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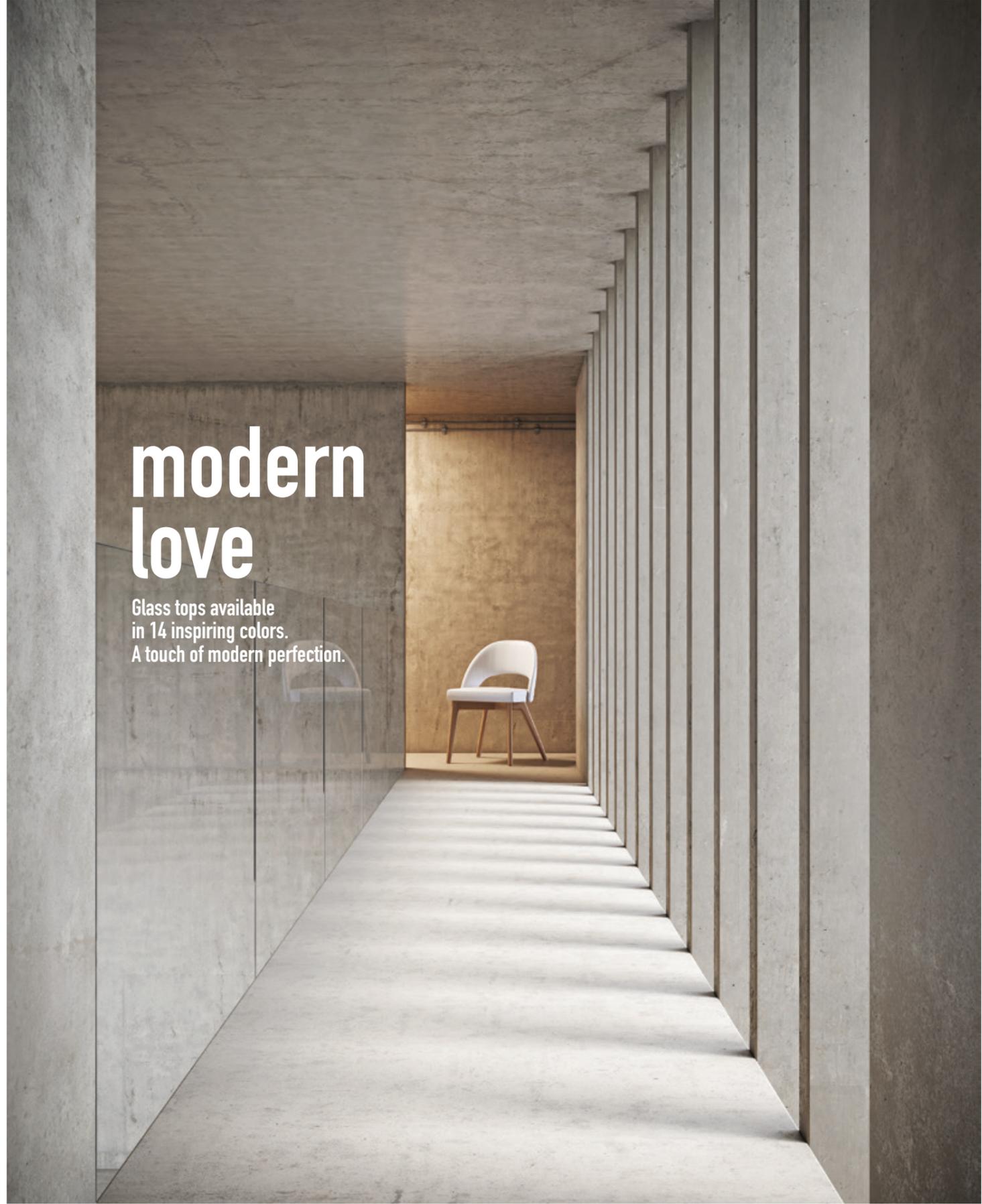
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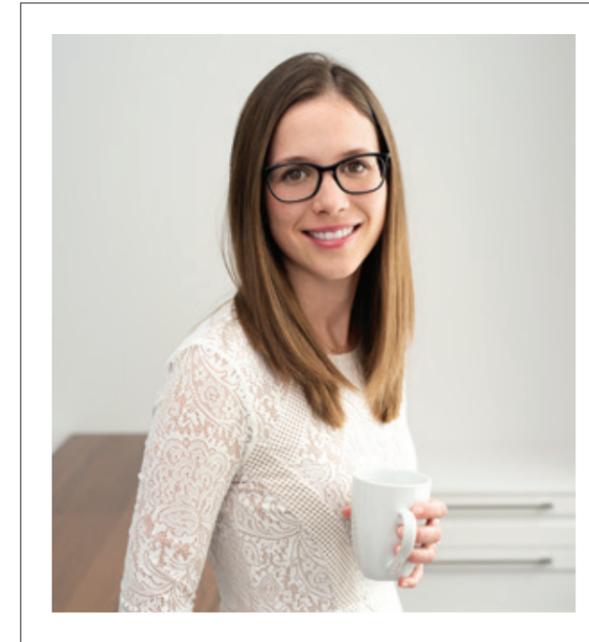
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The Heart of the Home

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If you're like us, much of your time at home is spent in the kitchen and dining room—prepping, cooking, serving, and eating. But it's not all about mealtime. These are the places where your kids tell you about school, where you share a glass of wine with your best friend, where you discuss weekend plans with your partner. There's a good reason why families across North America congregate here and why dining rooms and kitchens are often associated with joyous occasions—these spaces are truly the heart of the home.

At Canadel, we believe it's worth paying special attention when designing such precious spaces. With all the good times about to take place in your dining room, you might want to take extra care when choosing your furniture. And it should look and feel as unique as you are. This magazine is all about inspiration to help you find the perfect set for your home. Get *Inspired* by our features presenting some truly beautiful (and

unique) kitchens and dining rooms, from bright white spaces to rooms full of classic black accents; the coveted barn-chic country look, and how to create a kitchen that is the perfect spot for spending quality—and fun!—time with your brood. We hope our designer tips and these gorgeous rooms inspire you to try new colors, consider different styles and really fall in love with every inch of your home.

We'll leave the conversations, happy occasions, and family bonding time to you. Trust us to continue to create and manufacture beautifully handcrafted, distinctive furniture that will bring even more joy to the heart of the home.

Marie-Christine

Marie-Christine Deveault
Creative Director

Canadel's family tree keeps growing. From left, Guy, Marie-Christine, Michel, and Jean-Philippe Deveault are working hard on the success of the company.



IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY

As Canadel approaches a major milestone, the Deveaults are poised to continue growing the family business.

WORDS BY LISA VAN DE GEYN
PHOTO ANDRÉ-OLIVIER LYRA

It's been nearly 40 years since Canadel's beginnings, and the company shows no signs of slowing down. In fact, the last four decades have been a labor of love for the brothers who started the business, and Canadel's impressive growth has created opportunities for the next generation of the Deveaults to join the family trade.

Guy Deveault, Canadel's chief executive officer, and Michel Deveault, Canadel's president, both grew up in the furniture business. Their father ran a furniture factory when they were growing up. Guy spent several summers working with his dad, watching and learning everything he could from his father about how the industry worked and how to run a business. Guy moved around the company—starting in the factory and working his way up to foreman. His movement allowed him to get a good feel for how various jobs were done and how he could contribute to the everyday operation of the business. It wasn't long before Michel decided it was time to follow in his father's and his brother's footsteps and join the company.

Since those early years in the 1980s, the Deveaults have seen an incredible difference in not only their business, but the furniture industry. So much has changed—styles and trends in design, materials, more efficient manufacturing practices, the technology associated with storage and transportation, and how customers shop. The brothers—and the more than 600 employees who make up the company—have been along

for the ride, all while ensuring the quality and integrity of Canadel's products have remained consistent.

In recent years, there's been another important and exciting addition in their business, and it has nothing to do with technology or production upgrades: Guy's daughter and Michel's son have joined the ranks. Marie-Christine as creative director; her cousin Jean-Philippe works as customer service director.

In the meantime, Canadel continues to flourish. New collections will be developed, new technology will be invested in, and first-rate customer service will be delivered to our clients. And the Deveaults, with the next generation alongside them, will continue to grow their passion for furniture. **C**

Did you know?

