

A hallway in The Storrier, Sydney's newest boutique hotel.

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**SUITE ART** It has been said that art is both creation and recreation. If that's the case, Sydney's newest boutique hotel has cornered both markets. The Storrier, a handsome, 70-room apartment-block conversion in Potts Point, pays homage to renowned Australian artist Tim Storrier (original works and photos of the artist grace the walls) while also providing a chic crash-pad near Kings Cross for urban trendsetters. The hotel's monochrome suites feature plush black bedspreads and zebra-striped fabrics and stock such

essentials as iPod docks and groovy gas kitchenettes. The building's Art-Deco styling lends every room a unique aspect though bathrooms are uniformly snug. Red Belly, the ground-floor restaurant, offers an inventive grazing menu (cockles with chorizo) amid Starck Ghost chairs and Missoni-inspired prints. The Storrier's future sister hotels – the Olsen, the Smart and the Whiteley – are slated to open in Melbourne. *The Storrier*, 15 Springfield Avenue, Potts Point; 02 8988 6999; [www.thestorrier.com.au](http://www.thestorrier.com.au). Doubles from \$245-345 a night. – KENDALL HILL