



What a Transformation!

Having renovated, designed and decorated 21 homes from Victoria to Queensland and built from scratch 3 times, Judy Lucy's depth of knowledge, artistic flair and experience of quintessential eras of home decor (from American colonial, 1967, to minimalist style, 1992, to present), has left an incredible stamp of style.

To create this lounge room (*left*) Judy, used paint – Taubman's 'Silver magic' (which she physically painted), reupholstered the chairs- (previously in black and tan stripe) in suede/charcoal with similar colour for the couches. The carpet is 'sisal look' charcoal and ribbed. The white blinds are fabric Venetians in a much chunkier version and a realistic price- to create a clean finish.

Accessories include a cabinet that was originally dark wood which 'may have intruded on the space' says Judy, so by lime washing it with similar paint colour to the walls she created an integral piece. Accented by rich reds in rugs, scatter cushions, oriental pieces and China, Judy has created a simply stunning room.

Her only addition to this room in the not too distant future will be a decoupage fire screen, another project in the making.

Judy tends to stay with timeless luxurious furnishing in black, browns and whites and changes accent colours in the form of rugs, cushions (which are normally hand sewn and created by Judy) and artwork. International furnishings, upmarket select pieces, oriental and antique furniture complete the room to 'give it more soul' says Judy.

When trying to source bedroom furnishings with very little result 28 years ago, Judy created a niche market - a comprehensive bedroom creation - including doona covers (very new to the industry) but complemented this with cushions, lamps, rugs, curtains, etc - creating a total package.

Judy's interior design stores became an icon of the bay side suburbs of Melbourne. Latter years have allowed Judy to become a developer of her own projects, transforming the very ordinary into 'extraordinary'.

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"It is really important that people are aware of the range of mattresses available and what features they offer. We encourage bed buyers to ask questions and to take a look at and to lay down on the different bedding systems," Alan said.

Whilst there are a number of bedding systems available – luxury pocket coil, continuous coil,

latex, visco and more, there is no need to be overwhelmed with the team from Bedshed Mornington there to guide you.

"We are here to assist bed buyers in understanding the various mattress features and work together with them to understand their needs to work out what best suits." he said.

With most people spending at least a third of their day in bed, it is a purchase decision that needs to be taken seriously and an investment in your well being.

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