56%

OF TEAM CANADEL HAS MORE THAN 10 YEARS OF SENIORITY.

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DISTRIBUTION
Canadel products are distributed by over 1,200 retailers across the United States and Canada.

WHAT'S NEW AT CANADEL

PHOTO ANDRÉ RIDER



WELCOME, CANADEL CLASSIC

The Canadel collection has always been super popular with clients—it's full of truly timeless pieces that work well in a host of decor styles, from modern to traditional, rustic to refined. That's why we recently decided to create a new style within our much-loved Canadel line. This special addition will feature tables, chairs, and buffets, and it will celebrate elegant, sophisticated design. It's the perfect way to add a more formal style to your dining room!

Fabulous fabrics

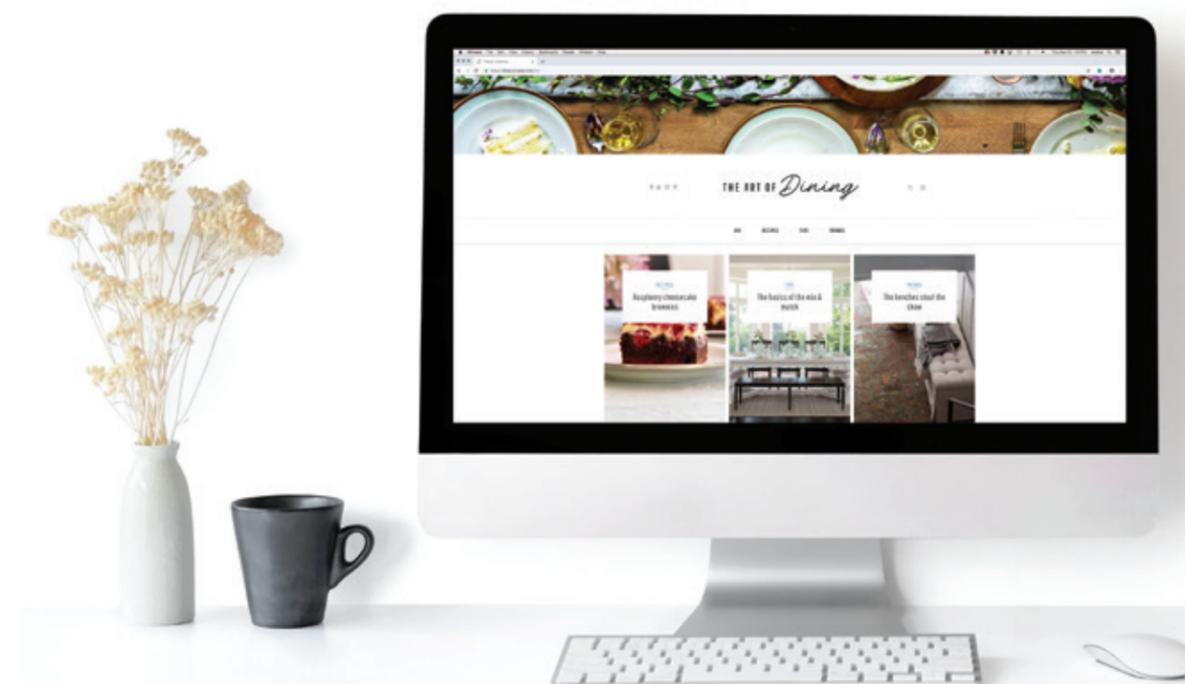
YOU ALREADY KNOW US AS WOOD FURNITURE EXPERTS, BUT WE'RE ALSO PRETTY WELL-VERSED IN THE WORLD OF TEXTILES. THERE'S A LOT TO LOVE ABOUT FABRICS—AND FOR US, QUALITY IS TOPS. OUR NEW DESIGNER-GRADE SELECTION IS NOT ONLY INCREDIBLY DURABLE AND STRONG, IT'S ALSO FULL OF GORGEOUS COLORS AND STATEMENT-MAKING PATTERNS.



Get more inspiration on the Canadel *Blog*

Good news: *Inspired* magazine isn't the only place you can get inspired by the design experts at Canadel. Our blog not only covers all things decor, design, and style, but it also offers plenty of trendy tips and tricks, delectable

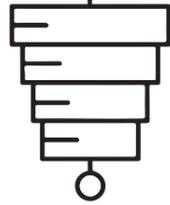
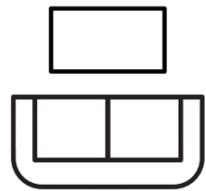
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The number of inches there should be between a coffee table and a sofa



The number in inches a dining room chandelier should hang above the floor

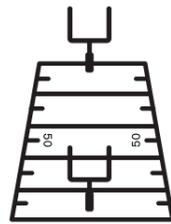
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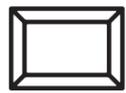
Number of chairs produced by Canadel every day



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Number of football fields that could be covered by the amount of fabric and leather used in one year in the manufacturing of our chairs, stools, and benches

The perfect distance in inches between a mirror and the top of a mantel



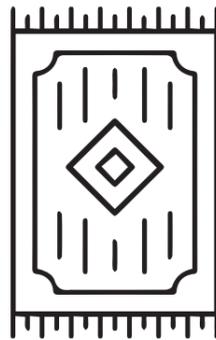
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30 Vans are shipped each week

50,000

Consumers choose Canadel furniture for their dining room each year



6 to 12

The inches of floor space that should be seen around the rug





Keep it Bright

Fresh and airy, white is a versatile neutral that works seamlessly with any palette in every room.

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STYLIST STÉPHANIE RENIÈRE



ACCESSORIES REALLY SPICE UP AN ALL-WHITE KITCHEN. WE LOVE HOW SHINY GOLD, NAVY, AND SOFT BLUSH POP AGAINST THE CRISP WHITE CANVAS.



Distressing and whitewashing is an easy and stylish way to add character to painted white furniture.

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If there's one thing most designers can agree on, it's that decorating with white never goes out of style. Homeowners, however, don't always see it this way—they're often wary when it comes to going all white, worrying the clean shades will lack creativity and warmth in a space. Thankfully for those of us who fancy the fresh neutral, these reservations are unfounded.

White can truly be inspiring—and not just when it's covering your walls. In the kitchen especially, the hue is sparkling and bright. Consider layering white (you can use the same shade or slightly different tones) for your appliances, cabinetry, countertops, island, accessories, and even the table and chairs in your dining area. The distressed effect of the painted white pedestal table (seen on page 18) and side chairs (with marvelous honey washed seats that pair beautifully with the wood flooring) brings rustic flair into the sleek white space. >

Don't shy away from white furniture in a white room—layering the shade lets you bring in a host of accent colors in various materials.



Is there anything classier than pairing black and white? The dark window frames and stools add drama and dimension here.

TAKE YOUR SEAT

TURN AN ISLAND OR COUNTERTOP INTO THE PERFECT EATING AREA WITH BEAUTIFUL STOOLS.



Canadel collection,
Black, Fabric TU



East Side collection,
Oak Washed, Faux Leather XT



East Side collection,
Black



Mixing neutrals with metals always works. This gold pitcher brings out the high-gloss white countertop's shine.

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White Out

There aren't firm rules when it comes to creating an all-white space—and that's good news for novice decorators who like the look. According to designers, there are tips and tricks you can easily bring into your space that can really make white sing. For example, if you prefer soothing, minimalist environments, consider mixing shades of white (layering in with other tones) or bring in muted taupe and grays. If it's pops of bright, vibrant colors you find appealing, go bold with florals (like these pinkish-coral blooms), vases, knickknacks, rugs, and throw pillows. >



Many people gravitate toward metals (stainless steel, gold, and brass are flawless choices when decorating with white), but introducing wood into a white space offers a sharp, statement-making contrast. The table in this homeowner's kitchen pairs a rich, honey washed tabletop with a soft, distressed white base—the result is a sophisticated-yet-shabby-chic addition to the room. Mixing white and wood—whether it's in furniture, flooring, cabinetry, or panelling—also brings in plenty of warmth. And if you're like us and your kitchen is the heart of your home, you'll love the truly comforting and inviting feeling the combination evokes. >

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Canadel's handcrafted, solid honey washed tables are showstoppers in kitchens and dining rooms. Go for a lacquered tabletop for an easy-to-clean, durable seal that catches the light.



