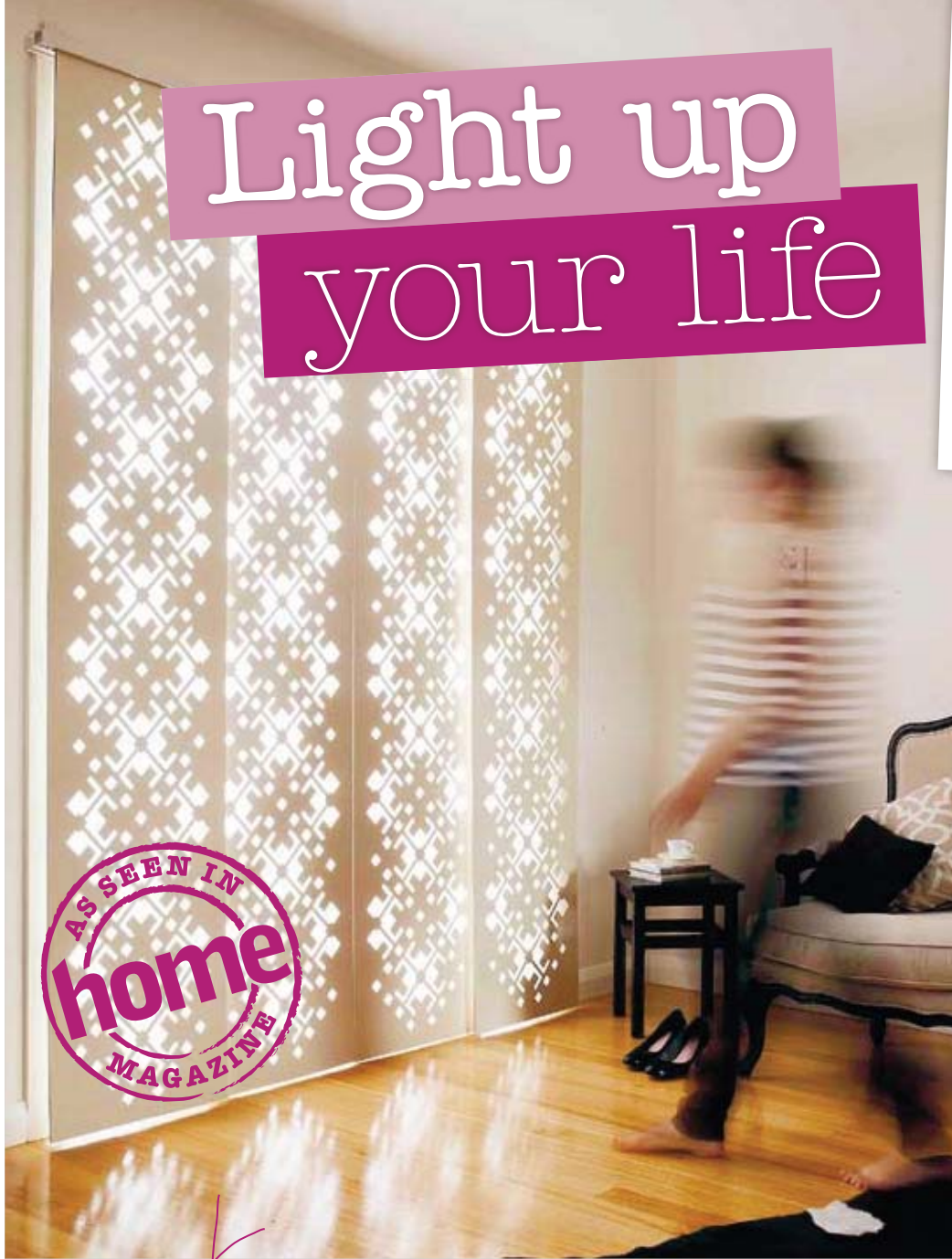


Light up your life



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Stunning window screens transform the everyday into the ethereal

Words Laeta Antonysen

Meriam Salama and Marianne Sourial have spent the past few years looking at window coverings in a new light.

They're the creative team behind The DecoGlide range – gorgeous sliding screens with delicate laser-cut patterns.

The screens harness the beauty of natural light, casting changing shapes and shadows across a room's interior. And they also have practical applications, helping block unwanted views and providing privacy.

Meriam says the idea started with the view from her lounge-room window: a concrete driveway.

"I wanted something unique – a window covering that could move, something that had a bit of privacy but could also let natural light in," she says.

Not content with the curtains, blinds and shutters on the market, Meriam, an architect by trade, drew up some ideas and built a prototype.

"I drilled all the holes by hand, which was exhausting and a little crazy, but I was really pleased with the result," she says.

Almost two years later, Meriam and



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What
The DecoGlide, designer sliding window screens

Creators
Marianne Sourial (seated) and Meriam Salama (pictured right)

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Left Inspired by Venice, the D'Oro design adds an architectural element to this space Above The intricate and visually striking Geometric design Top right The Merriment design brings a smile in the nursery

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MERIAM SALAMA

Marianne's design consultancy, Twenty Six Letters, has launched The DecoGlide.

The DecoGlide is ordered online, custom-fit to your window's measurements. It comes in 24 colours and 12 different designs – from geometric shapes to oriental blossoms.

Screens are made from timber, polyester or acrylic materials, each selected for their aesthetic versatility, robustness and UV and heat resistance.

To ensure they are DIY-friendly, screens are home-delivered in a flat-pack, complete with a tracking system that slots into an easy-to-install head track.

And if you have a personal vision, Twenty Six Letters also offers a custom-design service, to create your perfect look. 🏠