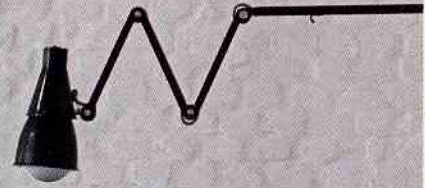


THE EDIT

Dubai has become a regional hub for creatives to gather with international art and design exhibitions taking place throughout the year. In homage to the recent Downtown Design fair, here are some pieces worth investing in for a contemporary twist on the Arabian home.



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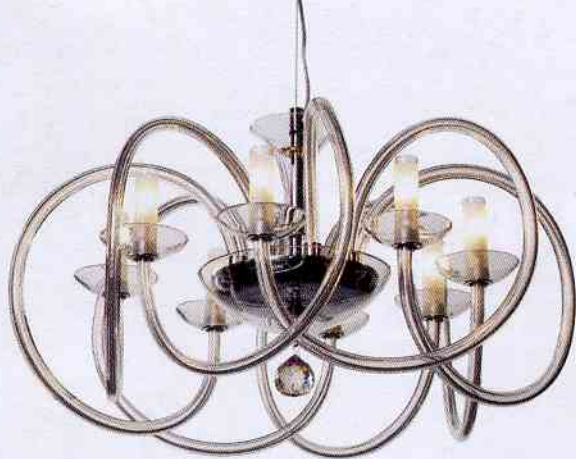
Inspired by Keno's racing car collection, 'The Flying Buttress' tabletop is compared to a wing. It almost defies the laws of gravity as it "hovers" above the delicate arched legs. \$1,500



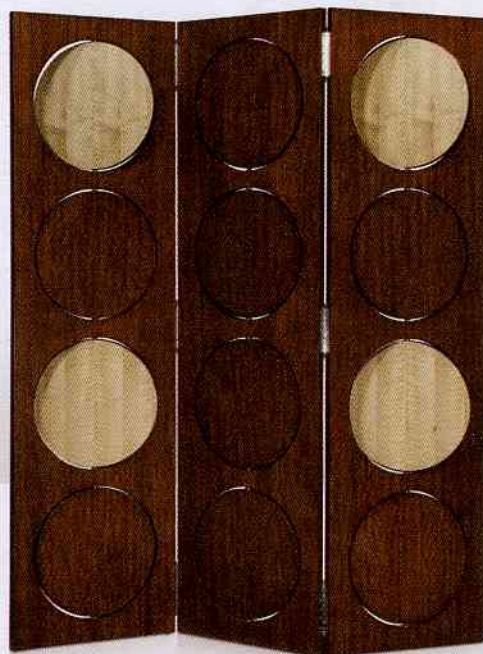
This table took incredible skill to create. The dramatic zig-zag veneers are a feature not found on even the very best work by 18th century Parisian craftsmen. \$2,140



The Theodore Alexander Keno Bros company takes vintage and classic styles of fine furniture and reworks them with a contemporary finish, like this rippled Ocean chest of drawers. www.nakkashgallery.com \$2,450



Preciosa's European artisans manufacture all of their chandeliers by hand, which results in impeccably pure glass. So don't be afraid to add a little sparkle to your 'man cave' with their Tourbillon chandelier. \$1,417



The circular discs spin with opposing sides revealing fiddle back sycamore veneer and hyedua veneer to match the graining of the panel surroundings.

\$3,811

Vases don't have to be girly and feminine. Just take these metallic homewares by Israeli designer Aril Levy and fill them with manly plants, like cacti or bonsai trees.

www.verreum.com

\$125 to \$221



Add an industrial feel that's not too cold or harsh with these metal-plated coffee and side tables from contemporary Italian design house De Castelli.

www.decastelli.com

\$1,465 to \$2,227



This contemporary take on the customary Arabian tradition is a must for any concerning Arabian gentleman.

Hooka by Karim Rashid at Gaia & Gino, www.gaiagino.com.

\$1,755

