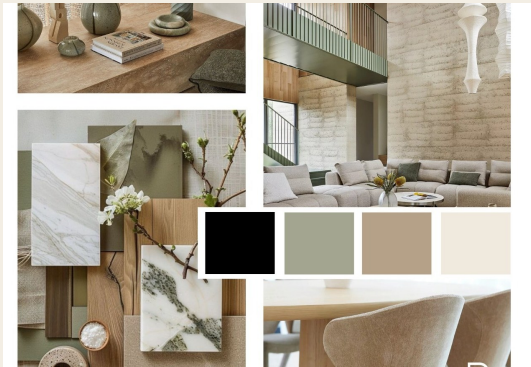
WORKING WITH US

Three deliverables that take the guesswork out of the room.



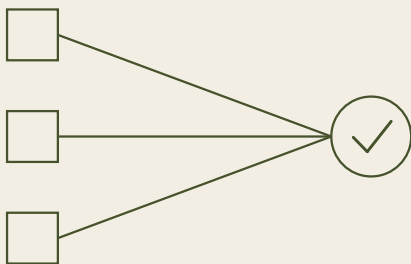
3D ROOM PLANS

Your floor plan, built in 3D — every piece placed to scale before you commit.



CONCEPT BOARDS

The look, the palette, the pieces — presented as one considered vision.



FULL COORDINATION

One point of contact. Every supplier, every delivery, handled.



THE INVITATION

READY TO DESIGN A HOME THAT FEELS LIKE YOURS?

Don't guess. Book a free 15-minute phone consultation — wherever you are in Australia. We'll talk through your rooms, your style, and exactly where to start.

In-home consultations available across the Gold Coast and Brisbane.

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