

THE LOOK

PURE *artistry*

Celebrating the exuberant charm of murals, we showcase the beauty of these statement wallcoverings, from fantastical scenes and stylised inky imagery to fine architectural drawings

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WALLS Bruyère silk bespoke wallcovering, £728.60sq m, *Fromental*. Serpentine acrylic emulsion, £57 for 2.5L, *Zoffany*. Inkwood matt emulsion (in background), £43 for 2.5L, *Sanderson*.
FURNITURE Bronze Bamboo bench, H53xW100xD42cm, £3,700 plus 2m fabric, *Paolo Moschino for Nicholas Haslam*. Aero shelving unit in Black, H75xW158xD30cm, £379, *Swoon Editions*.

FABRICS Bench in Birodo Velvet in Flame, cotton mix velvet, £82m; cushion in Broxwood in Koi, linen, £80m, both *Zoffany*.
FLOORING Burnished Timber vinyl, £55sq m, *Amtico*.
ACCESSORIES Dige ceramic polka dot urn (on floor) in Black/White, £565, *Oka*. Stoneware hand-thrown vessel, £1,850, *Paul Philp at Maud & Mabel*.



STUDY

A large-scale mural works beautifully in this small room, wrapping the walls in a watery landscape to create a calm, Zen-like space for quiet contemplation.

THIS PAGE **WALLS** Wray wallpaper, H300xW140cm, £295 panel; woodwork in Ink acrylic eggshell, £57 for 2.5L, both Zoffany. **FURNITURE** Percy dressing table in ebonised oak, H76xW120xD60cm, £1,405, Julian Chichester. Penfold stool in Manhattan Grey leather, H47xDia36cm, £229; Aero shelving unit in Black, H195xW90xD30cm, £449, both Swoon Editions. **FLOORING** Burnished Timber vinyl, £55sq m, Amtico. **ACCESSORIES** Retro brass table lamp, £75; Marble jug in Black (on third shelf), £20, both French Connection. Abigail Schama gold lustre vessels (on desk), from £520 each; (on top shelf) Barry Stedman textured vessel, £228; Shinobu Hashimoto sake cup, £85; Akiko Hirai Still Life bottle, £115, all Maud & Mabel. Hay Time hourglasses, from £15 each; Hay brass tray, £15; Ferm Living brass hexagon pot, £32, all Nest.co.uk.

LIVING ROOM

Fitting neatly into the alcove of this pared-back monochrome space, this striking tree silhouette is balanced by perfectly positioned furniture.

OPPOSITE PAGE **WALLS** Materia Medica mural, £65sq m, Surface View. **FURNITURE** Scorched Shake sideboard, H80xW150xD55cm, £4,600, Sebastian Cox at The New Craftsmen. Theo chair, H90xW82xD90cm, £2,236 plus 5m fabric, The Odd Chair Company. Drum side table in Shagreen, H50xW40xD30cm, £1,480, Simon Orrell Design. Flat rattan side table, H35xDia80cm, £275, Cox & Cox. **FABRICS** Chair in Cybele, linen, £66m, Zoffany. Curtain in Brera Fino, linen, £71m, Designers Guild. Front cushion in Rick Rack in Chocolate, linen, £170m, Christopher Farr. Back cushion in Aryn in Gunmetal, cotton mix, £60m, Romo. **FLOORING** Frozen Oak extra-matt hardwood, £89.99sq m, Quick-Step. **ACCESSORIES** Cracked Gourd lamps, £598 each; linen shades in Pembroke Lily, £108 each, both Vaughan. Keste square mirror in Bronze, £1,250, William Yeoward. Rug in Rush matting, £239.09sq m, Waveney Rush.



DINING ROOM

An enchanting secret garden scene flourishes around all four walls, creating an intimate space for entertaining. Simple curtains and furniture in contemporary shapes act as a foil to the whimsical feel, while the framed prints continue the theme as companions to the birds fluttering across the mural.

WALLS Giardino Segreto Scene 1 and 2 wallpaper, H300xW140cm, £195 a roll, *Designers Guild*. Ink water-based eggshell, £65 for 2.5L, *Zoffany*.
FURNITURE Vadstena gate-leg dining table, H76xW196xD130cm, £1,695, *Oka*. Dining chairs in sable leather, H80xW42xD44cm, £1,464 each, *Ochre*. Low cupboard in Midnight, H95xW90xD49cm, £1,436, *Chelsea Textiles*.
FABRIC Curtains in Sulis in Rose Quartz, linen mix, £55m, *Romo*.
FLOORING Frozen Oak extra-matt hardwood, £89.99sq m, *Quick-Step*.
ACCESSORIES Soren light, £875, *Pinch*. Marble serving dish in Black, £30, *French Connection*. Ono vases in Clear, extra large, £135; large, £130, *Designers Guild*. Porcelain Zircon tapered bowl, £66, *Jae Jun Lee at Maud & Mabel*. Bird paintings, £265 set of 12; Iphigenia decorative jug, £22, both *Oka*. Soto glaze stoneware bowl, £350, *Nic Webb at The New Craftsmen*. Poppy Seed vase in White, £210, *Akiko Hirai at Maud & Mabel*. The Claudius rug in Blue, 2.74x 3.65m, £2,130sq m, *Luke Irwin*.





