



The essence of eclectic

Local fashion designer Chrissie Catling's home blends old and new in a bold, but always thoughtful, way.

Minimal, with a blend of old and new, best describes the style of Chrissie Catling's North Perth Federation-style home. The owner of fashion label S2, a self-taught designer, shares her "peaceful sanctuary" with partner Phil, her 14-year-old daughter Lily and their two cats.

"Our home is a collaboration of the three personalities," she said.

"Phil is technically driven so you see some of that around the home and I like a bit of the old mixed in with the new and Lily has her own space — but it all works."

The home exudes a sense of calm, beginning from the grand entrance hall, beautifully presented with wooden floorboards, high ceilings and an Asian-influenced installation art hanging on the wall.

Catling's bold, minimalist style is seen throughout each room and is teamed perfectly with vintage pieces, travel memories, splashes of red (Catling's favourite colour) and modern touches, giving the 100-year-old abode an eclectic aesthetic.

"For me, decorating is about finding the essence in things rather than just having a