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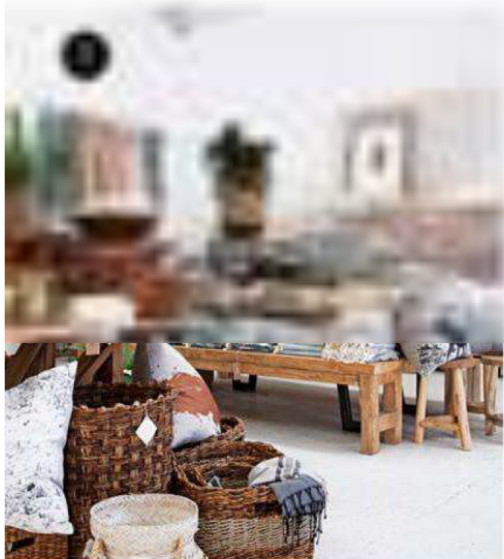


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precinct 75. st peters, nsw

DISCOVERATIONS AND UNCOVER THEIR HIDDEN GEMS

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IT'S NO ACCIDENT that a stroll around Precinct 75 in Sydney's St Peters feels like you've stepped into Brooklyn – developers and local councillors took their cues from the New York suburb when they revitalised this group of historic buildings, located between Edith and Mary Streets. Formerly reserved for manufacturing, a different kind of industry is now thriving here – and it's contagious. Buzzing new businesses nestle beside established traders, offering a plethora of homewares, art, recreation and creativity – all ready to be explored.

'Vintage Wash' throws, \$189/each, **Atolyia**.

STOP 1 | Inartisan & Atolyia
Owners and sisters Emily Heysen and Verity Kizek fill their showroom with their own twist on the best of Turkish and Australian artisanal wares. Verity's ties to her husband's native Turkey remain strong – their business partners are based there and work with the sisters to source new items. "Australians appreciate the quality and craftsmanship of the cotton blankets and towels," says Verity. "Washed cottons soften the texture and provide those lovely colours, which are only achieved through the ageing process." The textural delights don't end there – luscious goat kilims in subtle creams and gentle greys are stacked beneath artworks created by the sisters.
Must have: Whitewashed bamboo basket (far left), \$149.
Open: Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm; Sat-Sun, 10am-4pm.
Visit: Warehouse 3.01, 75 Mary Street, 0401 818 157.
Bookmark: atolyia.com, inartisan.myshopify.com.

STOP 2 | The Society Inc
Sibella Court's unique style and creativity is truly evident in this rambling space. Explore her cabinet of curiosities, where she displays a mind-boggling collection of props collected during her 20 years as a stylist which are for sale. Or stop by the vintage shop counter and choose your wall colour from one of Sibella's custom Murobond paint ranges. Homewares by Australian makers and designers feature among the curios – Takeawei ceramics sit alongside porcelain fortune cookies, shibori dog leashes and heart-shaped brass padlocks. With her stylist's gift, Sibella arranges vignettes in every available nook, making this treasure trove abundant with possibilities.
Must have: Sibella Court's 'Trouve' clip (below), \$35.
Open: Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm.
Visit: Warehouse 3.02, 75 Mary Street, (02) 9516 5643.
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