

OPPOSITES ATTRACT

Designer Paula Velez's 112-year-old home gets a modern-rustic makeover, in which cherished keepsakes and new-found favourites happily coexist in an eclectic mix of styles.

The living room's wood-burning fireplace features a dramatic Italian steel tile surround and is complemented by the sculptural coffee table. "I love the modern triangular shape - it's organic and classic," says Paula, who topped it with antique shoe moulds for contrast.

Steven and Chris **SOFA**, Decor-Rest; **COFFEE TABLE**, Nuevo; **FIREPLACE SURROUND TILES**, Ciot; custom **DRAPERY**, Gavinchi; **RUG**, West Elm; **TABLE LAMP**, **TOSS CUSHIONS**, HomeSense.