The ornate base of this exquisite table doesn't overwhelm the space, thanks to the soft white, distressed look and feel.



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A painted white brick fireplace, flanked by white built-in cabinets and shelving, instantly becomes the focal point in this living room.



DESIGNER TIP

When you're working with a white canvas, paint out any window frames in jet black for a high-contrast look.



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Show Your Colors

White creates a solid base, allowing your personality to shine through in the pieces you choose to furnish and accessorize with. It may seem overwhelming to work with such an unadorned, simple canvas, but get inspired by a variety of colors, fabrics, finishes, textures, metals, and wood that can be used throughout. With the white walls, bare windows (allowing light to pour in), shelving, and accessories in this room, the hardwood floor and rug have been kept neutral, making way for the denim-blue sofa and throw pillows, coffee-table books, vases, and decorative pieces in complementary hues. The potted plants and flowers—which can easily be changed out—are clever ways to bring in pops of colors. Keeping with the clean, white theme of the space, the homeowners opted for a classy ottoman they wisely chose to use as a coffee table. It's the intricate embellishments—the tufted top and nail-head detail—that tie it to the room and keep it from looking too pristine. >



DESIGNER TIP

Don't be afraid to carry the white used inside onto the facade of the home. The gray door and siding complement the softness of the white frame and decorative vase.





YOU DON'T NEED A COUNTRY FARMHOUSE TO BRING RURAL SPIRIT INTO AN URBAN SPACE. THE CHARMING WHITE CHICKEN COOP IN THE YARD EMBRACES THAT RUSTIC STYLE.

Back to Nature

Aside from the classic white picket fence, the allure of decorating with the bright, clean neutral in outdoor spaces isn't always a given—yes, white typically gets dirty and shows weathering faster than other colors. But the neutrals you choose for inside your home—white especially—can also work wonderfully when it comes to sprucing up your back porch, deck, yard, and garden area. The key is to choose comforting monochromatic shades of creams, ivory, and soft, cool gray for furniture (dining and lounging spots) and accessories because they blend

beautifully with—and add a pop of color to—the natural elements already found outside. The chicken coop in this backyard is simple and unadorned, and the gray-and-white painted wooden slats perfectly match the facade of the home. The pretty hardware on the doors picks up the black in the fence. This fuss-free design not only blends the structure with the main house, but it allows the lush green plants, leafy trees, and brilliant blooms that surround the property to pull attention, especially when the seasons change.



DESIGNER TIP
Your backyard is an extension of your indoor space, so bring the color scheme and style you've introduced in your home outside.



THE RUSTIC LOOK,
REFINED.

Me Time

MAKING OVER YOUR MASTER SUITE

The ideal bedroom should let you do three super-important things to ease your mind and body: relax, refresh, and recharge. Here are five simple ways to update your space and keep it tranquil.



Floor lamp
Put one beside your favorite reading nook or chair, and use it for mood lighting at night.

Pretty accessories
Patterned pieces in soft whites and creams add to a cozy space.



Chair
Fabric in a sunny shade (we love this honey-washed hue) can brighten up a darker corner.

Colors and textures
Mix and match textures and colors that complement your decor.



Canadel collection,
Oak Washed, Fabric 7A



Bench
Play it bold and mix wood with a super cute fabric.

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WORDS BY LISA VAN DE GEYN PHOTOS ANDRÉ RIDER STYLIST STÉPHANIE RENIÈRE

There's so much to love about hosting guests for a gathering. Sure, get-togethers often revolve around marking special days and events and are celebrated with a delicious menu, drinks, and passionate conversations. But there are more ingredients that make these parties truly successful—hosts must ensure friends and family feel welcome, comfortable, and at home from the time they arrive to the end of the evening.

This homeowner's space has a rich history of entertaining—it was a bar before being converted into a charming old country home! It's full of unique design details—wood beams and window frames, as well as exposed brick—and beautifully curated pieces (the owner is an avid art collector). The dining and living rooms feel especially inviting and luxe, thanks to the striking focal point: the plush chairs in deep blue paired with the ornate dining table. >



DESIGNER TIP
Soft, lush seating is always a must for entertaining, especially when paired with a wooden table and hardwood floors.



WE CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING MORE INVITING TO GUESTS THAN A GLASS OF WINE AND A PLUSH CHAIR. NOT ONLY IS THIS QUILTED NUMBER SUPER FUNCTIONAL, BUT ITS RICH HUE AND EXQUISITE DETAIL ELEVATE THE OVERALL STYLE OF THE SPACE.



All Set

Company's coming and your dining table isn't complete without a stunning setting and centerpieces of beautiful blooms.



PLATES

Timeless looks are always in style, so if you love a clean, crisp tabletop dressed in classic white, you're in luck. But don't be afraid to try something different—play with colors, shapes (oval, square, rectangular), patterns (feel free to mix), material (stoneware, porcelain), and even textures. And if you have pieces that have been passed down, don't be afraid to use them.

FLOWERS

Grab your favorite vase, fill it with water, drop in your blooms and—voilà—you have a centerpiece on your table. It's really as easy as that. If you happen to fancy something a little more decorative or enjoy arranging florals, gather your bouquets and create pretty groupings in vintage canisters, pitchers, metallic vessels, or glass urns. >



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Effortless Entertaining

The meal is cooking and the drinks are chilling, but before the doorbell rings, give your space a once-over to ensure you're ready to welcome family and friends. Consider dimming the lights in the dining and living rooms for a softer ambiance, or keep it bright and cheerful; place your cutest napkins, plates, and utensils where your guests will sit; display flowers (we love these fragrant lilacs); and start your music playlist. **C**



RECTANGULAR TABLES ARE ALWAYS POPULAR, BUT ROUND STYLES TEND TO FEEL COZIER AND MORE INTIMATE AND THEY ARE WELL-SUITED FOR EASY CONVERSATION.

COPENHAGEN

The accessible and colorful city of Copenhagen can convince just about any visitor that Denmark is a great place to live. Garnering happiest country in the world honors twice according to the World Happiness Report, this Scandinavian land has everything to please, and its capital is no slouch in that department either. Whether you stop by for a few hours or a few days, it's hard not to bring a bit of hygge back home with you after a stroll through its neighborhoods. Get ready for an extraordinary Nordic tour.

WORDS BY CHARLES-ÉDOUARD CARRIER

Neighborhoods at a Glance

To get a real sense of what life in Copenhagen is like, you need to understand that it's all about hygge. This Norwegian word, pronounced *hoo-gah*, is a lifestyle approach defined by well-being and quality time with your family and friends in a cozy and warm setting. The importance the Danes give to atmosphere and comfort is felt in every experience you have throughout the city's neighborhoods.

In the center of Copenhagen, you need to take the time to enjoy the historical pedestrian area. You'll marvel at the postcard-perfect sight of the colorful buildings along the Nyhavn Canal and let yourself be transported back to childhood in one of the oldest amusement parks in the world, the **Tivoli Gardens**. Fun and laughter guaranteed!

Nørrebro is a multicultural and student neighborhood famous for its affordable food from around the world and its street art. Off the beaten path and rarely visited by tourists, it's in this Copenhagen neighborhood that you'll find Hans Christian Andersen's tomb in Assistens cemetery. A mandatory stop for literature lovers.

Over in **Christianshavn**, have a look around **Little Amsterdam**, stop by **Copenhagen Street Food** for its selection of street food from all over the world, the **Danish Architecture Centre**, and, of course, the **Port of Copenhagen**. It's the perfect spot for a charming bike ride, the city dwellers' favored means of transportation.

For a break from the hustle and bustle of the city center, and to take pictures of the Little Mermaid statue, as

imagined by Andersen, head towards **Østerbro**, an upscale residential neighborhood peppered with many green spaces, including **Fælledparken**, the biggest park in Copenhagen.

