



The Burswood apartment that was fitted out by Greg Baker and Sam Shuhandler.

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GOLDEN TOUCH

A chance meeting in their Mt Lawley store gave Greg Baker and Sam Shuhandler the opportunity to show off their interior design skills

GREG Baker and Sam Shuhandler were delighted when international clients approached them to completely fit out their trendy holiday apartment in Burswood.

The clients literally flew into Perth, spotted a glamorous gilt mirror in the designers' retail store, Baker & Shuhandler in Mt Lawley, and struck up what can only be described as a successful working relationship.

Greg and Sam presented their new-found admirers with a glamorous yet comfortable concept for the pied-à-terre's interiors.

Needless to say, the clients were instantly taken with the duo's savvy style and within four months the apartment was decked out to the nines – right down to champagne glasses and customised furniture.

The clients' home away from home is now fit for a king, thanks to the 22-carat gold-leaf feature detailing that catches your eye as soon as you step inside.

Florence Broadhurst Cranes wallpaper in gold has also been used subtly in the dining area to great effect, as has a fully mirrored wall that reflects the sweeping views of the Burswood golf course and Perth's skyline.

Magnificent sheer gold-coloured curtains frame the windows and allow harsh sunlight to be filtered out.

Greg and Sam brought in furniture and accessories from their own store and also sourced some amazing additional pieces, including the custom-made sofas, bed heads, quilt covers and curtains.

Furniture selections include a mix of French-style armchairs, commodes and mirrors that

look sensational alongside the contemporary sofas, dining setting and modern art panels. In order to avoid creating an ambience that was over the top, Greg and Sam decided to incorporate a soft linen palette with gold accents in the living room and subtle charcoals in the bedrooms.

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