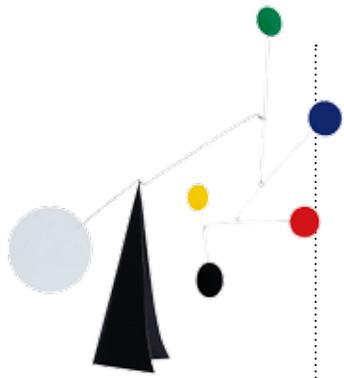


THE EXPERTS



MOVING IMAGE

"This homage to Alexander Calder adds sculptural dimension; everything else sort of fades into the background."

EKKO STANDING CIRCLES MOBILE, \$295. dwr.com



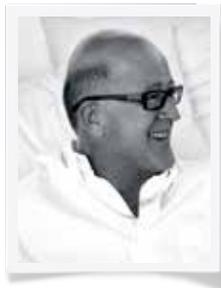
SOFT-SPOKEN

"Upholstering walls from baseboards to crown moldings makes for a hushed, womb-like space, even in the busiest city."

PIET LINEN IN GINGER. fshumacher.com

FLAWED IS FABULOUS

"I grow garden roses—I adore their scent. Other varieties can appear too perfect, but these have a natural look."



INSTANT ROOM

A COZY LIBRARY

London designer Veere Grenney tosses modern shapes into a traditional palette to create a rich, inviting cocoon for reading the latest novel fireside. "I like libraries to be neutral and dark, so they're atmospheric," he says. "It makes the room all about the books."



Black bookcases provide a dramatic backdrop for colorful books. Sofas upholstered in Piet linen in Chocolate from Schumacher.

TABLE TALK

"When walls and curtains are the same tone, I often want to use contrasting pieces. The shape of this side table we designed is lovely, and the dark lacquer gives it a very sharp line."

EMBANKMENT TABLE IN BLACK, \$3,920. veeregrenney.com



GOLD TOUCH

"Every room needs just a punch of yellow. It's difficult to wear, but it's great for a home accessory."

KRENIT BOWL IN YELLOW, \$38. normann-copenhagen.com



PUT IT IN NEUTRAL

"All colors go with brown—it's a solid antithesis to paler hues."

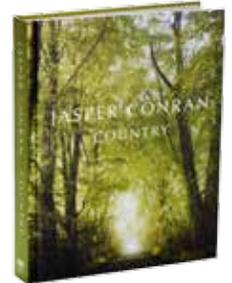
BELVEDERE LINEN IN BERBER BROWN. KIOSK LINEN IN BERBER BROWN. BOTH BY VEERE GRENNY FOR SCHUMACHER. fshumacher.com



GUIDING LIGHTS

"These shine wonderful beams of light down onto the spines of books."

DAVIS SCONCE IN ANTIQUE BRASS, \$450. williams-sonomahome.com



FRESH AIR

"Conran authentically captures the lives of farmers, gardeners, and equestrians of the English countryside."

COUNTRY BY JASPER CONRAN, \$20. amazon.com



THE HOT SEAT

"We import these leather chairs from New York because they can stand alone, like a piece of sculpture."

PADRINO CHAIR, \$5,930. studiovandenakker.com

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