



## In Brief





## Astor Albury Hotel by Techne

Techne's brief was to bring the Astor Albury Hotel back to life and build in flexibility. Located in southern New South Wales, the hotel opened in 1962. Techne's concept was based around mid-century elements with a nod to Palm Springs; the result is fresh, bold and destinational.

First and foremost, the client wanted to create the best pub in Albury, with food and beverage that significantly raise the

standard in the area. A variety of offerings can be enjoyed year-round in the adaptable venue's central all-weather beer garden.

Techne integrated works from local artist Elin Matilda, landscape designers Ayus Botanical, stylist Eleisha Gray and graphic designer Swell to lend depth and character to the hotel's updated profile. Photography — Tom Blachford Techne — techne.com.au





## Autore Moda flagship by Alex Morrison Interiors

Designed for a luxury jewellery brand that specializes in pearls, this Double Bay boutique evokes a clamshell's curved, rosy interior. The brief called for a resort-like escape that was more lounge than store, so Alex Morrison Interiors delivered layers of minimalist shapes in pink and terracotta.

When entering the space, customers are immersed in calm. Plastered Marmorino walls and velvet fabrics surround jewellery displays of pink marble, brass detailing and Venetian plaster. Curved, hand-finished columns separate the window displays, which are illuminated by antique Murano sconces: a tribute to the Italian heritage of founder Ruby Autore. The shell-like alcove is lined with a curved velvet banquette and scattered with pearl-like cushions. Photography — Dave Wheeler

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