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House tour: a Mount Martha Melbourne home with breezy, laid-back interiors

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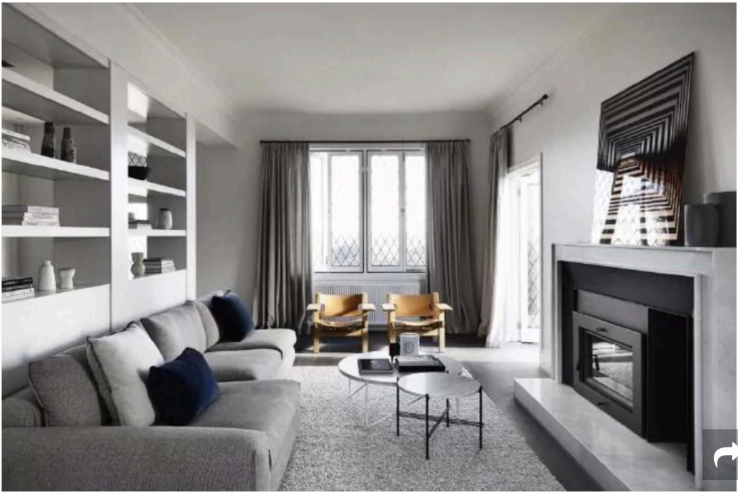
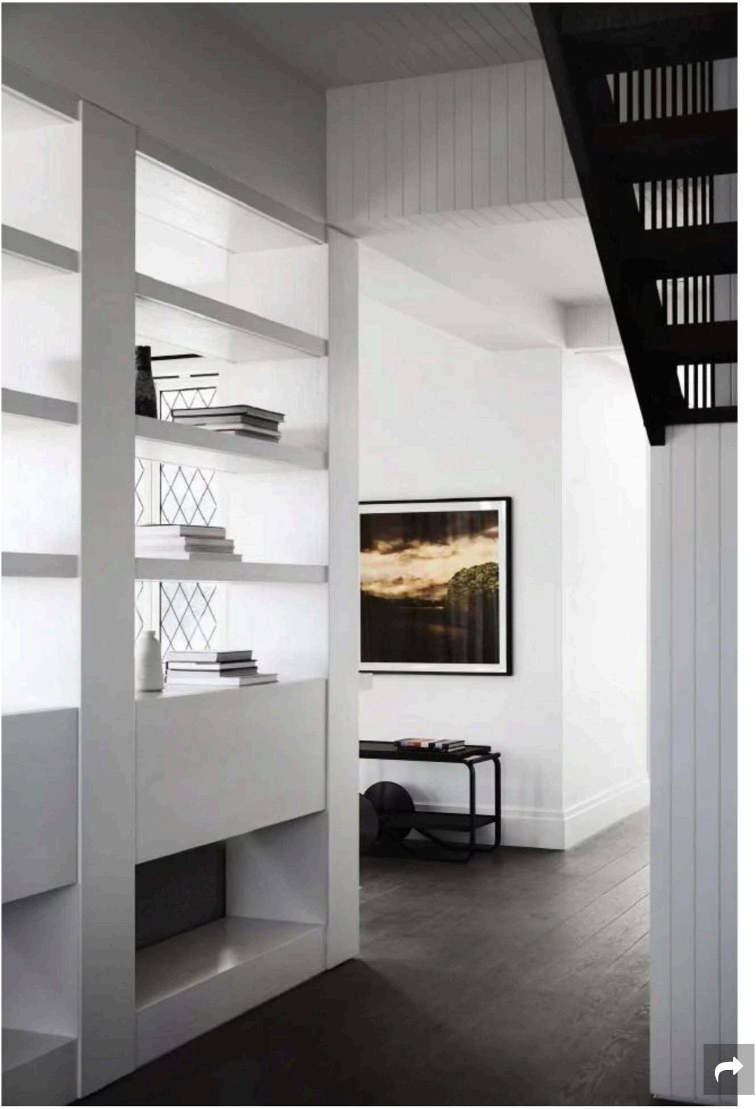
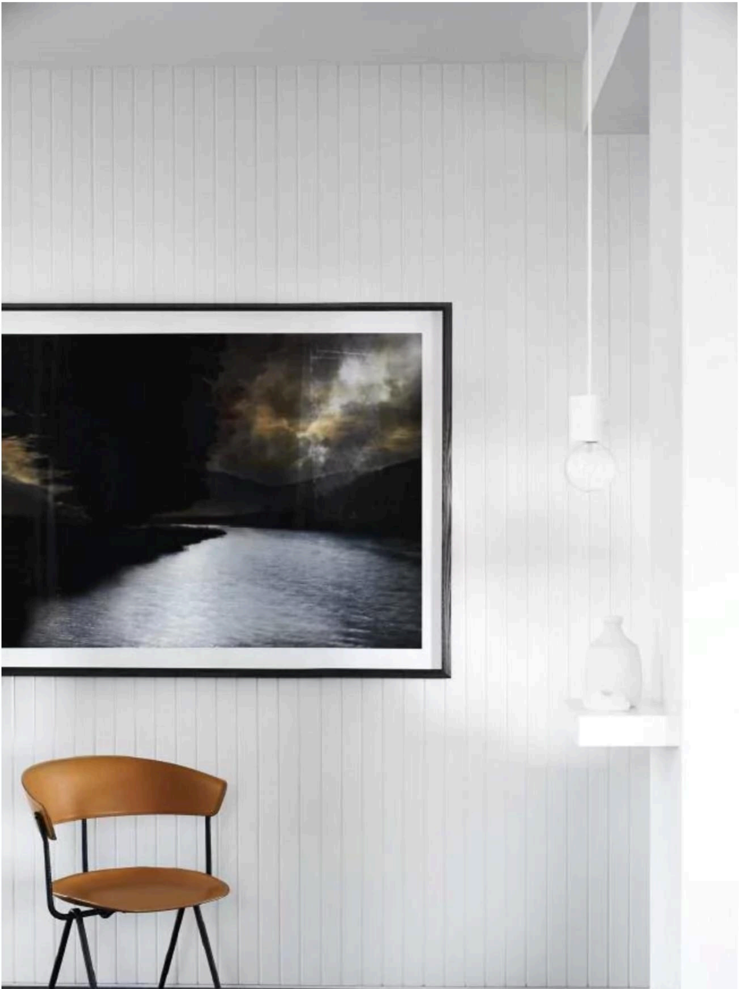


