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My Fav Things

Top interior designers share their favorite pieces and accessories of the moment.

1 Amanda Nisbet (Amanda Nisbet Design)

On my radar as one of my favorite things: "I like the oil-rubbed bronze articulated 12-arm chandelier that can be found at Downtown in Los Angeles. It is an original design by the owners: David Serrano and Robert Willson and one of 10 pieces to be included in their new fall collection. It is available through Profiles in NYC. As a bling-a-holic, I naturally gravitate towards all that shimmers and sparkles. However, my radar of late has been set to the darker family of metallics such as copper and bronze. They imbue both the warmth of wood and the cool, slick elements of metal. Very diplomatic!"

Daddy Long Legs Sconce by Downtown available at Profiles.



2 Drew McGukin (Drew McGukin Interiors)

"Lately I'm loving this lamp from Arteriors—new by Laura Kirar. There's something quite tribal about this lamp. It feels almost Aboriginal to me. I'm attracted to its play between earthiness and elegance. I love the tonal values in the finish, and I think the texture and patterning are quite stunning up close and from across a room. Lamps are tough because you can really go easy or basic, and it works—but the 'right' lamp or special lamps really make a room feel rich and collected. Lamps never get enough credit in my book! There's also a floor lamp version that's equally as stunning."

Baroque Antiqued Gold Leaf Lamp from the Laura Kirar Collection for Arteriors Home.



3 Tara Seawright (Tara Seawright INC./ interior design)

"I love this set of three nesting coffee tables from R&Y Augousti. All three tables have bronze bases and the tabletops are made of pen shell (black) and shagreen (white and green). I chose these tables because while they use natural forms and materials, they are incredibly glamorous at the same time. And it's nearly impossible to find a glamorous coffee table."

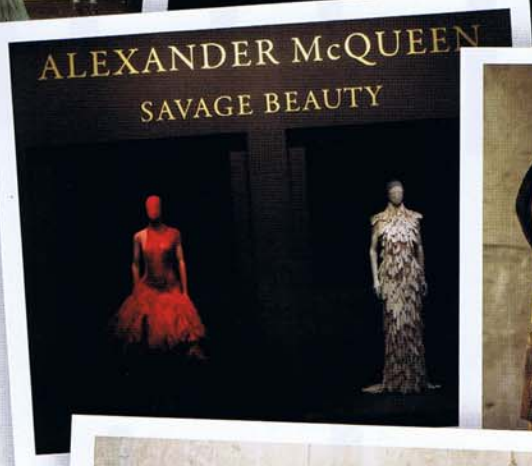
Nesting tables available at R & Y Augousti.

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Kevin Isbell (Kevin Isbell Interiors)

"My latest inspiration was the Alexander McQueen exhibit Savage Beauty at the Metropolitan Museum. <http://blog.metmuseum.org/alexandermcqueen/> His fearless creativity and use of unconventional materials provides endless inspiration. Everything from his couture detailing to the museum's gallery designs were amazing. The accompanying book is required for any tastemaker bookshelf." amazon.com/Alexander-McQueen-Savage-Beauty-Metropolitan/dp/0300169787

Clockwise from top left: Gallery View-Romantic Gothic, Gallery View-Cabinet of Curiosities, Gallery View-The Romantic Mind, Gallery View-The Romantic Mind, Gallery View Title Gallery All images courtesy of The Metropolitan Museum of Art.



5 Katie Lydon (Katie Lydon Interiors)

"My new favorite thing is outdoor living and anything to do with porches and gardens. Christopher Farr has an amazing indigo Ikat fabric for outdoor use that is just so pretty and fun and I love Tolix chairs for outdoor dining. The restoration hardware 120-inch Provance outdoor wicker sofa is also fabulous."

Tolix chairs, Pottery Barn, Belfour Azzurro Ikat fabric by Christopher Farr.