

Unveiling the Biggest Trends in Wooden Furniture for 2018-19

We tracked down the most trendsetting shows and acclaimed designers to uncover the common themes that run across the world of wooden furniture this year. Here are the results!

Earthy and Warm Colours

An abundance of earthy colours made their presence felt at the Milan Furniture Fair this year. The colour accents that were thematic of this year's show included those in various shades of tan, russet, rust, and sienna.

Custom-Made

From the choice of wood to paint, the freedom is yours. Go for the look, feel and budget that suit you best. Strike notes of sophistication and luxury with dark wood or go all the way and opt for black painted furniture. The canvas is all yours, so go ahead and have some fun!

Black and Almost Blacks

Speaking of black, making a big splash this year around the furniture world is the colour black in the form of black painted wooden furniture. Though a timeless classic, 2018-19 is one of those years that's going to make black look real good on you! Add to this other tones close to black such as liquorice which create strong monochromes with just a touch of softness and you have a fairly good picture of what this year is going to look like!

Sofas Go Plump and Curvaceous

Milan was all for curves and then some more curves at this year's show. Puffy, low, and plump are some of the other sofa types that were oft-repeated themes this year. Adding a touch of luxury to sofas was fringing, a throwback to the 50's, which found favour with a number of designers at the show this year.

Global Nomadism: Urban Meets Rustic

In a trend that's being termed as global nomadism, the urban and contemporary meet rustic elements in furniture design. Influencing the colours being used, which tend to go earthy and monochromatic, global nomadism embraces the use of industrial elements as well as that of numerous *objets d'art*.

Subtly Glamorous

Vintage glamour gone subtle is probably the most concise way to describe this trend that's coming alive this year. Shapes from a world gone by and old-world charm delivered in a style and comfort level that speak of the modern define this trend.

Goodbye Commercialism, Hello Self-Expression

With the rise of forces such as social media that make our personal spaces more public, there is among owners a strong desire for their personal spaces to reflect their personalities. This trend is apparent in the wooden furniture that's rising in popularity as much as in other aspects of design. The commercial thus gives way for the highly personalized this season.

Wondering which of these paths to take? Influences as diverse as social media to sustainability could prove to be key deciding factors in what kind of furniture is popular in any given season. What doesn't go out of style, however, is making trends your very own by adding your story, your emotions, and your objectives to your choice of furniture.

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