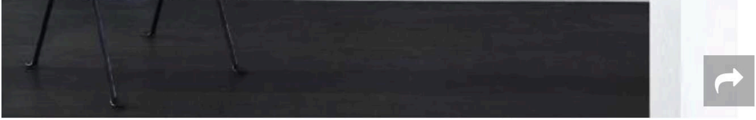
As one of Victoria's favourite beachside locations, Mount Martha proves the perfect spot for a coastal family home. The ideal meld of town-meets-country, now the Mornington Peninsula's rolling hills and picturesque coastline have formed a spot for Studio Tate's latest project, Green Gables.



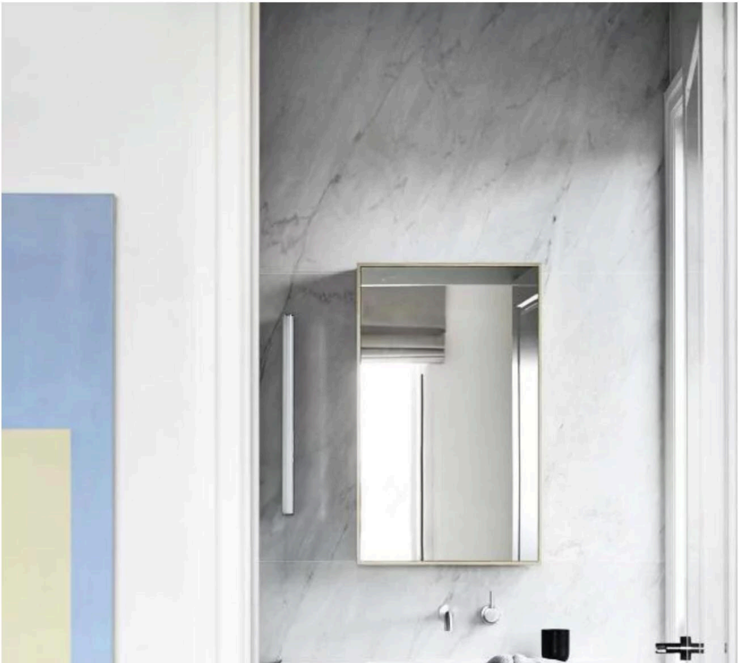
With a palette of black, white, grey and tan, the home throws all coastal cliches out the window—

gone are the washboard blues and sailing boat statues—to make way for an aesthetic that can only be described as un-coastal in the traditional sense, but still entirely chic.

