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WHAT'S NEW

Out of the Box



THE WELL-APPOINTED HOME OFFICE | PRODUCED BY MARY FITZGERALD

SITTING PRETTY

On office chair should be comfortable, but we found one that is good-looking too. Safavieh's Jakob desk chair is pretty in plush pink, blue, cream or gray velvet upholstery, paired with a gold tone swivel base. \$399, Norwalk, safavieh.com.



TOP SHELF

The three-tier Dania letter tray from Bloomist is expertly crafted by woodworkers at Danish-brand Skagerak using traditional joinery techniques in FSC-certified European oak. \$249, bloomist.com



EXECUTIVE STATUS

The Regency style of the Farren Writing Desk by Ralph Lauren features inset leather panels with gold tooling, masterfully carved details and elegant brass hardware. \$8,095, New Canaan, ralphlauren.com.





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BOOK SMART

The Intarsia Milano bookshelf from Artemest is smart looking from every angle in a dramatic double-sided Herringbone pattern. The inlay in white marble and black pear wood is handcrafted in Italy. \$6,960, artemest.com.



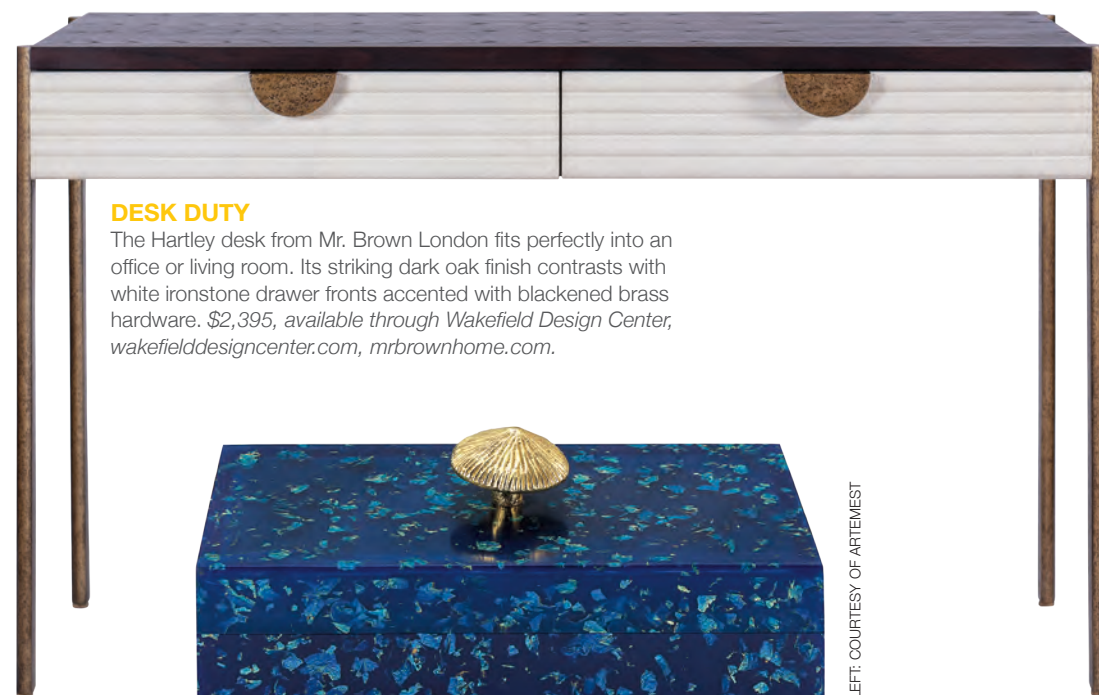
ILLUMINATING FACTORS

The Arhaus Arcadia Arc floor lamp is welded and spun by Italian artisans. A hand-applied acid finish accentuates the warm bronze and black iron tones. The height is adjustable for ambient or reading light. \$2,199, *SoNo Collection*, Norwalk, Arhaus.com



READING ROOM

Make room for the Delfern chair and companion ottoman. Hailing from the Positano Collection by David Phoenix for Hickory Chair, it provides a welcome reading and relaxing spot. Fashioned in walnut, the frame is sculptural in shape with a curved back, tusk legs and open arms, shown here in an espresso wood finish and leather upholstery. \$4,185, available through [Safavieh](http://Safavieh.com), safavieh.com, hickorychair.com.



DESK DUTY

The Hartley desk from Mr. Brown London fits perfectly into an office or living room. Its striking dark oak finish contrasts with white ironstone drawer fronts accented with blackened brass hardware. \$2,395, available through Wakefield Design Center, wakefelddesigncenter.com, mrbrownhome.com.



TOP LEFT: COURTESY OF ARTEMEST

A FEMININE TOUCH

Fashioned from Atlantic blue resin with flakes of gold leaf, the Garden Box from Bunny Williams Home is topped with a cast mushroom and available in two sizes. The interior is lined in a mahogany-stained wood. \$165, bunnywilliamshome.com.



LENDING LIBRARY

The Thackham bookcase was inspired by an antique that Michael and Lucy Vaughan found at an antiques fair in England. The Arts & Crafts style is created in an acacia wood and is part of Vaughan's latest collection, Ellisfield. Price upon request, *D&D*, vaughandesigns.com.



BRITISH ACCENT

U.K. brand Oka is all about living well and living beautifully. The Grisewood library table lamp is quintessentially British in an antique design, fashioned from brass and iron in a delightful teal finish. \$275, oka.com/us.



FILE IT

Modern design and quality craftsmanship collide in the Element Credenza by Thos. Moser. The file cabinet rests atop a hardwood base with squared legs and is enhanced with leather-wrapped drawer fronts. The credenza is available in two- and four-drawer configurations in walnut or cherry wood. As shown, \$8,400, thosmoser.com.

LEATHER GOODS

Luxurious desk accessories from Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams add the finishing touch to a home office. The Barnes collection offers a desk mat, wastebasket, pencil holder, storage boxes and bookends enveloped in gray leather and faux suede with decorative stitching. \$34—\$220, [Greenwich](http://Greenwich.com), mgbw.com.



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CUTTING EDGE

Century offers a mix-and-match program to create a custom, one-of-a-kind desk—just choose a base, then pair with a top. Made from sustainably-harvested Guanacaste wood found in South America, each live-edge slab displays unique characteristics, so no two pieces are alike. Price upon request, available through Wakefield Design Center, wakefelddesigncenter.com, centuryfurniture.com.



SOPHISTICATED MODERN

Spanish design studio Mermelada Estudio reinterpreted a '70s-style bolstered lounge chair into a statement piece for CB2. Upholstered in a sumptuous chocolate faux mohair, the Martos office chair is rich and modern. The stainless-steel frame and legs sport a polished nickel finish and the seat height is adjustable. \$899, cb2.com.

