

IN DETAIL

ideas from the New York home



Decoration

The trick to pulling off an interior like Maya's is getting the perfect mix of delicate Victorian—velvet slipper chairs, vintage bird cages, Toile fabric and vintage chandeliers— with just a touch of Alice Cooper for some 21st Century— on the dark side. An all white palette allows the patina of aged furniture and industrial lighting to star and the warmth of timber floorboards and beams to shine through. It's all about contrast between old and new, and pushing this divide to the extreme. Graphic black-and-white photos



LOVE THAT, TRY THIS

INDUSTRIAL FITTINGS

Warehouse style décor wouldn't be complete without vintage industrial light fittings. For similar try 'Wire cage pendant lights' \$245.00 each and for some decorative industrial ware, take Maya's lead and display some 'Vintage ceramic glove moulds' \$195. Both davidmetnicole PH 02 9698 7416 www.davidmetnicole.com



Decorative Ceramics

White-on-white decoration is always beautiful, especially when it's a collection of porcelain and ceramics against a painted brick wall. For similar pieces to those around Maya's fireplace, try:

Small Urchin **votive** \$24. Urchin Night Light \$29 Log Vase with Mushrooms-Small \$60 Have you met Miss Jones PH 02 8339 0777 www.haveyoumetmissjones.com.au

Skulls give pause when set among other collectables in a home. For similar, try: 'Memorabilia' **porcelain skull**, \$170, from Seletti, 1300 730 244. For a little kitchen cloak-and-dagger, try 'Skull' **tea towel** by Russell Leonard. Screen-printed on Linen \$15 from Moose: Art For Living, www.shopmoose.com.au



MATERIALS

1. PLASTER MOULDING

It would be worth lying down more often if all ceilings looked as good as this. For a similar effect, try plaster mouldings or pressed metal panels. 'AC22' **corbel**, \$39.49; 'AR7' **ceiling rose**, \$54.95; 'AEM2' 470mm **embellishment**, all from Plaster Products, (02) 9627 6550. 'Newington' **pressed metal** panel, \$82.50 per sqm, from Wunderlite, 1300 660 103.

2. MORTAR PAINT

For an environmentally friendly paint that has been designed for masonry and allows the walls to breath, try Bauwerk lime-based paint. (Above, far right) '15/80' (top) and '9/72' 'Mud' lime-based paints, from \$85 per 4L, both from Bauwerk. Call (08) 9433 1008 or visit the website www.bauwerk.com.au.



3. FLOORBOARDS

The warmth of timber floorboards brings a sense of softness to an all-white space. When selecting new flooring, look for FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified board to ensure they come from responsibly managed forests. (Above centre right) 'Tonka' (at top) and 'Lemonwood' FSC certified flooring timber, from \$58.95 per sqm from The Woodage, (02) 4872 1323, www.thewoodage.com.au.

4. ILLUSTRATIVE WALLPAPER

Illustrative wallpaper, like the one in Maya's bathroom, is a great conversation piece as well as an artwork. Ralph Lauren 'Sailing Knots-Racing Red' LWP62171W', POA, from Radford Furnishings, (02) 9368 0484 www.radfordfurnishings.com.au. Or for a bit of haberdashery inspired wallpaper, try 'Pattern' and 'The art of stitch work' wallpaper. Both from Mr Perswall PH 08 9204 5302 www.mrperswall.com.au

