

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR STUDIO? Warm and layered, with a great energy. We are lucky enough to be located on the ground floor of a 1930s apartment building on the fringe of the Botanic Gardens in South Yarra. We share the building with residential neighbours which gives it a nice sense of community. WHAT APPEALED TO YOU ABOUT THE SPACE? The interior is charming and homely. As an apartment, it's the perfect setting to layer our collection of art, furniture and objects. The sunroom has great street frontage overlooking Robin Boyd's iconic Domain Tower. Morning light streams into the studio and it's easy to get distracted by people going about their daily hustle. Our conference room is cosy with a fireplace to sit in front of for meetings in the cooler months. WHAT ARE YOUR DESK ESSENTIALS? Our beautiful A-Esque leather mousepads, laptops, colourful glass tumblers, and our project finishes and materials boards. WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT YOUR SPACE? We share the studio with the ceramist Sarah Nedovic Gaunt who makes beautiful lamps. The space feels very collaborative and inviting which is essential in making our clients feel

comfortable and inspired. IF YOUR STUDIO WERE LOCATED ANYWHERE ELSE WHERE WOULD THAT BE? SC: It would have to be nestled within the streets of Paris for me, with weekend trips to visit my family in Belgium (and to forage for some vintage finds). WHAT PROJECTS ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS YEAR? From a complete reconfiguration of a three-storey North Bondi pad to a bespoke yoga room situated on the Yarra, we are loving the diversity our clients bring. We've also just launched our PC Objects range which is a curated collection of vintage, current and bespoke pieces. We have been building this collection for some time, sourcing both locally and from overseas, and working with some very talented makers to produce limited works. WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVOURITE PIECES IN THE OFFICE? The big yellow artwork by local VCA student Alula McGlashan who we are working with on a few commissions. We love the ceramic side tables by Marie Michielszen for Serax (pictured) available through PC Objects online and the big vase by Fiona Scanlan who has produced the most incredible range of ceramic vases and lamps that we adore. [pasqualecook.com](http://pasqualecook.com)

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SOPHIE DI PASQUALE  
(LEFT) ON CHAIR  
SOURCED FROM  
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AND SALLY COOK.  
METALLIC OBJECT ON  
BOOKS BY PC OBJECTS.

This low-key design studio is embarking on the next phase of their thriving business with a range of specially sourced objects.