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Fashionable Life

In the bedroom, with a Noguchi lamp, wearing Balenciaga top, \$1585, from Parfou X; her own jeans and jewellery.

Sarah & Sebastian pieces with a Lince jug.

LinenHouse cushion, \$25, domayneonline.com.au.

Zena Frost lamp, \$149, domayneonline.com.au.

Dermologica Sound Sleep Cocoon, \$120.

SARAH'S WORLD

Alex and Trahanas plate, \$120, alexandtrahanas.com.

Domus Botanica heart-leaf philodendron, \$35, and pot, \$50, domusbotanica.com.au.

A Sarah & Sebastian 'neckwire'.

Sean Dix shelves, \$595, remodern.com.au.

Gittoes's denim and Balenciaga shoes.

Sarah & Sebastian earring (far left), \$320, and necklace, \$1595, sarahandsebastian.com; Balenciaga shoes, \$1180, net-a-porter.com; Victoria Beckham shirt, \$1596, victoriabeckham.com.

Céline bag, \$3200, (02) 9232 7051.

Re/Done jeans, \$299, matchefashion.com.

Acne Studios shoes, \$660, acnestudios.com. Above: Sarah & Sebastian ring, \$1450, sarahandsebastian.com.

[and] the interior really showcases what we do and our process, the way we design. [How we design the jewellery] is how we display it."

Gittoes's wardrobe is as you'd expect: order, calm and colour coordination. "Wardrobe purchases are spontaneous," she says, "but my true style is a shirt and jeans, almost like a uniform. I won't buy something completely out of character, it's more like multiples of the same things. Today, I am wearing a Loewe shirt and A.P.C. jeans. I would wear this for work and weekends. For events, I would wear a shirt with a skirt, but I also love dresses by Dion Lee — we've a really close relationship through work, so I'll often wear his dresses for eveningwear — but most of the time, if I can get away with wearing sneakers to an event, I will. I've got quite a few pairs. I have two pairs of heels: Balenciaga and Céline. In terms of colours, it's navy most of the time."

But there's one think in her minimalist armour: Gittoes has a thing for indoor plants, which means regular Saturdays devoted to reporting, and all the wonderful mess that goes with it. "I love green, I love having nature in here. If I could have more, I would," she says. "We started off buying a couple and thought, *These are really nice, but they seem like they're all alone.* [Plants] bring some colour into the home. Everything else is quite monotone." The north-facing, heat-trapping sunroom is a perfect spot for Gittoes's cacti, whereas in the living room she has a favourite fiddle-leaf fig she and Munro got "when it was a baby" upon moving in together. "Watching it grow... it's one of the best-performing plants. I have a green thumb and hadn't realised."

The fig creates a beautiful tension in the space between the ordered minimalism and the shock of green leaves inching across the room; a charming mix of form and joy. The perfect place to come home to. ■

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