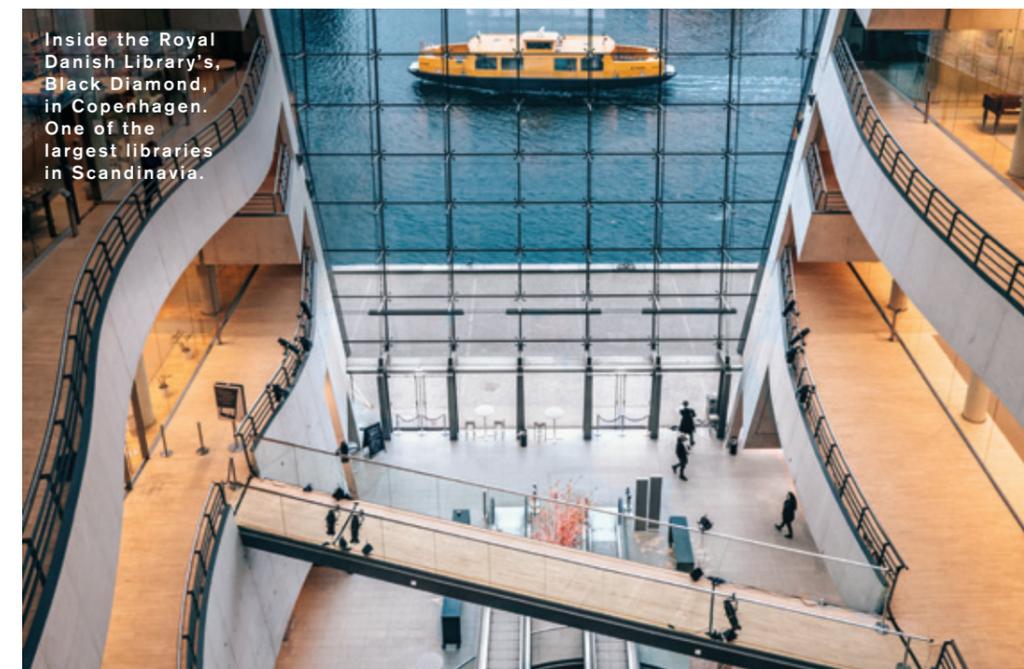
Finally, travellers looking for an eclectic and friendly crowd meet up in **Vesterbro**. The former working-class sector, known for its overindulgent days and hot nights, is home to cafes, restaurants, concert venues, and retro shops that contribute to the area's revitalization.

The Best in Design

The Danes take lifestyle pleasures very seriously, and the same can be said of their interest in design. In this big Danish city, architecture fans walk around with sparkles in their eyes, ogling masterpieces designed by some of the greatest architecture firms in the world. Built just over ten years ago,

the **Copenhagen Opera House**, boasting a ceiling adorned with 105,000 24-carat gold leaves, hosts the most famous ballet and opera companies in the world. You won't find a better place for a classical night out! The **Blue Planet**, Denmark's National Aquarium built in the shape of a wave, is the largest aquarium in Northern Europe. Get ready for an incredible experience in the company of sharks, sea otters, and other animals from tropical waters, northern lakes, and the oceans. Meanwhile, the **Maritime Museum of Denmark**, the winner of many awards for its daring architecture, was built below the horizon right inside an old dry dock dating back to the 19th century, near Kronborg Castle.

From objects to housing complexes, museums, and urban infrastructure, the attention to beauty comes through in every corner of the capital. >



Inside the Royal Danish Library's, **Black Diamond**, in Copenhagen. One of the largest libraries in Scandinavia.

Foodie Time

Copenhagen is the perfect destination for an outstanding culinary experience. It stands to reason, the famous Michelin Guide granted Denmark a total of 31 stars in its 2018 edition. Among the 26 Danish restaurants lauded by the illustrious guide, 11 have establishments in Copenhagen. This includes **Geranium**, the first restaurant in Denmark to be awarded three Michelin stars, and **Kiin Kiin**, the only starred Thai restaurant outside Thailand. When it comes to food, the people of Copenhagen know their stuff!

Torvehallerne: The Queen of Food Markets

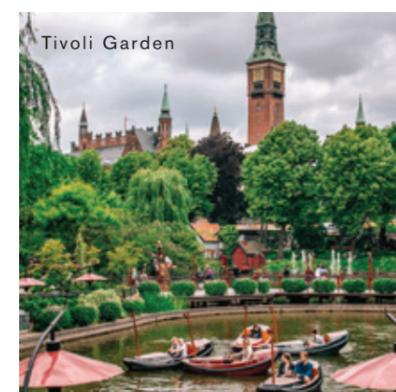
There's no need to chase stars to eat well in Copenhagen! Consider the gourmet Danish pastry stands and all those restaurants where imagination and creativity shine through every course. Countless spots in the heart of the capital redefine what Nordic cuisine means in their own unique way.

For foodies, checking out **Torvehallerne** is at the top of the list. The downtown market is home to many local merchants who offer products so fresh you'd be hard-



Geranium restaurant

GARNERING
HAPPIEST
COUNTRY IN THE
WORLD HONORS
TWICE, THIS
SCANDINAVIAN
LAND HAS
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TO PLEASE



THE NOMA EFFECT

It's impossible to talk about Nordic and Scandinavian cuisine without mentioning the terrific **noma**, which has earned itself two Michelin stars and was dubbed best restaurant in the world four times by prestigious British magazine *Restaurant*. Its name, a cross between the words "Nordic" and "mad" (which means "food" in Danish), has long been synonymous with innovation and daring, featuring a plethora of unique Nordic products such as Icelandic seaweed, fish from the Faroe Islands, or musk ox from Greenland.

Though it closed on December 31, 2016, chef René Redzepi's eatery has just reopened. With a new address and a new menu, **noma 2.0** is now located in an old concrete warehouse redesigned by the talented team at Bjarke Ingels and Danish architect David Thulstrup. The menu, under Redzepi's guidance, continues to push the idea of highlighting seasonal ingredients through a complete overhaul three times per year. They serve seafood in the winter, game and forest products in the fall, then, from June to September, urban garden vegetables steal the show. An unbelievable experience you're not likely to forget—an absolute must.

Food truck on the street



pressed to find better, and it's where restaurateurs have mastered the art of ready-to-eat food. A great idea for having lunch on the go!

The **Tapa del Toro** tapas bar stands out for its chorizo, delicious pintxo—small appetizers on toast typical of the Basque regions of Spain—and its selection of wine by the glass. To taste smørrebrød, the famous slices of rye bread topped with charcuteries, vegetables, cheese and sauce, a kind of popular Danish version of the croque-monsieur, you need to head over to **Hallernes Smørrebrød**. To indulge your sweet tooth, pay a visit to **Summerbird** and reach seventh heaven with the house specialty: marzipan, a paste made with ground Valencia almonds and sugar, which is offered in the shape of a butterfly covered in dark chocolate. Simply decadent.

Pubs

You never glean a city's true nature until you see it after night falls. The bar and restaurant windows come alive, the colorful signs and neon lights start to glow, the young and the not-so-young take a load off and take time to relax. Very busy and often loud, bodegas are traditional Danish pubs frozen in time and patronized by regulars rather than tourists. Beer is rather cheap and menus are on the simple side, but always tasty. The city is home to dozens of them, and they each have a unique character and loyal clientele. **Café Dyrehaven** is well-known for its smørrebrød sandwiches. Stop and say hello to Taiwan-born Cindy, the owner of **Café Sommersted** for the past 20 years, and sip an Irish coffee. Move on to the heart of Christianshavn for a pint at **Eiffel Bar**, whose decor is inspired by the Paris of yesteryear. And finally, raise a glass to your amazing trip in **Hviids Vinstue**, one of the oldest bars in Copenhagen, nestled in the heart of the capital for nearly 300 years now. *Jubel!*



SWEET FAMILY TIME

We know—it never feels as if there are enough hours to fit in everything you have to do. Here's how to get more time with the people you care about most—in the comfort of your kitchen.

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PHOTOS ANDRÉ RIDER **STYLIST** STÉPHANIE RENIÈRE

WE'VE NEVER MET
A KID WHO DIDN'T
LOVE MAKING
COOKIES. LET THEM
GET A BIT MESSY
AND THEN ENJOY
THE SPOILS OF
THEIR HARD WORK.

**DESIGNER TIP**

Wood countertops or butcher blocks are a great choice for kitchens. They're durable and add warmth to the space.

