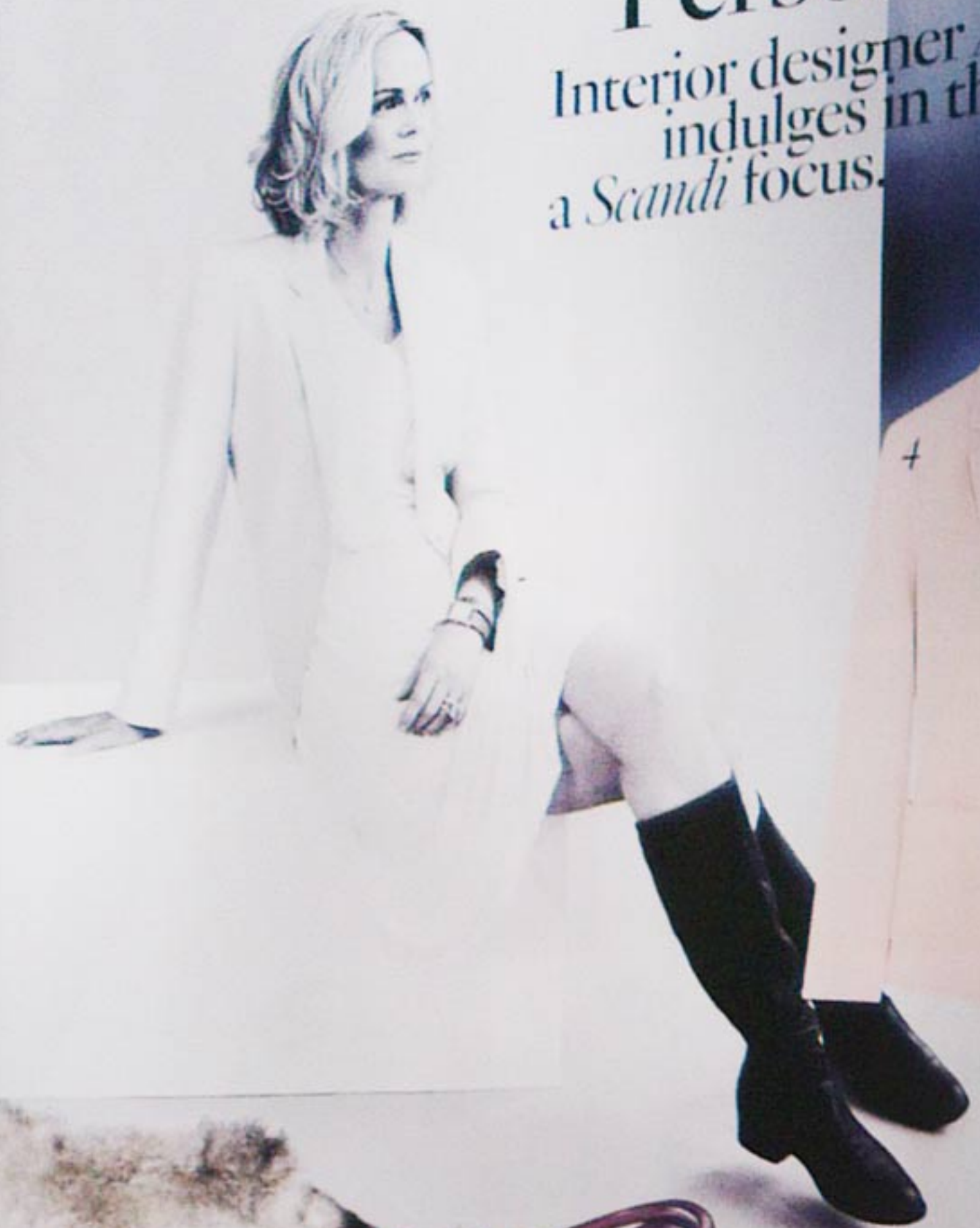


Personal best

Interior designer *Anna Carin* indulges in the classics with a *Scandi* focus.



Which artist is an enduring influence? Picasso, he transforms...
What contemporary art do you most admire? Annie Hsiao-Wu [1], who produces beautiful meditative paintings you get to...
Do you collect anything? I love teacups and teapots. Linné Gustavsberg and Rörstrand are favourites. And sheepskin from Gotland in Sweden and the Obiecta Icelandic ones. They turn hard to soft, uninviting to inviting.
Fashion must-haves? A tailored coat and jacket by Céline, Filippa K or Joseph [4]. Black leather pants by Bassike. Hope boots, Adidas sneakers. White American Vintage T-shirt, a crisp white shirt from Good Day Girl, and cashmere scarf.
Favourite watch? My friends got together and gave me a H. Heurich H PM watch with taupe leather strap for my last birthday.
Fragrance of choice? Maison Francis Kurkdjian 'Aqua Universalis' and Byredo Parfums 'Blanche' [5], both from Mecca Cosmetica.
What are you reading? I just finished *The Burgess Boys*, by Eliza Strout, about family relationships, guilt and lies. I'm also reading *Landmarks - the Modern House in Denmark* [6], by Michael Sauer. It has helped me understand the Danes' style and aesthetics.
Music - what's on rotation at office and home? In the office, indie singer songwriter Ásgeir's melodic folk music is perfect for creative work. At home, with three children, I like silence when I can get it. Best downtime (if you ever have any) pursuit? I end almost every day with a hot bath. I hardly ever watch TV but if I do, I watch the series *The Bridge*, *The Killing* or *Borgen*.
Entertaining - at home - and restaurant of choice? At home - I like a casual late lunch that spills into the evening. Sean's Panaroma Bondi offers honest, fresh seasonal local produce at its best.
Preferred tittle? An ice-cold Peroni beer, or a glass of champagne.
Which films have inspired you? *Melancholia*, by Lars von Trier. *Single Man* - mainly for the mid-century John Lautner houses.
Shops and online stores you frequent? I don't shop much in Australia apart from work-related furniture. I do visit Fred International and Fanuli, Debs Boutique in Sorrento, Filippa K and Matilda in Stockholm, and Victoire in Paris; Hay and Illums Bolighus in Copenhagen and Asplund in Stockholm. Online, net-a-porter.com, hope-sthlm.com, bassike.com, lauritz.com and kikki-k.com.
Travel - favourite haunts and your must-see list? Copenhagen (I might have guessed!). Louisiana Museum is a must-see.
Objects of desire you would buy right now? A Børge Mogensen set from Fredericia, Thonet 'Le Corbusier' chairs [9] for my kitchen and my 'Nest' rug [10] for Designer Rugs because I think I should have my own designs at home!
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