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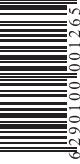
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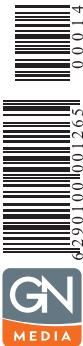
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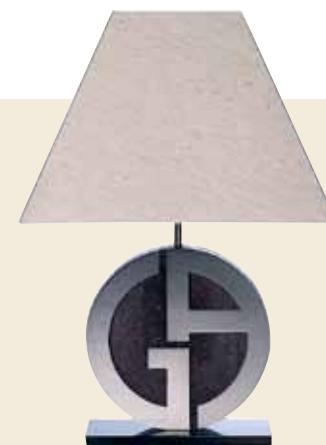
The hottest trends, latest launches and new products from the world of design

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Luxurious Lighting

This ultra-luxe table lamp features a laser-carved Armani logo in black nickel over dark brown lizard skin. The pyramid-shaped shade is available in grey or bronze and the light is on a dimmer.

[Finasi, Armani Casa, Dh15,590](#)



COLOUR YOUR WORLD

One of our favourite Lebanese designers is back with these pretty trays from her new collection. One of each, please!

[Trays, Nada Debs, www.nadadebs.com, from Dh220](#)



SAVVY STYLE

Interiors recently launched the Calvin Klein Curator collection in the UAE with pieces for your living and dining rooms, media room, library and bedroom. The clean-lined furniture is gorgeous and reflects the sophistication that fans of the brand know and love.

[Calvin Klein at Interiors, Interiorsfurniture.com](#)

Get Cosy

The evenings are still a wee bit nippy, so toss one of these stylish throws over your legs when sitting outside and spend the evening chatting in your garden.

[Throw, Zara Home, Dh425 each](#)



Mad for Modern

In a mid-century modern throwback, Indigo Living has hit the nail on its design head. The orange chair and footstool and the light blue sofa lift the dominant brown and olive tones and add a cool vibe to the slightly *Mad Men*-esque room. Don Draper would approve, and we do too.

[Autumn/Winter collection at Indigo Living](#)



ON THE FLIP SIDE

Is it a side table with a magazine rack or a side table with a shelf underneath? No matter how you use it, this is a seriously funky piece of furniture. We'd buy two - one for each end of the sofa - and have them stacked in opposite ways, of course.

[Entu table, Crate & Barrel, Dh1,399](#)

Quite the Catch

Have you ever sat in the perfect chair? Well, we have come pretty close with the Catch chair. Its precise curves make it feel and look like you're being caught and held by it. Comfy and cool – what's not to adore?

Catch chair, D-tales, Dh3,399 each



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Say It With Love

Valentine's Day may be done and dusted for another year, but who says you can't still express yourself? This sweet cushion is a lovely gift, any time of year.