SUGAR COOKIES

2 ½ cups (625 ml) all-purpose flour
¾ teaspoon (4 ml) baking powder
½ teaspoon (2 ml) salt
1 cup (250 ml) unsalted butter softened to room temperature
1 cup (250 ml) sugar
1 egg
1 ½ teaspoons (7 ml) vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. In a bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. In a separate bowl, combine butter and sugar with an electric hand mixer and beat until creamy and well-combined. Add egg and vanilla extract and beat until smooth. Stir in the dry ingredients. Separate the dough in half and mold into two disks. Wrap the disks in plastic wrap and let cool for 30 minutes. Generously dust a clean surface with flour and deposit one disk onto the surface. Roll out one disk at a time until it is 5 mm (¼ in.) thick. Use cookie cutters to cut out shapes and transfer them onto the baking sheet. Bake for 8 minutes, or until edges just begin to turn lightly golden brown. Allow cookies to cool completely on cookie sheet before moving and frosting, if desired.

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Between work, commuting, never-ending laundry, walking the dog, and carpooling, most parents are feeling pretty busy these days, but we're not the only ones. Kids also have a lot on the go and finding meaningful moments to really connect isn't getting easier. The thing is, spending true quality time together—when family can focus on each other free of screens and

other distractions—shouldn't seem like an impossible task. It doesn't always have to be scheduled, expensive, or extravagant. Chatting and sharing family meals around a comfortable table are great for connecting and creating routines, and working together in the kitchen is a wonderful way to get precious (and real) face time. >



INVOLVE LITTLE SOUS-CHEFS IN FOOD PREP—YOU'LL GET A HAND IN THE KITCHEN AND EXTRA TIME WITH YOUR TOTS.

Instead of calling them in when it's time to set the table, make the kitchen a place where everyone can get some quality bonding time in. Why not spend a rainy afternoon baking as a family? Even the tiniest kids can participate with age-appropriate tasks and some adult supervision. Toddlers and preschoolers, for example, can take on simple duties with ease—at this age they can pour liquid ingredients in mixing bowls, use cookie cutters and add sprinkles. School-age kids might enjoy reading recipes, whisking eggs, mixing dough, and icing cookies. Older kids can do it all while parents pull up a chair and get the conversation going. >



Throwing a party? Let the kids arrange the treats or dessert table. Don't forget the balloons!



ROASTING MARSHMALLOWS

Kids and adults both agree that hot chocolate isn't complete without roasted—or toasted!—marshmallows. For toasting at home, place marshmallows on a baking sheet, set the oven to broil, and watch them brown.



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If your older kids and teenagers aren't overjoyed by your cookie-baking-bonding-time idea, take heart—what works for the younger crowd doesn't always fit this crew, even if it's sitting down together on Saturday mornings with a cup of cocoa. **C**



YOUR TABLE SHOULD BE SPACIOUS ENOUGH FOR ALL YOUR GET-TOGETHERS, NOT ONLY FOR RECEPTIONS, BUT ALSO TO PLAY AROUND AND CHAT WITH FRIENDS.

Top Shelf

SO MANY OPTIONS WITH CANADEL COLLECTIONS

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Loft collection
We love the height of this magnificent piece



TRAVEL SOUVENIRS

Just because your trip is over doesn't mean you can't keep those vacation vibes alive. Whether you travelled abroad or played tourist in your own city, a beautiful open-space shelving unit (like this one in birch wood and metal from the Loft collection) can hold and showcase your cherished tokens. Mix and match sculptural pieces of varying sizes, books, and other keepsakes.



East Side collection
Showcase your favorite objects in this beautiful unit



NORDIC STYLE

If you prefer that unfussy look, consider dressing your buffet or shelves the way the Scandinavians do. This uncluttered wooden unit (from the East Side collection) is both functional and minimalist—two key components of Nordic design. Keep it simple (the fewer the better) by selecting neutral-colored items with rounded edges and clean lines. Don't forget to add fresh blooms for special occasions.

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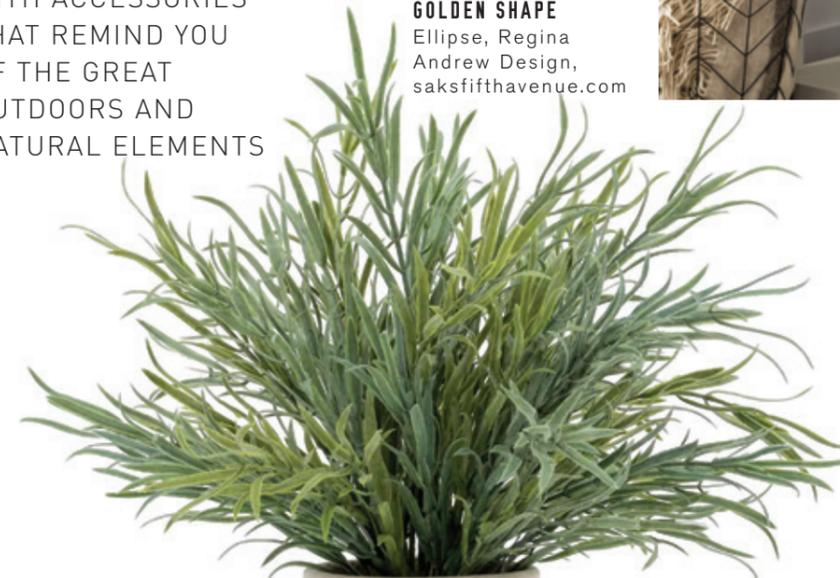


WHITE CLAY
Vases,
westelm.com

GOLDEN SHAPE
Ellipse, Regina
Andrew Design,
saksfifthavenue.com

SECOND NATURE

FILL YOUR SPACE WITH ACCESSORIES THAT REMIND YOU OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS AND NATURAL ELEMENTS



GREEN CENTERSTAGE
Flower pot,
Torre & Tagus,
linenchest.com



PICTURE PERFECT
Picture frame, Ralph Lauren,
ralphlaurenhome.com



SOUND OF MUSIC
Bluetooth speaker,
House of Marley, bestbuy.com



STONE STATEMENT
Bookends,
Bouclair,
bouclair.com



NATURE'S BEAUTY

Bringing outdoor elements into your home decor is a design aesthetic that is timeless. Here's how to add organic aspects to your space and embrace all things natural.

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PHOTOS ANDRÉ RIDER
STYLIST STÉPHANIE RENIÈRE



DESIGNER TIP

Neutral colors are a great choice when incorporating natural elements. Go for grays, taupe, white, and cream shades.



Plants brighten up a space. Don't worry if you don't have a green thumb—many houseplants are low-maintenance.



Nature has always been a huge inspiration in design (not to mention fashion and art), and bringing in organic decor is a style that's popular the world over. Spaces that feature natural elements—think wood, greenery and plants, florals, and stone—not only help to create a calming mood, it truly connects the outdoors with your living area. While there are plenty of benefits to introducing this look and feel into your abode, the best part is that you don't have to do a complete overhaul to welcome in Mother Nature; it's easy to find wonderful pieces—both statement-making furniture and smaller accessories—that make a big impact. >



