



JIUN HO

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TREND:

INSPIRED BY NATURE

The natural world speaks volumes to Jiun Ho. Besides using natural forms as starting points for his furniture designs, like the Hwange table base on page 7, Ho incorporates rich natural textures into every space. "I look at the landscape and see all the different elements—wood, stone, water—and bring those inside. This approach is one thing that drew me to Cambria®. The Coastal Collection™, for example, has such a fluid, natural look. I love to use it in kitchens, and also in less-expected ways: as a tabletop, or on the walls," says Ho. When using rich, natural materials, Ho prefers to keep the lines of his furnishings simple. "It's about creating something timeless. Pure, basic shapes and forms—there's nothing better."



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KATE ARENDS

Lifestyle Blogger, Wit & Delight

TREND:

HAND-PAINTED FABRICS

"Noticing the same pattern on everything these days? Might be time to turn to hand-printed fabrics, a simple way to turn everyday household items into one-of-a-kind pieces," Arends says. "Fabrics range in design from the simplest repetition to the unbelievably ornate. Don't let 'hand-printed' fool you into thinking the quality isn't up to par. What I love about hand-printed fabrics is from start to finish, they are created with the utmost care and detail. One of my favorite sources of hand-printed fabric is Hygge & West: a Minneapolis-based fabric and wallpaper company with a wide range of patterns."



BRADLEY AGATHER MEANS

Fashion Blogger, Luella June

TREND:

SHOULDER-BARING SILHOUETTES

This summer, beat the heat by showing some shoulder. Top designers—Peter Pilotto, Michael Kors, and Stella McCartney, to name just a few!—took their cues from Brigitte Bardot and filled their spring runways with one shoulder-baring silhouette after another. "These flirty tops are not only flattering but versatile, too," says Agather Means. From breezy, bohemian styles that are perfect for this summer's outdoor concerts to dressier date-night options, there's something out there for every occasion. Showing your shoulders has never looked so chic.



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Gone is the era of the formal dining room used only on special occasions. "If my clients decide to include a dining room—and most of them do—they want it to be a room they'll actually enjoy," says design-build contractor Ramsin Khachi, of Khachi Design Group in Oakville, Ontario. San Francisco-based interior designer Will Wick agrees. "Square footage is at a premium in so many markets, it's just not an option to have a room that's rarely used," he says. But making the dining room an integral part of the