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Dive into the deep
or add a pinch of
spice to make
everything nice.

Clockwise from left: Miniforms 'Colony' screen, POA, from Cafe Culture + Insitu. 'J39' chair, from \$1450, from Great Dane. Thibaut 'Jelly Fish Bloom' wallpaper, POA, from Boyac. 'Toro' table, from \$5975, from Great Dane. 'Ballerina' series wire wall sculpture, \$695, from LuMu Interiors. Vintage chairs, \$2900/each, from Conley & Co. 'Mr Pinchy', from \$245, from Coco Republic. On table: 'Carambola Arctic' vase, \$965, from Janus et Cie. Hand-painted brush pot, \$65, from Laura Kincaid. Vanessa Mitrani Aquarius collection 'Simple' fish tank/vase, \$325, from Becker Minty. Oly sea urchin, \$395, from Coco Republic. Timber floorboards in Sepia, POA, from Tongue N Groove. Background painted in Porter's Paints 'Rubble'. For stockists see Address Book.



BREAKING THE RULES

A tropical island location inspired designer
Greg Natale to try something completely new.

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This page The lounge areas are completely open to the elements and work on the principle of bringing the indoors out with outdoor fabrics used exclusively. Minotti 'Indiana' outdoor sofas, 'Virginia' outdoor armchairs, ottomans and coffee table, on a 'Flag' bamboo rug, all from De De Ce. Kelly Wearstler 'Graffito' bowl. 'Alvar' ceramic vase from Papaya. Artwork by Dan Lorrimer. Opposite page Tribu 'Vis a Vis' sunloungers from Cosh Living, and umbrellas from Janus et Cie by the pool.

A modern living room featuring a prominent wall of stacked natural stone. The ceiling is made of dark wood planks. Several large, dark, wire-mesh pendant lamps hang from the ceiling. In the foreground, there are green upholstered sofas and ottomans, a round travertine coffee table, and a tall, black, wire-mesh side table. A large, intricate wire sculpture is mounted on the stone wall. The room is decorated with various plants and decorative objects, including a wooden console table with a lamp and a large, abstract, woven basket.

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70s Italian vibe
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This page Architect Chris Beckingham used local stone in the stacked stone wall in the living area. Minotti 'Allison Irako' outdoor sofa and ottoman from De De Ce, travertine coffee table from Spence & Lyda and 'Amalfi' hourglass side tables from Janus et Cie on a Perennials 'Painter's Palette' rug. Artwork by Hannah Quinlivan. Opposite page, clockwise from top left Rosewood lines the entrance, mirroring the grand lobby of Qualia. Looking from the lawn into the indoor-outdoor lounge areas. Greg's favourite piece in the house is the 'Monstera' fabric on the Minotti 'Hamilton' sofa from De De Ce. Kelly Wearstler 'Alta' table lamp on a 'Caldas' bronze console from De De Ce. Regenerated leather basket from Anala.



SPEED READ

» Impressed by Qualia resort on Hamilton Island when they holidayed there, a family bought two blocks of land close by and commissioned Chris Beckingham, Qualia's architect, to design a holiday house for them. » Designer Greg Natale was brought in to work on the interiors and he eschewed his typical urban style for something a lot earthier and more suited to the tropical climate. » Aware of his clients' love of timber he utilised many native woods, including rosewood and walnut, in furniture and joinery finishes. » The clients requested a 70s Italian vibe with beautiful, slick furniture and an olive green and blush colour palette, with Greg splicing the modern pieces with some vintage selections.





This page 'Island Raffia' grassweave wallpaper by Phillip Jeffries from The Textile Company in the main bedroom. Rosa Perlino stone is used atop the bedhead. Kelly Wearstler 'Effie' table lamp on Porada 'Ziggy' bedside table from Poliform. 'Onyx' rug from Designer Rugs. **Opposite page, clockwise from top** The vast expanse of the property. Bath, basin and taps from Rogerseller. Tribù outdoor dining chairs and sunloungers from Cosh Living. Umbrellas from Janus et Cie.



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