GOOD MEMORIES

Large photo album, Kate Spade, katespade.com



BAMBOO AMBIENT

Bamboo lighting, Modish, modishstore.com

DOWN TO EARTH

YOU CAN'T GO WRONG WHEN YOU DECORATE WITH EARTHY TONES

NEAT SITTING

Canadel collection, Honey Washed, Fabric N7, canadel.com



SHIMMER REFLECTION

Mirror, Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams, mgbwhome.com



TERRA ROSA

Pots, Rose Bonbon, rosebonbon.ca

BOTANICAL HUES

Green pillow, Fabric N7, canadel.com
Flower pillow, Society 6, society6.com



PERFECT BLOOM

Plant mister, Urban Outfitters, urbanoutfitters.com

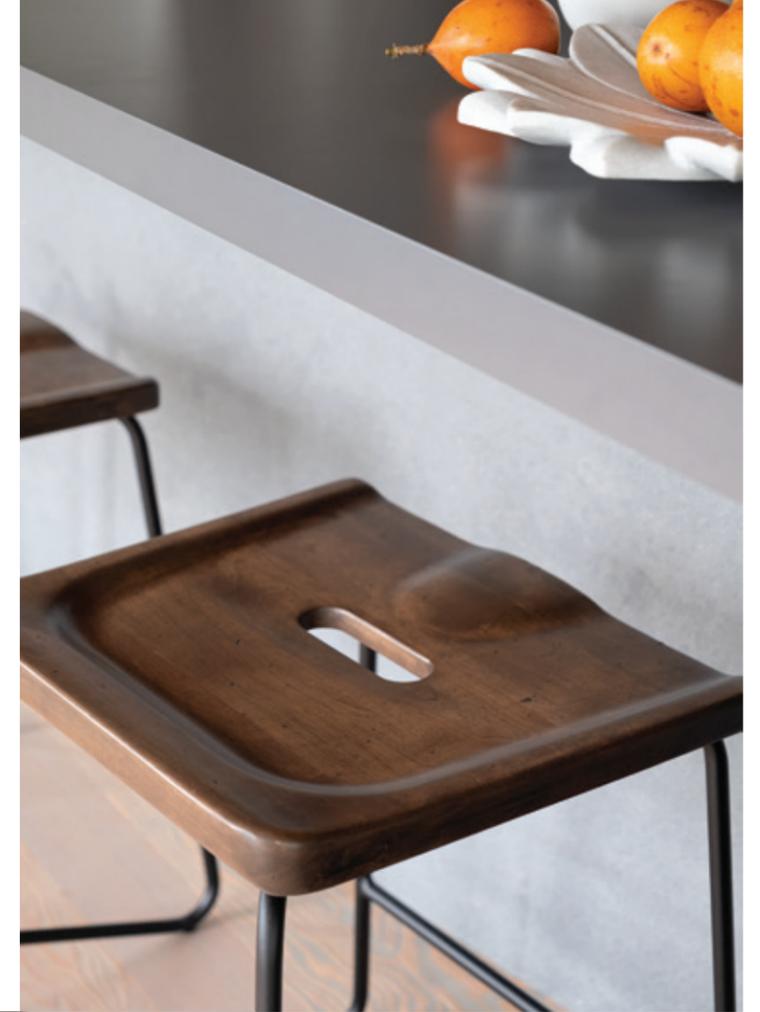


ON THE GREEN SIDE

Romane Dress F18/W19, Martel, martelclothing.com

Wood-plank ceilings add a rustic flair and warm up this minimalist, industrial kitchen and dining area.

Wood is often the first element that comes to mind when looking to add natural pieces, and for good reason—it's durable, it instantly warms up a space, and with a myriad of finish types and furniture styles, there's something to suit every taste. Wood is especially revered in decor because of the selection of hues it works with—from deep mahogany to ash grey, it's super easy to find a shade that complements the overall look and feel of your place. You really can't go wrong, whether you prefer polished pieces or fancy it raw and full of imperfections. >



Enhance your wood furniture and other wood pieces by choosing accessories and fabrics in complementary colors.



PERFECT PAIRINGS

NATURAL ACCESSORIES LIKE FLOWERS AND PLANTS ARE MUST-HAVES, BUT ORGANIC ELEMENTS ALSO WORK BEAUTIFULLY WITH THESE FOUR PIECES.

VASES AND URNS

Show off those beautiful blossoms! Loose bouquets work well in pitcher vases; tall column vases are best for long stems; and cube containers are perfect for fuller blooms.

DECORATIVE BOWLS

Yes, they look fabulous sitting atop furniture (even when empty), but consider filling them with natural elements (river rock, shells, agate, twigs, and fruit) to accent your wooden pieces.

CANDLES

The options are truly endless. You can find lanterns, glass candles, pillars, ceramic tealights, and other types in countless styles and colors.

ORNAMENTAL GLASSWARE

Don't keep these hidden in cabinets. Display glasses—from water to wine—that have gold accents, monograms, or other pretty details. Bring out handed-down vintage pieces too.



These gorgeous quilted covered chairs soften the furniture and the wood framing the room and ceiling.



Living Coral is the color of the year for 2019.



DESIGNER TIP
Choose accessories (rugs, throws, pillows) in vibrant shades to make bold statements—inside and out.



Making your home an extension of the outdoors is a classic design technique, so is making your patio or deck a usable (and comfortable) living space where you can relax up close and personal with nature. When it comes time to add some flair to your porch or yard, take your cue from the hues around you. Let the pops of color found in your flowerbeds and gardens—and even the blue sky, green grass and bright sunshine around you—inspire your decor. **C**

The intense orange and pink in this stunning rug shines against wood furniture, earthy tones, and greenery.



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One Room

TWO STYLES

It's easier than you think to switch up your decor when you're ready for a change, and here's the proof! Whether you prefer a traditional dining room or love a more homey, relaxing feel, here's how to transform your space.

CLASSIC AMBIANCE

A formal dining space often has a romantic air. Mixing dark (chairs, table and buffets) and light (upholstery, walls and rug) tones brings in drama and sophistication, while the chandelier and mirrors add glamour. We love the design on the chairs, perfect for a traditional table yet unique to the homeowner.

LOFT AMBIANCE

This room's not typically fancy, but it's certainly inviting. The key to getting the look is to mix styles—think fabrics, materials and textures. The blue-patterned padded chairs and bench paired with the square, grayish-hued wood table offers a really laidback vibe.

CUSTOM DINING MADE AFFORDABLE

entertaining with style

Red Wine ✓
bread
chicken
Peppers
Butter
eggs
bacon

Gourmet

Dinner is Served

We're all for easy entertaining—preparing a simple meal for your favorite people. We promise these tasty dishes (and the perfect après-dinner dessert coffee) will hit the spot.



RECIPES AND PHOTOS ANNIE FERLAND
INTRO PHOTO VALÉRIE BUSQUE

**SUGGESTED
PAIRING**

Charles &
Charles
Riesling 2016,
Trincherio
Family Estates
Winery,
Yakima Valley

LEMONGRASS SHRIMP

YIELD: 4 TO 6 SERVINGS

1 lb. (454 g) large shrimp, peeled and deveined (size 31-40), with the tail
 Juice of ½ lime
 3 tbsp. (45 ml) maple syrup
 3 tbsp. (45 ml) olive oil
 1 tsp. (5 ml) grated fresh ginger
 1 stick of lemongrass, very finely chopped
 Salt and pepper

Small bamboo or metal skewers

In a bowl, combine the shrimp with all the ingredients. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and marinate in the refrigerator for 2½ hours.

In a non-stick skillet over medium-high heat, brown the shrimp for 2 to 3 minutes on each side or until cooked through. Thread each shrimp on a skewer.

Note: You can easily double, triple or even quadruple the recipe if you want. For an easy shrimp sauce, whisk all the same marinade ingredients together, and add 1 tbsp. (15 ml) of soy sauce and 1 tsp. (5 ml) of sesame seeds.

BAYONNE HAM AND ARUGULA PIZZA

YIELD: 2 (8-INCH) PIZZAS

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1 prepared pizza dough or 1 homemade pizza dough (See below for link to recipe)
6 tbsp. (90 ml) olive oil
1 tbsp. (15 ml) lemon juice
3 cups (300 g) grated mozzarella cheese
½ lb. (225 g) Bayonne ham, thinly sliced
12 cups (300 g) arugula
Cherry tomatoes, halved (optional)
Pepper and salt

Cornmeal or flour for the pizza stone and the peel

*For a delicious
homemade pizza dough*
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Preheat the oven to 450°F (230°C).

Sprinkle a little cornmeal on the pizza stone and the peel. Roll out the dough to form two 8-inch (20-cm) crusts.

Slide the dough onto the hot pizza stone or baking sheet. Bake 8 minutes. Meanwhile, combine 2 tbsp. (30 ml) of the oil with the lemon juice in a bowl. Set aside.

Remove the pizza from the oven, brush with the olive oil mixture and top with the mozzarella and the Bayonne ham. Return the pizza to the oven; bake until the cheese is golden and bubbly, about 6 more minutes.

Meanwhile, toss the arugula in a large bowl with the oil and the lemon juice. Salt and pepper to taste. Top the pizza with the arugula salad and the tomatoes, if desired. Cut into slices.

Note: If you're in a hurry, you can use naan bread instead of pizza dough.