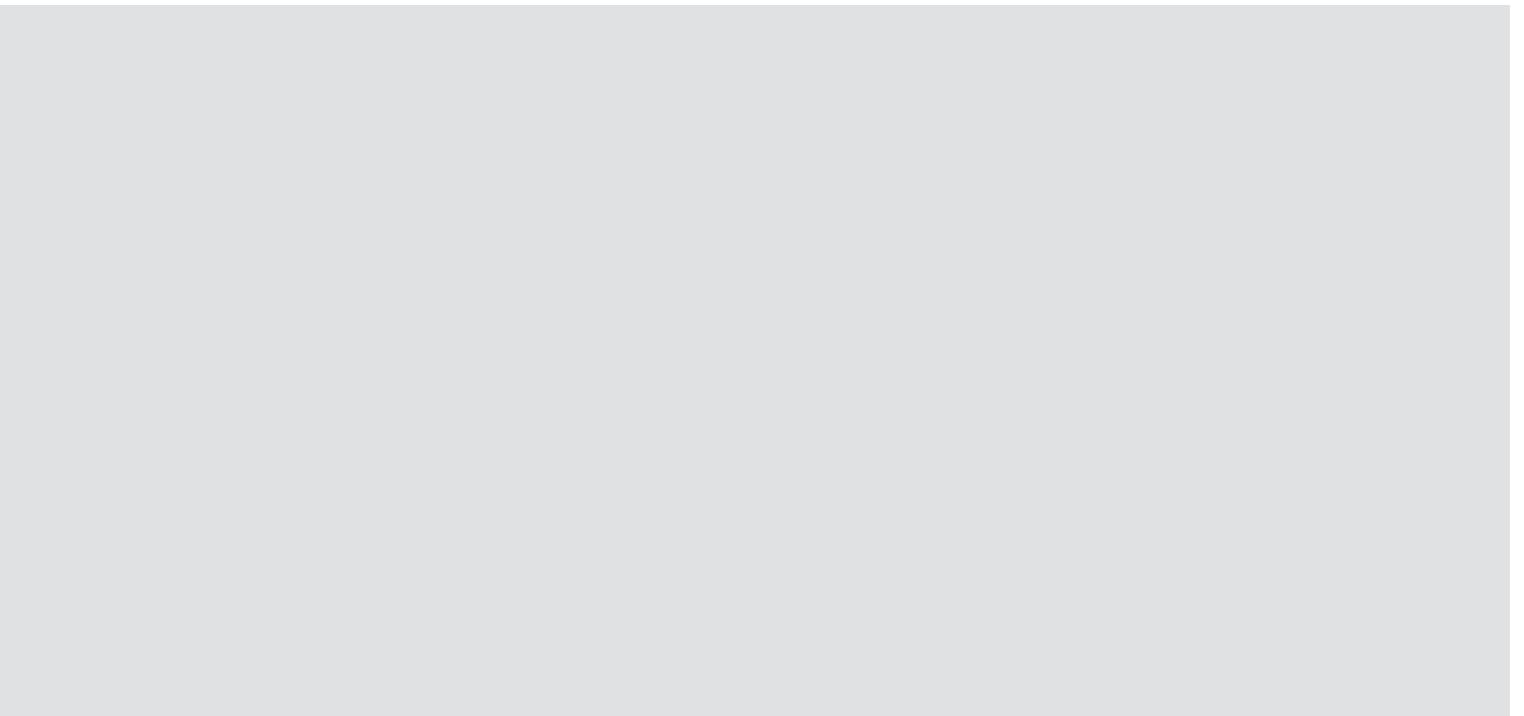
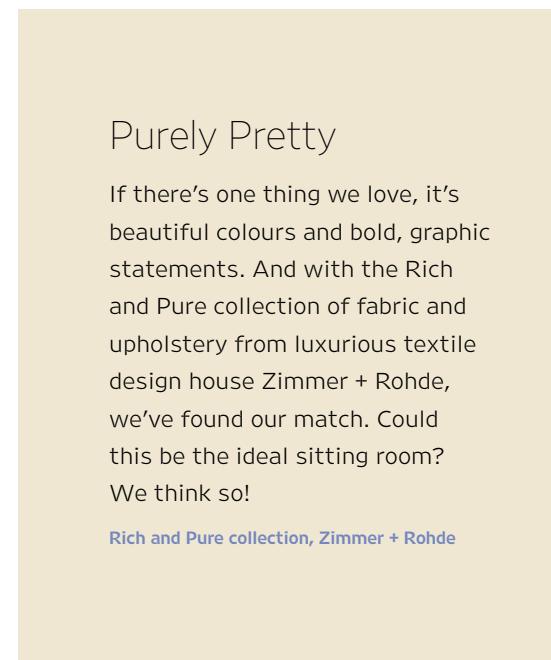
Monogrammed cushion, West Elm, Dh295



ONLINE WISH LIST

Talk about making a statement! The drawers of this Bon Voyage chest are made of 12 old iron trunks that have been painted in striking colours. This quirky piece caught our eye while we were doing a spot of internet shopping.

Bon Voyage 12-drawer iron chest, www.tejuri.com, Dh4,500



CELEBRATING A LEGACY

This year would have been Danish design master Hans Wegner's 100th birthday, and to celebrate, Ikon House is hosting a Design Talk with Knud Erik Hansen – the CEO of Carl Hansen and Son – who knew Wegner personally, to discuss Wegner's legacy. Don't miss this exciting event.

Ikon House Design Talk, Wednesday, March 5 at 7.30pm.
Visit www.ikonhouse.com/events



Metal Mania

We love the architectural look of this table-cum-sculpture by Andrew Martin. The metal material used to create it gives it a really edgy look that we can't get enough of.