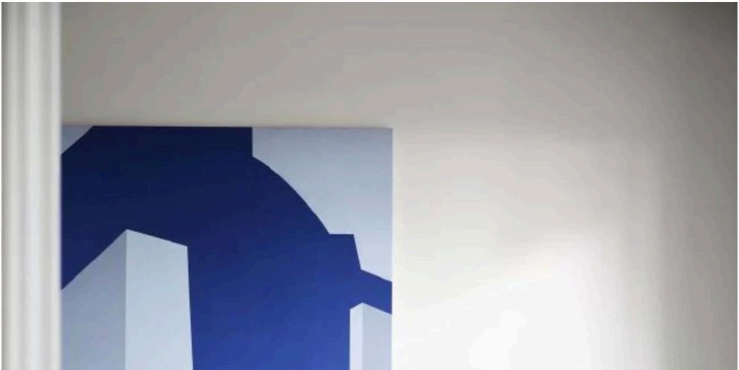




Upon entering, guests are treated to a timber-lined domed ceiling, a dramatic entrance made even more poignant through the decision to open up the entryway area. “Timber treads were added to the steps while contemporary metal balustrades reference the diagonal geometries decorating the house’s front windows,” Studio Tate said.



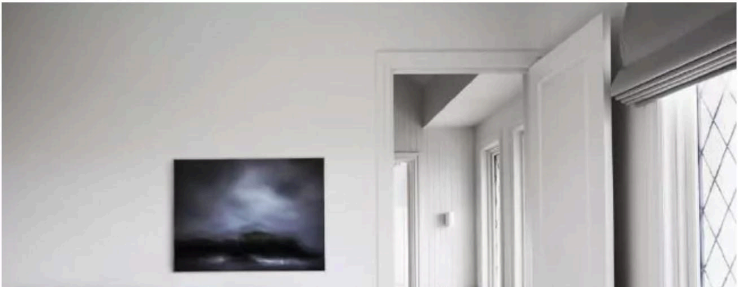
With plenty of custom finishings, the home is a melting pot of old and new—but mostly new. “Materials were selected to evoke a sense of warmth and discreet elegance,” the Studio told VL. Grey timber flooring, terrazzo on the bathroom floors and tan leather chairs are some of the contrasting textures found inside the space, all of which elegantly blend to create the inviting palette.

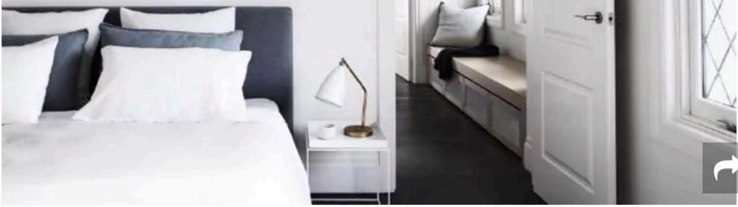


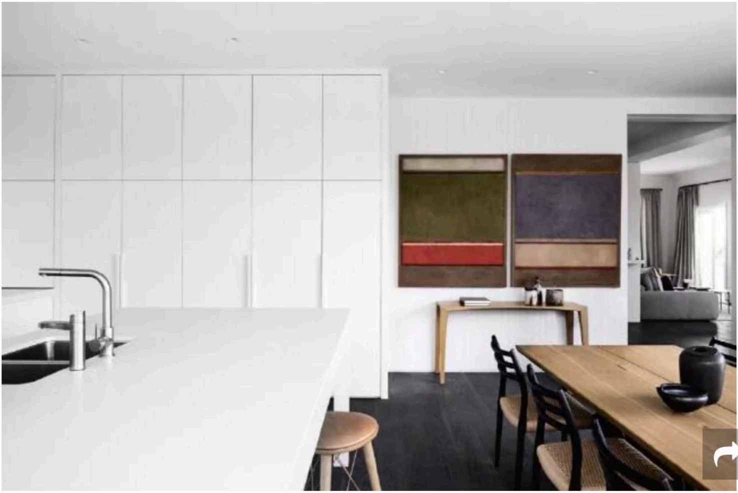
With hints of blue in the bedrooms, the home isn't without its seaside references. The timber panelled walls make light of the home's heritage and locale—a nod to the ocean-front neighbours who employ the traditional timber cottage style.

Chrome metal finishes sit in stark contrast to the white and black interiors, ensuring the space feels fresh and completely modern.

Lighting by designers Glowing Structures dots the property, giving a distinct and warm finish to the already inviting rooms. Seaside perfection? It comes pretty close.







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