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INTERIOR DESIGNER
Amelda Wilde Interior Design

STEELY GAZE

[Geelong]

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WHEN IT CAME TO DESIGNING HER OWN HOME Amelda Wilde, the founder of Amelda Wilde Interiors, and her partner, steel fabricator Matthew Leach of Von Steel, were gifted with the unique opportunity for complete creative freedom. Here, Amelda's talent for fusing quirky, modern touches with timeless design is on full display. The sleek stainless-steel joinery enjoys an easy coexistence with the home's original features, representing the designer's contribution to the next chapter of this 1930s home and reflecting her desire to weave stories through her designs. "Old houses are my weakness," says Amelda. "This original Californian bungalow was dripping in charm and Arts and Crafts themes, but demanded a resurrection." Travertine, black cobblestone and stainless steel are an unlikely yet welcome medley of materials, with the rawness of each singing together in perfect pitch. *What luxury items did you choose for this kitchen regardless of budget?* "A monolithic stainless-steel approach for the kitchen was probably the luxury item for this project. The solid stainless bench tops and waterfall ends welded in-situ resulted in a seamless finish and exposed the edge profile." ameldawilde.com.au; vonsteel.com.au.

Joinery Custom cabinetry by Von Steel and Ocean Grove Joinery. **Benchtop** Stainless-steel benchtop with orbital finish by Von Steel. **Splashback** Porphyry cobblestones in Black from RMS Traders. **Wall finish** Resene 'Nomad' and Dulux 'Black Ace'. **Flooring** Sienna travertine tiles from GT&B. **Sink** Stainless-steel sink, from 3monkeez welded on site by Von Steel. **Tapware** 'Minim' kitchen mixer in Aged Iron from Brodware. **Oven** Smeg freestanding oven from Winning Appliances. **Rangehood** Qasair undermount executive stainless-steel rangehood from Winning Appliances. **Lighting** 'Binario' track and spotlights from Sphera. Flos 'Chiara' lamp in Aluminium/Anthracite from Euroluce. **Accessories** On shelf above sink, *There's a Leak in the Boiler Room* artwork by Cricket Saleh from Boom Gallery. Vintage ceramic bowl. **Furniture** 'Harajuku' stools in Mission Brown leather and shearling, 'Harajuku' dining table in Mission Brown, both from Von Steel. Togo 'Fireside' chair by Ligne Roset from Domo. Gubi '9602' floor lamp from Cult. Flos 'Taccia' floor lamp from Euroluce. Astep 'Model 2065' pendant light from Mobilia.



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1 'Rib' tumbler, \$119.40/six, from Città. 2 Nobody 8 artwork by Cricket Saleh, POA, from Boom. 3 Icon + Lever kitchen set with pull-out dual spray, \$1208, from Astrawalker.