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IN FITTING TRIBUTE TO what was once the location of Australia's first television network, the new NINE by Mirvac residential community pays homage to the glory days of the medium on the Sydney north shore site where the Channel Nine studios once stood. The 442 luxury apartments and generous outdoor spaces encourage a sense of community and a connection to nature, with designers Greg Natale and *Belle's* Steve Cordony invited to showcase their magic while referencing key moments in TV history, from the days of monochromic black and white to the vibrancy of life in full colour.

Mirvac's general manager of residential development NSW Toby Long says, "This is an incredibly exciting time for residents now counting down the days until they move into their new homes. Many are moving from established homes, and NINE by Mirvac marks the beginning of a new stage in their lives with



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These pages, from left Interior designer Greg Natale stands in the kitchen he styled for NINE by Mirvac, Kristalia 'Oops I Did It Again' table and Eforma 'Max' dining chairs, all from Fanuli. *L'Avenue II* framed print from Greg Natale. On island, 'Billy' bowl in Silver, 'Debbie' low vase, 'Talking Heads' vase and 'Astoria' dinnerware set, all from Greg Natale. On rear bench, 'Chargers' jars in White from Greg Natale. Kristalia 'Sharky' counter stools from Fanuli. On shelf, 'Chargers' vase in Black, 'Rope' bowl in Blanco, assorted design books and '1977' crystal vase in Smoke, all from Greg Natale.

This page, clockwise from top Fanuli 'Francis' deep sofa, Flexform 'Paul' armchairs and Altone 'Lap' coffee table, all from Fanuli. 'Blair' and 'Astoria Weave' cushions and *Paint Brush II* and *III* prints from Greg Natale. Greg Natale 'Pollux' rug from Designer Rugs. On coffee table, 'Electric Dreams' vase in White, 'Depeche Mode' vase in Black and 'Sweet Dreams' bowl in Black, all from Greg Natale. In the living room, *Scribble* grey print, 'Parallel Lines', 'Debbie' and '1977' vases, all from Greg Natale. In the dining room, Kristalia 'Oops I Did It Again' table and Eforma 'Max' dining chairs, all from Fanuli. On table, 'Depeche Mode' vase, 'Rubell' highball glasses, 'Hellenica' napkins, 'Mies' cutlery and 'Astoria' dinnerware, all from Greg Natale. **Opposite page, top and bottom left** In the bedroom, 'Paddington' queen bed base and mattress from Koala. 'Midnight Sky' duvet set, 'Jacquard' sheet set in Charcoal, 'Astoria' throw, 'Paint Brush' cushions and *Marcello* print, all from Greg Natale. MD House 'Orbit' bedside tables, 'Adagio' table lamps and Flexform 'Joyce' chair from Fanuli. **Bottom right** On the terrace, Kristalia 'Elephant' table and 'Compas' chairs from Fanuli. 'Boule' brass bowl and 'Sweet Dreams' bowl in Black from Greg Natale.



more time and freedom to enjoy family, friends and travel. It's a big move made easier by the high level of community amenity and green space, and the house-like quality of the residences, rarely found on the lower north shore."

Known for his love of geometric patterns and bold use of colour, interior designer Greg Natale proves that he is equally the master of monochrome in this two-bedroom residence styled for NINE by Mirvac. Situated on the third floor of the Overture building, overlooking The Lawn, the apartment enjoys leafy district views. Its black-and-white interiors scheme plays well to Greg's maximalist, modernist style, and is artfully layered with patterns and materials that present an idyllic picture of luxury liveability.

"The inspiration was the black-and-white era of television, but the apartment itself provided all the inspiration needed," says Greg. "All these beautiful grey tones come out in the natural stone in the kitchen and bathroom. I picked up on these hues in the upholstery, with major furniture pieces from Fanuli and their Flexform range from Italy. Sticking with grey, black and white made a very contemporary, elegant space with the only pop of colour a touch of mustard in one of the bedroom throws."

The aforementioned kitchen is sleek and functional, with its richly veined natural stone benchtops and splashback setting the stage for Greg's statement stylistic touches, many sourced from his own range. A pair of black Kristalia 'Sharky' bar stools extend the space for entertaining – a stylish perch from which guests can enjoy easy conversation with their hosts.

The artful additions continue in the living room, where a painterly rug designed by Greg for Designer Rugs lays the foundation for a glass-topped Altone 'Lap' coffee table and silver-hued 'Francis' fabric sofa, both from Fanuli. A built-in, marble-topped console serves as an elegant display space for a trio of vases.

The bedroom is well dressed with charcoal-hued 500 thread-count sheets, cushions in abstract prints and a Flexform 'Joyce' armchair from Fanuli. 'Orbit' bedside tables from MD House topped with 'Adagio' lamps from Fanuli add to the moody elegance.

Outside, a covered balcony features a simple Kristalia 'Elephant' table and 'Compas' chairs from Fanuli. The classic styling was intentionally chosen so as not to detract from the leafy outlook and easy links to the thriving communal facilities below.