**SUGGESTED
PAIRING**
Castello
d'Albola Oso
Toscana, Italy.
Red wine.





THE ULTIMATE AFFOGATO

YIELD: 4 SERVINGS

Quality vanilla bean ice cream
¾ cup (180 ml) of espresso coffee
Chocolate shavings
Roasted almonds
Lady Fingers or Amaretti biscuits

Place 2 small scoops of vanilla ice cream in each bowl. Pour in 3 tbsp. (45 ml) strong brewed coffee (espresso).

Top with chocolate shavings, roasted almonds, and biscuits.

SUGGESTED PAIRING

Grand Marnier,
Fruit Liqueur
(orange) 750 ml—
Marnier-Lapostolle SA

The Always-Classic Black Set

If there's one color combination that truly never goes out of style, it's ultra-timeless black and white.

WORDS BY LISA VAN DE GEYN PHOTOS ANDRÉ RIDER
STYLIST STÉPHANIE RENDÈRE





DESIGNER TIP

We love the look of black and white paired with metals—the gold dishware and flatware really glistens.

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Not only do these dining chairs feature both prominent hues, their unique detail adds sophistication to the space.



As simple as black

You've likely heard the adage: "Every room needs a touch of black." We couldn't agree more. While some are hesitant to bring the color into the home (especially in smaller spaces), black really packs a punch—whether you use it in furniture, decorative accessories, or paint. It's dramatic, sophisticated and commands attention, making it a focal point

and anchor. Black is brilliant alone, but when you bring in white, the contrast ups the elegance and appeal. When the versatile hues are paired together, you can choose pretty much any color palette to accessorize with. Black and white not only complement each other, but they work beautifully with everything from vibrant magentas to sunny yellows. >

BLACK AND WHITE ARE NEUTRAL SHADES THAT NEVER GO OUT OF STYLE, MAKING THEM PERFECT FOR LARGER INVESTMENT PIECES.



Take a cue from the classic checkerboard—if you love incorporating patterns, black and white makes any design pop.

**DESIGNER TIP**

You can't go wrong with blooms (these are panda anemones) that match a monochromatic color scheme. Cut stems every day and change water daily.



ONE THING DESIGNERS LOVE MOST ABOUT DECORATING WITH BLACK AND WHITE? FABULOUS FURNITURE AND ACCESSORIES ARE SUPER EASY TO FIND.

If you're wondering where to begin when giving these two hues center stage in your home, go big. Start with choosing white tiled floors (we especially love ceramic and marble), a white kitchen backsplash (with charcoal gray veins running through), and white walls—these are great neutrals to work with. Then layer in

the black in both expected and unexpected ways. Furniture and appliances are obvious choices, but consider adding bold accents like painting baseboards, door and window frames, and stairs. White gallery walls with black-framed photos are classic, and drapery and other upholstered pieces in black-and-white toile,

gingham, damask and checkerboard patterns add dimension. This palette is especially versatile when it comes to bringing in complementary colors—go ahead and switch up your accessories when the seasons change (metallics and holiday shades work wonderfully in the winter; pastels are lovely in summer). **C**



PERFECT STYLE
Resort 2019,
Louis Vuitton



SOFT LIGHTNING
Table lamp,
Daino Lite,
multiluminaire.ca

PIANO CLOCK
Piano keys wall clock,
The Colour Wheel,
society6.com



THE PERFECT MATCH
Canadel fabric NQ,
canadel.com.
Floral pillow,
The Pillow Shoppe,
thepillowshoppe.ca



ANTIQUE CHARM
Champlain collection,
Black, canadel.com



CANDLE THERAPY
Candle
cotton
caress,
Parfum Berger,
lampeberger.ca

IN THE BLACK

WE LOVE THESE BLACK ACCESSORIES, ESPECIALLY WHEN PAIRED WITH A HINT OF GOLD OR YELLOW



IN THE BASKET
Magazine rack,
Hearth and Hand
with Magnolia,
target.com



GOLDY BLANKET
Blanket, Bouclair,
bouclair.com

POINT PATTERN
Bowl, Mode
Choc Deco,
modechoc.ca

Even in a modern black-and-white space, there's plenty of room for vintage and antique accessories. This weathered piano, with touches of brass, hits the right note.





QUALITY, TIME AFTER TIME

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As your furniture designer, Canadel goes by a set of values that have never changed. We pride ourselves on our emphasis on artistry, our meticulous attention to detail, and the talent, quality, and imagination our designers bring to the thousands of custom pieces we fashion and produce.

WORDS BY LISA VAN DE GEYN

Did you know that every piece Canadel creates—from our Canadel, Gourmet, Loft, Downtown, Champlain, and East Side collections—in our 650,000-plus square-foot facilities is made by hand by our remarkably talented team of designers, woodworkers, upholsterers, and more?

It's been more than 35 years since we opened our doors, and since then we've mastered everything from designing unique, functional pieces, to the labor that goes on during production, to working with our treasured clients to deliver exactly what they want and need to furnish their dining rooms. "It takes two to eight months to come up with a new product. From the time we have the idea for the prototype right through to production, everything is studied and tested to make sure the wood stays in place and that the piece of furniture will keep its good looks for the rest of its long life," says Canadel's designer Denis Charest. Our process speaks to the high standards that have kept us successful and at the top of our games for more than three decades.

But that's not the only thing that sets us apart from the competition. "This might look like a simple chair, but there's a tree inside and hours of design and manual labor that go into it in our own wood-processing facility," says CEO Guy Deveault. Turning, say, a birch board into a comfortable chair or opulent-looking table is what Canadel does best, and this is where incredible attention to detail comes in. No matter the stage—from staining wood to sewing the last seam on a cushion to carving ornate designs into legs—there's a series of careful inspections



to ensure the quality of each product meets our standards. We take our promise to customers—to produce custom-built pieces—to heart. No two products on the production line are the same.

When it comes to our process, we have it down to a fine art. We move quickly to fill any knots in the high-quality wood we use to give our pieces a longer life. Always cognizant of keeping the natural appearance of our wood, we reinforce boards, sand them down, and then distress them, giving them that popular, classic aged appearance. It's not an easy technique to master. In fact, Canadel employees created their own tool for distressing—a manufacturing secret that gives our collections a one-of-a-kind appearance.

Charged with bringing out the wood's natural beauty, talented specialists stain pieces by hand after distressing has taken place. These folks have been trained to ensure an identical stain for each table-and-chairs set. Most people believe that the upholstery stage wraps up the job, but at Canadel, there's still one final quality check that must meet our approval: packing. Our employees handle your furniture with great care, and they ensure the package is kept safe and secure during transport.

Our goal has always been the same: When your new dining room centerpiece arrives at your door, we hope it exceeds your expectations and becomes the unifying element of your home. **C**

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BARN CHIC

Is there anything more charming than rustic retreats in the country?

WORDS BY LISA VAN DE GEYN
PHOTOS ANDRÉ RIDER
STYLIST ANNE CÔTÉ

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Barn-style homes are all about comfort and warmth—they're cozy and homey, relaxing, full of character and, these days, they're certainly stylish. They lend themselves to lots of beautiful details: exposed, reclaimed, weathered sliding wood panels, beams, furniture and flooring; high ceilings; airy, open floor plans; shiplap; monochromatic palettes; and clean, upholstered pieces. They're rough around the edges and embrace all things imperfect. The farmhouse modern or barn chic aesthetic charmingly mixes country with more current trends (like the dark, moody wall color and harvest table). One of our favorite features is the substantial wood dining set, which anchors the space and has a different color from the wood on the walls and floor, enhancing the rustic feel. >



Wood lovers, rejoice! Wood furniture and floors are key parts of getting that rustic look and feel you've been dreaming of.



ADD A PENDANT LIGHT WITH AN ANTIQUE OR PATINA FINISH—GO FOR PEWTER, NICKEL, BRONZE, OR COPPER FOR ADDED FLAIR.

Harvest tables are the foundation of country-inspired decor. Embrace any natural grain and dents that make a piece unique.

Keep table settings fresh and simple with neutral dishware. We love this white set with gray-black marble detail.



DESIGNER TIP
You can incorporate elements of industrial style into a rustic-looking space by mixing metal accents in with barn board and wood furniture.