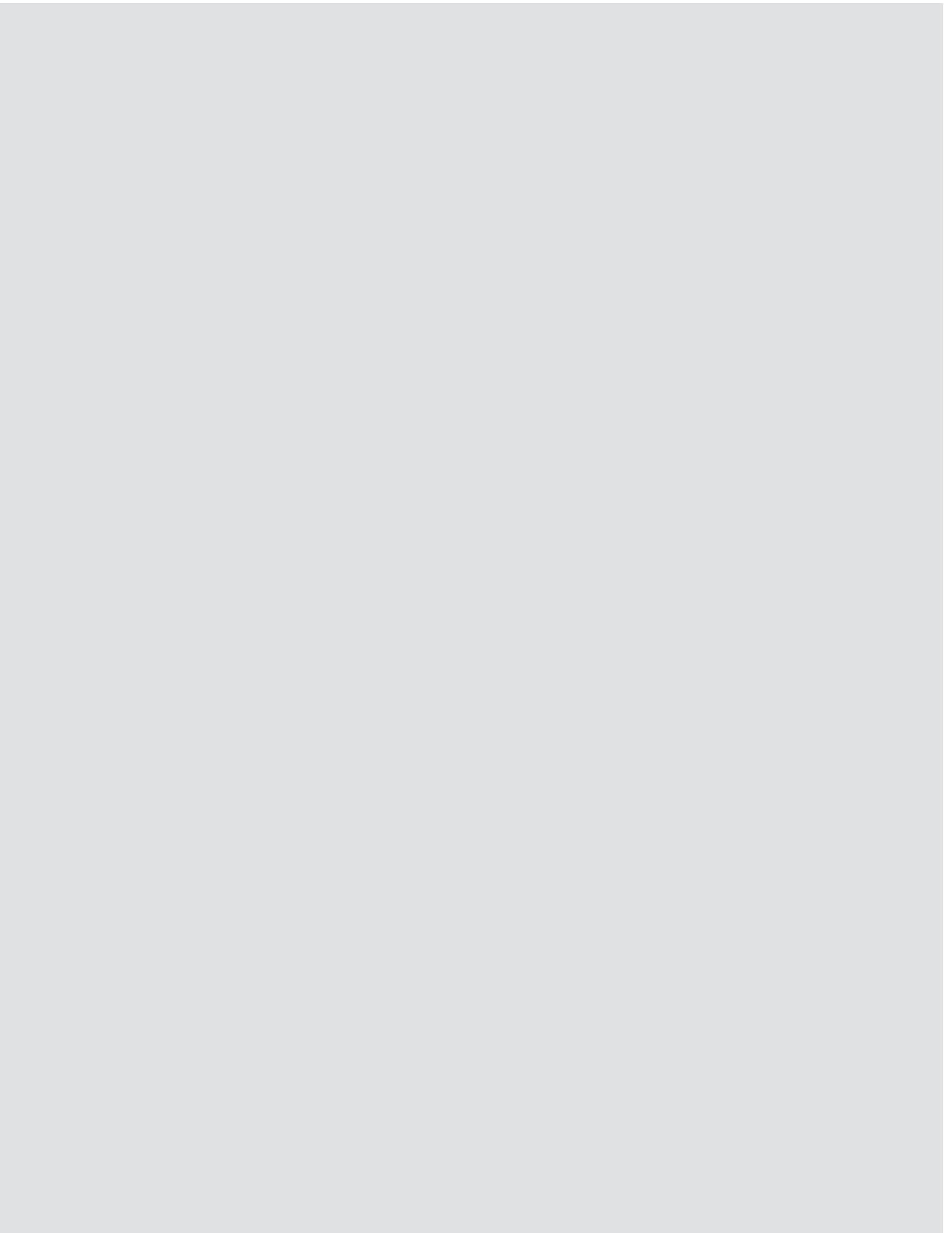
[Rocky Console Table, Andrew Martin, Dh16,950](#)



Cute As Can Be

We're big supporters of homegrown talent, and when we popped into O Concept recently, we loved these tongue-in-cheek Abaya Chairs by Afghan-born, Dubai-based designer Maria Iqbal. Set them side by side in your living room with a small red side table for a real conversation starter.

[Abaya chairs, O Concept, Dh2,500 per pair](#)





PUSHING BOUNDARIES

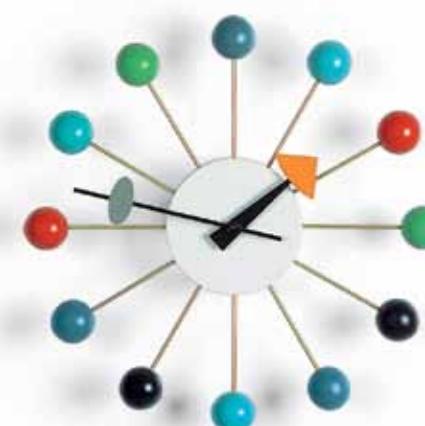
When local brands bring unusual pieces to the UAE, it makes our design-loving hearts beat faster. Case in point: the Crossing dining table and Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde storage units by Glas Italia.

Glas Italia is available at Purity

It's About Time

Keep pace of your busy day with this fun wall clock. Put it up in your children's room or liven up a kitchen wall. Every time you check the clock, you'll be sure to smile before dashing out!

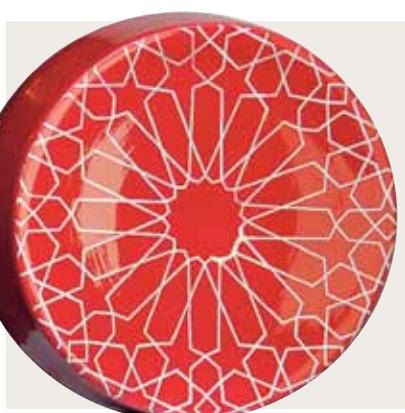
George Nelson for Vitra ball clock,
www.wamli.com, Dh1,138



The X-Factor

Linen is one of our favourite fabrics – light and cool for hot climes, and beautiful for interiors. The X-bench design is accented with nickel studs, but what really grabbed our attention were the colours.

Tennyson stool, Arteriors at Bloomingdale's Home, Dh2,550



Moroccan Magic

The fantastic colour of this side table and the beautiful pattern have us mesmerised. A winning combination and a striking piece.

Geometric-print table, Interior360, Dh850 or Dh1500 for two

