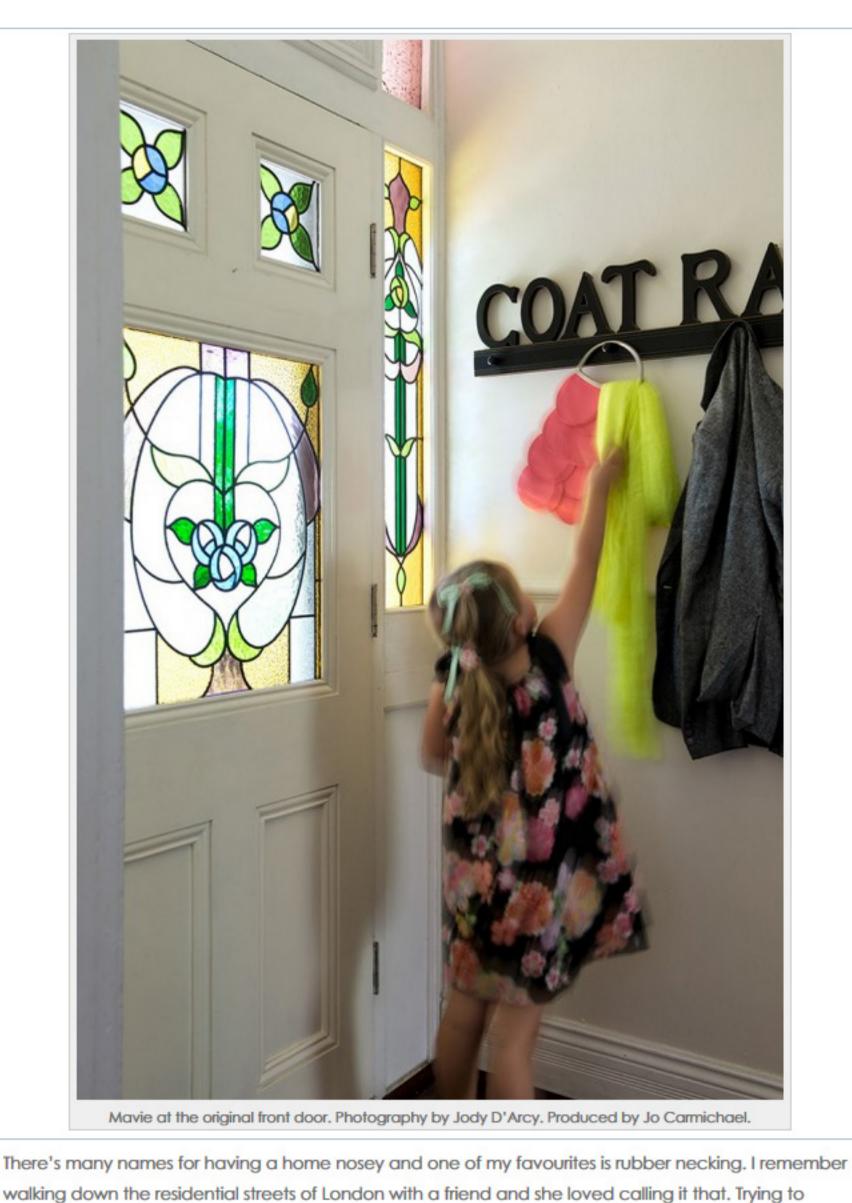
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pretend not to look but at the same time straining our necks to get a good look. Things haven't changed much for me now, however as part of my work, I get to go inside these fabulous homes and even style them for magazines, it's hard work but a great job, then when flicking

through the finish photographs, I get to share the real detail of how everything makes that interior interesting. Between Jody and I we get to see the big architectural or interior designed houses which are awesome but quite often it's the smaller, more real houses that I love. The ones where families come together and make the space homely, needed and special. Often practical, decorated on a budget and the build projects done with the help of friends and family that create great stories. Todays house is just that and is owned by the very talented artist, Milk Green. We visited him last year (interview here) and was shown his extraordinary techniques of chemical reactions with paint and the

art that they created. Whilst on that visit we were taken through his house and down to his studio at

the bottom of the garden. Both Jody and I knew we had to visit this home again and meet the

