

The Inspiration

Mixing wood finishes, colours and textures makes a room warm and inviting. These rustic ceiling beams are offset by sleek and smooth zebra wood cabinetry, plus modern stools and chairs that work together to create a layered, current style.



1. Wood on Wood

Spawned by the transcendent eco-chic trend, wood-grain patterns – real or faux – are hot. This is the key piece that makes the other recurring themes more modern.

SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE

They look like wood, but are actually much-easier-to-maintain porcelain tiles. HAVANA SERIES BY MEDITERRANEA IN TOBACCO BROWN (TOP) AND COHIBA TAN (BOTTOM), \$8/SQ.FT., SAVOIA CANADA INC., SAVOIA.COM.



TREE LIGHT

A table lamp with rustic appeal helps ground a formal room. GOLDBERG TALL WOOD LAMP WITH CHARCOAL BROWN SILK SHADE, \$589, NEST INTERIORS, NESTHOME.CA.

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RAW SMOOTHIE

This table's turned base is the perfect mix of glamour and nature. PEDESTAL PINE COFFEE TABLE, \$779, L'ATELIER, TORONTO, 416-966-0200.



MULTI-LEVEL

Made from renewable and sustainable Kirei grass and wheat boards with non-toxic adhesives, this multi-level table provides magazine storage, too. KEIRO COFFEE TABLE, EARTH COLLECTION, \$2,736, PURE DESIGN INC., PUREBYAMIMCKAY.COM.