DRESSING ROOM

The painterly mural covering the doors of the built-in wardrobe creates a focal point in this glamorous area, offset by smart brass detailing and soft pink walls.

THIS PAGE **WALLS** Wild Garden 05 wallpaper, H300xW280cm, £613 panel, Lizzo. Peignoir estate emulsion, £43.50 for 2.5L, Farrow & Ball. **FURNITURE** Bench in sable leather with merino wool cushion, H34xW150xD34cm, £4,068, Ochre. Inima stool, H45xDia45cm, £425 plus 2m fabric, Bespoke Sofa London. **FABRICS** Stool in Kara in Ash Rose, linen, £118m; Nahli in Briar Rose (top), linen mix, £70m, both Romo. **FLOORING** Soft Oak Light laminate, £32.49sq m, Quick-Step. **ACCESSORIES** Opal Claw globe pendant light, £1,212, Hector Finch. Closet Bar handles in Brass, £83 each, Buster + Punch. Bird painting, £265 set of 12, Oka. Wave rug, 179x274cm, £523sq m, Riviere Rugs.

BEDROOM

With its palette of sea green and deep blue, the playful jungle design sets the scene for this relaxed interior where a mix of pattern and rich hues brings further vibrancy.

OPPOSITE PAGE **WALLS** Forbidden Fruit wallpaper, H300xW105cm, £690 panel, Jennifer Shorto. **FURNITURE** Harlech 18 bed in Holland & Sherry Quaintrelle Dandy 11 Blush, H70xL200xW180cm, £13,555, Savoir Beds. Drum table, H45xDia40cm, £425, Oka. Faux bamboo console, H76xW120xD40cm, £997, Chelsea Textiles. **FABRIC** Curtains in Gable End, linen, £90m, Rapture & Wright. **FLOORING** Frozen Oak extra-matt hardwood, £89.99sq m, Quick-Step. **ACCESSORIES** Sevanti quilt, £475; Astor Denim duvet cover, £150; Astor pillowcases, £25 each, all Designers Guild. Normann Copenhagen Tint Throw, £91; Menu Raw cushion, £64, both Nest.co.uk. Bindi cushions, £125 each; Alfred striped cushions, £95 each, both William Yeoward. Duke lamp, £2,250; Ocean Velvet shade, £438; Runes mirror, £1,680, all Porta Romana. Lekythos vase, £68; Jirafa vase, £79, both Jadis at Oka. Mattia rug, 170x240cm, £495, Woven.





LIVING ROOM

Intriguing and subtle, this architectural mural adds a lighter decorative touch to this scheme in which neutral, muted furnishings allow it to take centre stage. A ledge of rustic wood echoes the horizontal lines of the print and creates display space for elegant accessories.

- WALLS** Nordiska Museet wallpaper 606-08, H270xW360cm, £386 panel, Sandberg.
- FURNITURE** Issac sofa in Chalk washed linen, H92xW211xD95cm, £2,040, Sofa.com. Tribeca leather chair, H75xW75xD85cm, £495, Oliver Bonas. Roden coffee table in Black ash, H34xDia87cm, £1,295, Pinch. Menu Wire Series table, H60xDia23cm, £129, Nest.co.uk.
- FLOORING** Soft Oak Light laminate, £32.49sq m, Quick-Step.
- ACCESSORIES** Square carpet cushion, £40; Woven Skyline cushion, £48; Jute and textured cotton cushion, £45, all French Connection. Cushion in Aryn in Gunmetal, cotton mix, £60m, Romo. Mingle cushion in Petrol, £105, Muuto at Nest.co.uk. Barry Stedman Textured vessel (on side table), £228; Yoki Komae Cream vase with charcoal lines (on coffee table), £590, both Maud & Mabel. Koge stoneware serving dish, £50, Cox & Cox. Green Black Composition 2016 (on ledge), £900; Plaster Composition 2017 (on wall), £1,500, both Liza Giles. (On ledge, from left) Shinobu Hashimoto sake bottle, £210; Akiko Hirai Still Life bottle, £115; Shinobu Hashimoto sake cup, £85; Kiho Kang small container, £294; Kiho Kang ceramic vase, £160, all Maud & Mabel. Tres rug in Leaf, 170x240cm, £1,640, Woven.



BATHROOM

This distinctive waterproof wallcovering is an innovative alternative to tiles and, with its quirky daubed design, brings a softer feel to this contemporary bathroom scheme.

WALLS Changing Dots Wet System wallcovering, £155/sq m, Wall & Decò at West One Bathrooms.

FURNITURE Bettelux Shape bath with Black frame, H49xW100cm, £5,450, West One Bathrooms. Hay tray table, H34xW30xD30cm, £135, Nest.co.uk.

FLOORING Soft Oak Light laminate, £32.49/sq m, Quick-Step.

ACCESSORIES Slimline black metal shelf, £25, Cox & Cox. Serving dish, £65; pitcher, £58, both Another Country. Sake bottle, £210, Shinobu Hashimoto at Maud & Mabel. Sorbati small mirror in Rouge, £850, William Yeoward. Moselle bath towel in Graphite, £30, Designers Guild.

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