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1. My personal motto is... to commit to constant self-improvement. I really believe in the statement 'the only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be' by Ralph Waldo Emerson.
2. I'd like to go back to... Europe. I have now been several times as the International Design & Furniture Fair is held annually in the Italian city of Milan. On my last trip I decided to break with my usual tradition and I set out to explore the city on foot. After all, I was in the fashion capital of the world and it was spring! I witnessed the exquisite interiors of the penthouse suites and gold lined day spa in the Bvlgari Hotel; enjoyed the exclusive furniture collection of Bisazza Mosaics which adorned the gracious interiors of an amazing inner city villa; viewed the private couture rooms of Dolce & Gabbana and many more inspiring interiors. I came back to Australia so enthused and would love to repeat that experience again in another exciting city of Europe or America.
3. My secret weapon is... having the good fortune to be positive by nature.
4. My greatest adventure was... becoming a mum – I love being a mum and all that it entails. I think being a parent may have shaped me as a person – it certainly taught me about commitment, endurance and, of course, unconditional love.
5. My most treasured possession is... a collection of random items which were gifts from people who are special to me. I love to be surrounded by beautiful things but it is the people in my life that make it special.
6. The most essential item in my wardrobe/office is... sensible shoes and a hard hat – the reality is that getting around on a building site is very difficult without the right gear. I once had the worst experience of having to climb a ladder in heels – something I will never repeat again!
7. Being an Interior Designer is... about being able to translate my clients' needs into gorgeous yet functioning spaces for them to live or work in and enjoy.
8. I'm glad someone invented... Skype – last Christmas we opened presents in Germany in front of other family members in Australia. How wonderful!



Q&A

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