

"A GOOD SHOE WILL MAKE
OR BREAK AN OUTFIT."

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Style chats to Kim Duffin, on his fashion style and fashion purchases that take up 80 per cent of his shared room-sized wardrobe.

When did you become interested in style?

When I transitioned from manufacturing to design 15 years ago. Interior design has had me following fashion increasingly over the last decade and my own personal style has developed over this time as well.

How do you dress for work? Tailored designer jeans with a well-cut shirt with one off shoes. I select what to wear each day depending on how I am feeling and what client I am seeing.

How would you describe your style? Classic lines through tailored shirts and detailed shoes that are highlighted with bold prints and colours.

What's your fashion mantra? A good shoe will make or break an outfit!

What's your favourite new-season trend? Tan. Love Tan!

Your favourite Brisbane men's store?

Apartment and Violent Green.

Your favourite clothing store outside of Brisbane? Calibre.

Your most indulgent fashion purchase?

Leather shoes purchased in Milan (pictured). They have American \$100 bills printed on the white

leather and have gold heels. They were €800.

What is the typical response when people find out the size of your wardrobe? They are always surprised at how much I like colour and that I need more room for shoes than my partner Rebecca does!

What will happen when the wardrobe/room is full? We will need to build a new home with a bigger wardrobe!

What does your partner Rebecca think about your shopping habits? She gets very frustrated as I can spend hours looking for the right coloured shirt or shoes then end up right back at the first one I saw.

Where can we find you....

On a Saturday night? A great restaurant like Restaurant Two, Blackbird or Stokehouse.

On a Sunday morning? At home on the deck – enjoying the Sunday papers.

On your next holiday? On safari in South Africa.