You can't get that barn-chic feel without including wood—and plenty of it. Don't worry if you're not well-versed in using wood in your decor—it's easy to incorporate barn board, furniture, panels, and flooring because you don't have to match tones and finishes. >



DESIGNER TIP
Pair wood with contrasting pieces and accessories. The dark walls, natural rug, blue-toned accents and light-colored slipcovers (choose white or off-white) fit the bill.



WOOD SHOULD HAVE INTERESTING AND UNIQUE PATTERNS. IT'S ALL PART OF ITS BEAUTY.



A handwoven neutral-toned rug (think shades of cream, ivory, taupe, beige) that's textured or braided ties in perfectly.

There's a lot to love about country-inspired decor, but one of the best things is that it doesn't rely on ornamental, extravagant pieces. Besides using neutrals and organics, clean lines mixed with soft, well-loved items adds to the style. In this space, it's the unembellished, simple shape of the side and coffee tables (these two are the same tone, but they'd also fit well in different hues) and the light slipcovered chairs that work so seamlessly together. >



Loft collection,
Peppercorn washed, Fabric UL



Canadel collection,
Davy's Grey, Designer Grade LY



Canadel collection,
Midnight Black, Fabric MA

SITTING PRETTY

WHETHER USED FOR SEATING AROUND THE DINING TABLE OR A FOCAL POINT IN THE FOYER, BENCHES ARE MUST-HAVES IN FARMHOUSE DECOR.

Benches aren't just classic pieces that add to the aesthetic of a space—they're also incredibly functional, and not just for seating. Put one in your front hall as a comfortable place to take off shoes, and use the

space underneath to store bits and pieces that always seem to collect in the foyer. We also love one at the foot of the bed—it's a great place for slippers, throws, and your stack of magazines. 



Go for contrast: Between all the white and wood featured in this house, the stark black fireplace is both complementary and dramatic.

SHARE YOUR CANADEL STYLE

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Sure, it's customary for folks to come together to celebrate milestones, but you don't need a special event to relax and spend time with your nearest and dearest. To welcome you to the Canadel family, we invite you to send us photos of how you and your loved ones share meals and enjoy each other's company. Whether you're hosting a fancy dinner soiree or a playful party for the kids, send us a picture at marketing@canadel.ca and you could be featured in the next issue of *Inspired Dining* magazine. You can also share them on Facebook, Instagram or Pinterest using [#mycanadeldining](https://www.instagram.com/mycanadeldining).
Bon appetit!



OTTAWA, ON



GLEN ELLYN, IL



ALLENTOWN, PA



BETHLEHEM, PA



ALLENTOWN, PA



MONCTON, NB



SYDNEY RIVER, NS



KELOWNA, BC

YOUR SIGNATURE TOUCH

Does your dream table fit your space? Here's how Canadel's Signature program will ease your mind.

WORDS BY LISA VAN DE GEYN

Here's a scenario you've probably experienced before: You finally find the dining table you've been coveting for your beautiful eat-in kitchen area or your newly decorated formal dining room. (It's a huge win, right?) But what if you could make a slight change to the color, or make it a bit bigger—why not—smaller, or swap that glossy finish for matte? We know clients often wish they could make changes to that almost-perfect piece—enter Canadel's Signature program, which lets you modify the color, finish, height, dimensions and fabrics of tables, buffets and more from our collections to create the perfect piece of furniture for all your needs, whatever they are. This kind of customization, which will suit exactly your most precise requests, is all about attention to detail and allows clients to truly make their piece one of a kind.

Don't let the size of your room deter you from having the pieces you're set on. Want to add a dining table to a solarium but you're short on space? The style

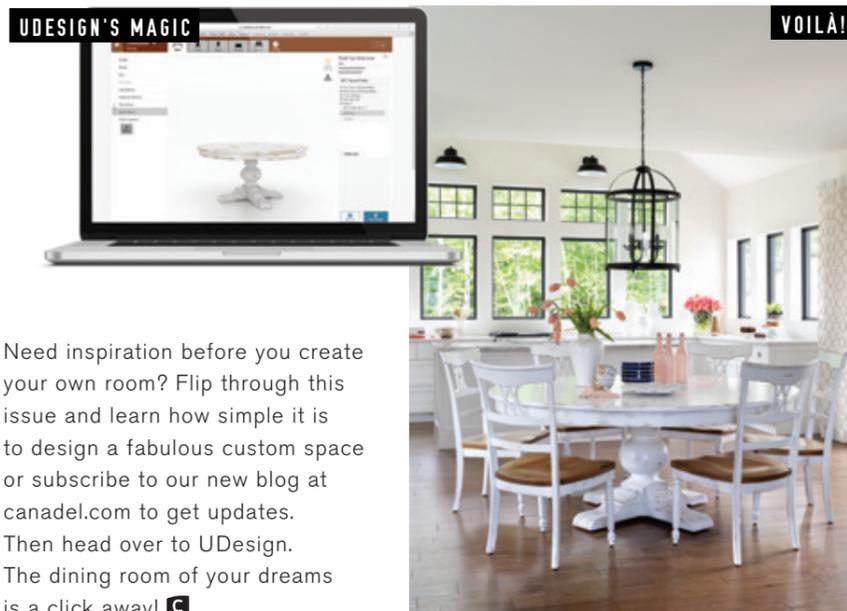
you've decided on can easily be designed on a more compact, smaller scale. And if you have a big family and your dining room is where holidays and birthdays are always hosted, you may need a larger-than-usual table to seat your crew—the piece you picked can be made longer, wider, and taller. You have had one of our buffets in mind for a while, but the style doesn't quite fit the design of your room? No problem, it's possible to make some changes on, let's say, the characteristics, the details of the doors or to switch from a wooden shelf to a glass shelf.

Our Signature program was created to meet all of our customers' needs, from the smallest detail to the most grandiose demand. Our greatest pride is to help you create the dining room of your dreams. You have some big projects in mind? Let us know and we'll gladly help you realize your incredible ideas. Canadel has the solution for every situation, thanks to our Signature program. **C**

Made with UDesign

UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY AND IGNITE THAT ARTISTIC PASSION WITHIN BY GETTING FAMILIAR WITH CANADEL'S POPULAR INTERACTIVE DESIGN TOOL, UDESIGN. FIND PLENTY OF INSPIRATION AND LEARN TO DISCOVER YOUR STYLE BY VISITING UDESIGN.CANADEL.COM.

WORDS BY PAIGE MAGARREY
PHOTO ANDRÉ RIDER



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When you're thinking about the furniture that would work best in your home and how you want to decorate, don't do it alone—Canadel's popular (and free!) configurator, UDesign (found at canadel.com), allows you to choose and customize furniture and dining room designs from millions of options. Simply get comfortable, log onto the site using your desktop, smartphone, or tablet, and you'll automatically be turned into a designer.

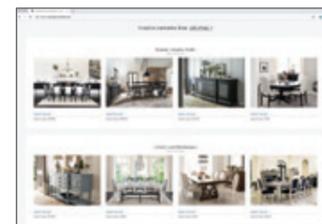
Here's how it works. Log onto the site and you'll find a simple interface that allows you to select a style, then pick individual pieces and fill out all the details—shape, size, legs, edging, finishes, colors, and more.

When you've completed your custom design, simply bring your wish list to your closest Canadel retailer who will then order your one-of-a-kind creation.

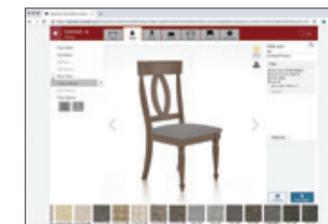
Need inspiration before you create your own room? Flip through this issue and learn how simple it is to design a fabulous custom space or subscribe to our new blog at canadel.com to get updates. Then head over to UDesign. The dining room of your dreams is a click away! 



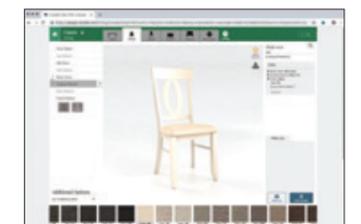
1. GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND PICK A COLLECTION



2. PICK THE FURNITURE TYPE



3. CUSTOMIZE TO SUIT YOUR SPACE



Canadel's UDesign program makes it easier than ever to create a one-of-a-kind dining room. Just pick your favorite piece, then customize the color, shape, and size to perfectly suit your space. It's just a few clicks to view your results.

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