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Brian Bell

CO-OWNER & DESIGNER,
TWIGGARGERIE

Brian lives and works in a 1950s Melbourne bungalow that's a riot of colour.

TWIGS The raw material for our Twiggagerie designs. My current batch is willow, from artist Joost Bakker's place in the Dandenongs. I love housing the twigs in bright baskets – this one is from Crate Expectations.

DESK It's covered with paint splodges from my brush. It started off as an accident.

ALESSI BOTTLE OPENER Now something to look at rather than use, but it reminds me of wine o'clock and happy hour!

PHOTO Taken in Daylesford, Victoria, where I've spent some great weekends with friends and family.

VASE With a fresh hit of foliage, this Mud Australia vessel makes me smile.

CHAIR From House of Orange in Armadale. Our relationship started when I walked in and sold one of our twig houses to the shop.

MUG Made by ceramicist Sue Binns and bought in a town called Mousehole in Cornwall. I love its simplicity so much that I now have six.

STRIPED SOCKS My kids know coloured socks are the way to my heart, so I have an impressive collection.

PIECE OF BOAT This came from a Cornish beach and found its way here via my business partner, Anita.

RUG A gift from a friend.

I love its earthy colours.

www.twiggagerie.com.

WHERE BRIAN SHOPS

For homewares: Turner and Lane, House of Orange and Mark Tuckey. For artworks: Vintage Posters Only and country op shops.

