

EDITORS' PICKS



Modern Classics

Celebrated Calgary designer Aly Velji's new Wanderlust Collection, exclusively for Urban Barn, was inspired by his love of travel and classic furniture design. The collection features subtle embellishments, such as spooled legs, clean elongated lines, soft fabrics, classic Deco-inspired prints, and – our personal favourite – rounded bouclé-covered armchairs that seem to hug the sitter.

From \$299, urbanbarn.com

THE 2023 INTERIOR DESIGN SHOW

The Interior Design Show breezed into Toronto in late January, and once again offered up a feast of design inspiration, fabulous new products and finishes, and informative speakers. Here is just a small sampling of what was new and noteworthy in the world of Canadian and international design.



Surface Story

Sumptuous new surfaces from Caesarstone, including porcelain that mimics less durable surfaces like marble, concrete and even metals, fired up our imagination for bath and kitchen renos. A selection of natural stone surfaces, marble and quartzite was also on display, but these won't be available in Canada for another year or so.

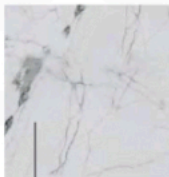
Prices on request, caesarstone.ca



A Sound Idea

Marie Dooley Maison is a small Quebec fabricator that makes textile art and wall panels, along with an array of other colourful textiles. Made-to-order wool panels look like (and are) original works of art – each piece is signed by the artist – while also serving a practical purpose, effectively dampening sound, making them ideal for nurseries, offices or anywhere you want a quieter environment.

From \$420, mariedooley.com



Trick of the Eye

Durable countertops and wall panels in economical materials, including laminate, PVC and teak, were on offer from Decotone. The large laminate panels really look like marble and other materials at a fraction of the cost of real stone.

From \$11 per square foot, decotonecanada.com



Stand & Deliver

A desk that lets you easily change positions every hour or two has been shown to increase productivity, lower stress and reduce fatigue. Staples' exclusive Longevity adjustable standing desk by Gry Matter + ergoCentric lets you effortlessly switch between sitting and standing at the touch of a button, plus you can save your settings for next time.

\$899, staples.ca