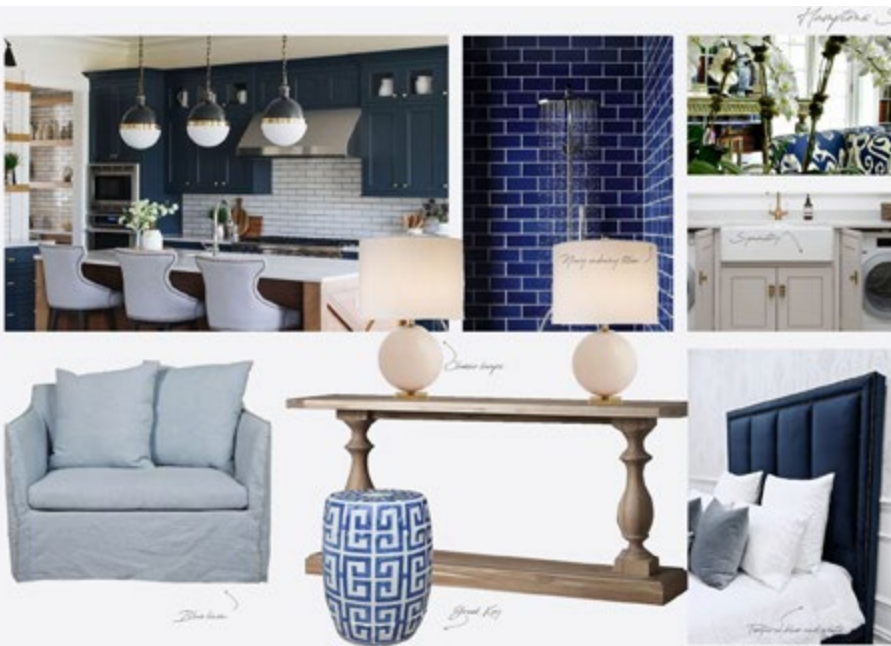


## HAMPTONS-STYLE

“At KWD we are often asked to create a Hamptons-style home, however there are misconceptions about this type of aesthetic. Hamptons-style is often confused with American Coastal, so our first step at KWD is to drill down to work out what our client’s vision really looks like. A Hamptons-style is actually very formal, elegant, expensive and detailed (think Grayson Manor in the series ‘Revenge’), with dark timber floors, chandeliers, grand staircases, ceiling sconces and heavily panelled walls. Tasteful elegance is key, combined with a sophisticated coastal flavour. This opulent coastal style embraces the very essence of casual elegance with tasteful decor that mixes old and new with white or pale-toned walls.” KATE WALKER



- Landscaping is very important, and the outdoor areas should carry a sense of formality
- If space and budget allow, a pool house and swimming pool are ideal
- Furnishings should be a mixture of tailored comfort and relaxed elegance (big bold lamps, glass pendant lights and large comfy fabric sofas)
- Mix with soft furnishings coastal colours - navy, duck egg blue, fresh white and soft greys
- French doors, classic multi-paned windows and skylights.
- Windows should be dressed with white plantation shutters or floaty floor-to-ceiling sheer curtains
- Timber floorboards are a must
- Feature timber panelling, dado walls, shiplap and strapping, and detailed trims like architraves, cornices and skirtings
- Highly styled laid-back living
- Four poster beds feature strongly

