

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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