

Tough love Beautiful yet durable materials were used in the renovation of this kitchen, from Polytec laminate in the cabinetry, to the mosaic tiled splashback and vast terrazzo benchtop from Signorino. A hand towel from Baina, jug by Barber Osgerby for Royal Doulton and Keepresin bowl round out the look. *Flip the page to see the rest of this stunning home.* →

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This 1920s apartment has been given a light touch using enduring materials to maximise functionality

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Added value The custom corner bench provides seating for three and lifts up to reveal storage underneath.



Simple proportions A Gubi 'Semi' pendant from In Good Company echoes the curved dining table and arches, juxtaposing with the linear full-height kitchen cabinetry. **Double duty** The meals area (opposite) features a Coast dining table from Tritt House, bordered by a cushioned bench seat. "As the apartment is an investment property, we felt it was prudent to keep the space somewhat neutral and pared back," Rosanna says. Thonet 'No 99 Le Corbusier' dining chairs are dipped in white for an ombre effect. Above the table hangs an artwork by Guy Masetti. ➔



High rise The bespoke bar table is framed by cherry red Massproductions 'Odette' stools from In Good Company. It's a place to gather but has the dual function of providing additional kitchen prep space. "The design references a traditional European kitchen – tight but packed with function," says Rosanna. Appliances are by Fisher & Paykel. **Go lightly** The living room (opposite) has been painted Dulux 'Natural White' and is filled with a Sarah Ellison 'Huggy' armchair and 'Freddie' side table and a Flos 265 wall lamp. An amber Malawi rug from Armadillo injects a shot of colour over the oak flooring from Royal Oak floors. The artwork is by Guy Maestri. **Arch de Triumph** The opening from the lounge to the kitchen was quite wide, meaning the spaces blended into one another. New arches (far right) manage to provide a necessary demarcation between the rooms.



design tip When it comes to planning, round silhouettes and curved motifs work well in small spaces, softening the geometry of each room and encouraging better circulation



who lives here?

A young professional couple with their new puppy. Architect and designer Rosanna Ceravolo oversaw the renovation. [Rosannaceravolo.com](https://www.rosannaceravolo.com)
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On display
A black steel shelving unit references the Art Deco balustrading on the building's external stairs.

Bedroom bliss The Ross Gardam "Polar" wall light echoes all the other round silhouettes, while existing period details have been retained and updated – for instance, a modern Artemide "Discour" light that sits within the old ceiling rose. The bedlinen is by In Bed. **Deco reno** The bathroom (opposite, left) references the Art Deco period with atypical colours and materials, like pink on the cabinetry, small tiles and original mottled glass. An oversized wall hook and tapware from Astra Walker are contemporary elements and the Samkiel grey granite from Signorino is the same as used on the kitchen benchtop. **Warm welcome** Even though the apartment is compact, the entrance (opposite, right) makes a strong statement and is clearly demarcated with green terrazzo flooring from Signorino. The 3D die-cast zinc wall hooks add visual interest.

Walk this way
Rosanna took the opportunity to add a walk-in robe to the main bedroom, a great asset in a 73-sq-m home.



get the look Embrace Art Deco with curved elements and bold hues

1 No. B9 Le Corbusier **chair** in French Walnut, from \$341, Thonet. **2** Wash&Wear low-sheen **paint** in Garnetan, \$97.10 for 4L, Dulux. **3** Malawi **rug** in Amber (2m x 3m), \$2415, Armadillo. **4** Freddie **side table**, \$495, Sarah Ellison. **5** Gubi "Sera" **pendant** in White, \$1498, Cull. **6** Samkiel grey **granite**, Signorino. **7** Huggy faux-shearing **occasional chair**, \$1595, Sarah Ellison.

