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TOP PICKS

ID Collection Top 5

Teak, eco-friendly fabrics among designers' favorites.

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and Houston, Texas, showrooms, ID Collection (Interior Design) offers furniture, fabrics, wallcoverings, lighting, accessories, as well as garden accessories and furniture. Originally founded in 1985 as Boyd-Levinson, ID Collection offers price points suitable to the corporate/hospitality range.

Williamson, creative director/partner of ID Collection, said in an interview that ID Collection's top five sellers include a transitional chair, a dining table, outdoor furniture, eco-friendly fabrics and luxury leathers.

ID Collection's Top Picks

R. Jones Florence Chair: "It is a new transitional chair that is oh-so-very-comfortable and stylish," Williamson remarked. Designed by Michael Volk, with the name inspired by the designs of Florence Knoll, it can work in many different settings and offers a look not available before from R. Jones. "R. Jones is also a local manufacturer and we always love to promote people in our own backyard. Being locally produced also allows for faster lead times and a higher degree of quality control,"

according to Williamson.

Tesori Lucido Table: "An elegant trio of tables featuring a slightly larger, taller center table adding interest to framed tops supported by tapered fluted legs, creating a versatile cocktail table with subtle architectural appeal," Williamson said. Finished in Venetian white gold with antiqued mirror tops, which adds a dash of glamour, the tables can also be ordered individually. "My favorite use is to order eight to nine smaller tables and combine them as one large table. You can move them about and also use them as drink tables for cocktail parties," he added.

RODA Teak Furniture from Brindisiamo: "Liberty, pleasure, harmony, time, space – these are some of the concepts behind the RODA Teak Furniture," according to Williamson. "The furniture offers maximum comfort and blurs the line between indoor and outdoor, creating a single space to live in without barriers." Designed with the assistance of Rodolfo Dordoni, one of the leading international designers in Europe, this furniture offers clean, contemporary lines and distinctive luxury using top-quality teak with extreme attention to finishing and details.

Q Collection Fabrics: "Not only are the fabrics 'green,' they are also beautiful and very chic," Williamson said. Created by Jesse Johnson and Anthony Cochran, the concept grew



Furniture from Brindisiamo blurs line between indoor and outdoor with clean lines, quality teak and attention to finishing details.



Elegant trio of Lucido tables by Tesori feature a slightly larger, taller center table. Shown finished in Venetian white gold with antique mirror tops.

Tables At Center Of Designer's Project

BY DTM STAFF

Dallas, Texas, Designer Cheri Etchelecu, ASID, chose an elegant grouping of Lucido tables from Tesori as the centerpiece of a large room in a client's home.

"I chose the Tesori Lucido tables specifically for their visual mass and elegance without being too large physically," Etchelecu explained. "My client had a fairly new sofa that was very large for the room, and I needed to balance the sofa without taking up too much floor space. The nesting tables appear larger visually than they are, while the finish and mirror tops help them seem smaller physically so that the room doesn't feel crowded."

Her client's home has Italian materials and coloring and a slightly Italian architectural influence, according to Etchelecu.

"My client is collecting contemporary art and appreciates a mix of furniture from European antiques to contemporary. The living room, where these tables are placed, is situated at the end of the gallery," Etchelecu said. "We have used a Biedermeier commode, a clean-line reproduction side table and an antique English mahogany table with contemporary art and antique leather books and accessories. Since the sofa and coffee tables are visible from the foyer across the gallery, the elegant stretcher adds a beautiful dimension."

"My client appreciates the warm silver leaf finish and aged mirror tops on the nesting tables," Etchelecu said.

"The tables are in the center of the room and the elegant style blends beautifully with the other pieces in the living room, gallery and foyer, which are seen together," she added.



Designer Cheri Etchelecu, ASID, of Cheri Etchelecu Interior Design, Dallas, chose Tesori's Lucido tables for visual mass and elegance as centerpieces in her client's large room.

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Tesori introduces a French Art Deco-inspired table in Sapelli mahogany, featuring a single shallow drawer and one deeper drawer resting on a sleek base with refined saber legs. The table can be adapted as a two-door cabinet or a console and is available in various veneers and door patterns, Tesori Designs, Inc. says.

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