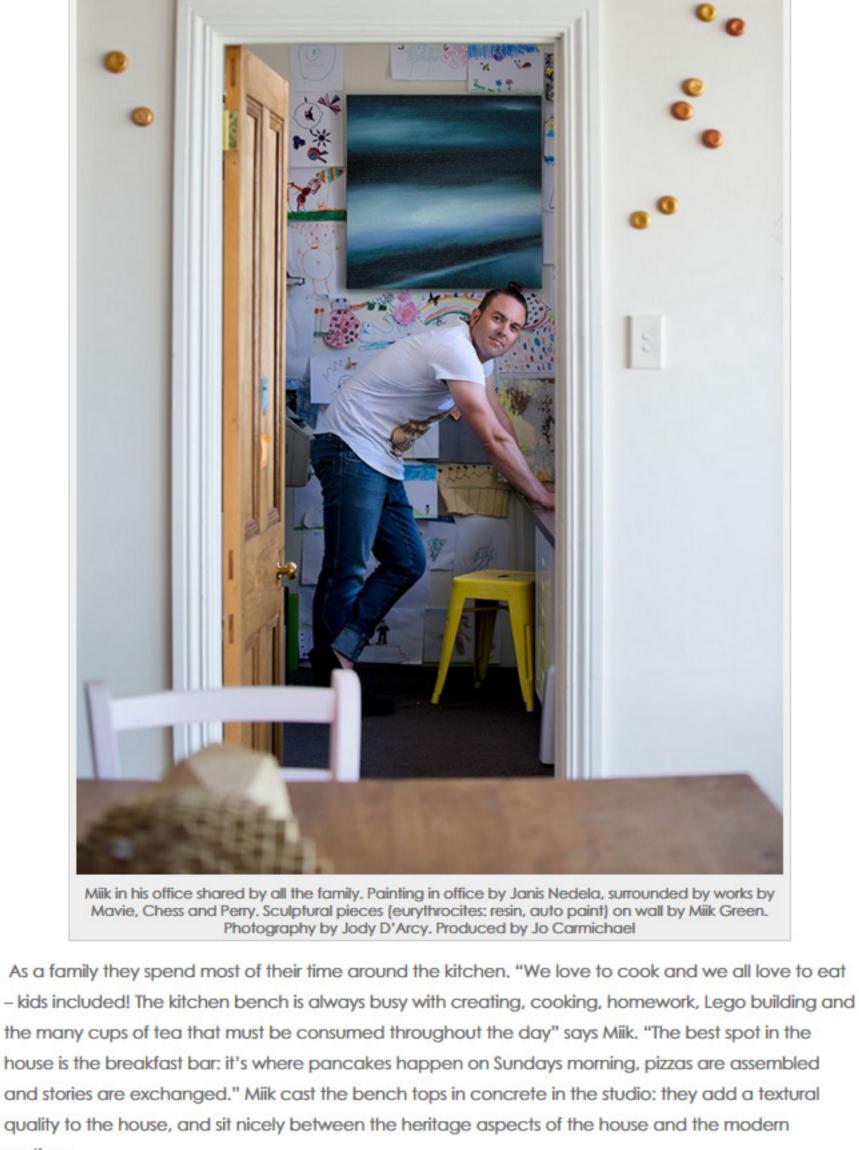
family- his wife Tash and three children Mavie, Chess and Perrie that are all living in this heart of a home.





weeks, and then they traded the old laundry for an office/ study. This was a smart move as it's used by the family and also allows Miik to work from home. 'Poor Miik' says Tash: 'the moment he tidies up the office it is 10 minutes before one of us has taken it over and the floor can't be seen again! However their proudest achievement was to build the studio on the rear end of the block. Tash continues: 'It's been great for Milk to have a space where he can meet clients, create, store artwork & for the artist talks he runs'. The property has rear access so the studio can operate separately to the home.

After moving in, the initial challenge was the original renovated kitchen. It was ripped out within two



sections. Of course being an artist, Milk and Tash have a lot of original art around their home. "We are constantly changing work around. Miik will often get a phone call from his gallery (Linton & Kay here in Perth) saying a client is interested in one of his pieces hanging on our wall. We also have works by Janis Nedela, Kyle Hughes-Odgers, Merrick Belyea, Janine Della Bosca, Tom Freeman and others.

When asked about the cluster of chandeliers on the back veranda, Tash says: 'I've always loved

hanging in our outdoor toilet. I would next love a massive chandelier in my bathroom!"

chandeliers. I think they're pretty, especially in a cluster or unexpected places – we even have one



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