

# HIGH DESIGN HIGH COMFORT

## Top 5 Luxury Design Finds from ICFF

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During the entire month of May, New York City is the global stage for international design on view in a multitude of shows and events collectively known as NY-CxDesign. The marquee event is ICFF, The International Contemporary Furniture Fair, a compilation of what's best and next in contemporary design and luxury interiors. From more than 800 exhibitors, we've curated a list of glam goods for the modern man that speaks to luxury with just the right touch of testosterone.

Hot girlfriend: check! Sexy sports car: check! Hmm...how to furnish your living space to match your trophy-collecting lifestyle. Tonino Lamborghini Casa translates the iconic sports car into a branded concept for total living.



Pamplona Bed by Tonino Lamborghini Casa

## Sports Car Inspired Interiors

Each piece is imbued with elements inspired by the world of luxury sports cars, such as carbon and steel, and noble materials such as wood, marble, and stone, with copper and rose gold inserts.

Mechanical stylistic elements - bearings, connecting rods, pistons, exhaust pipes, ventilation grilles, headlights, leaf springs and hinges adorn upholstered chairs, desks, lamps and beds made by Formitalia for Tonino Lamborghini stamped with the raging bull crest. For more, check out [www.formitalia.it](http://www.formitalia.it)



Formentera Lux Sofa by  
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To complement the quilted leather upholstery of sofas, chairs and beds, Tonino Lamborghini has partnered with GS Luxury Group to launch a line of smart tiles.



# Smart Tiles

The Wi-Tiles are embedded with inductive chargers that charge a battery without a connection to an electrical cable charger and work as flooring, kitchen counters, or bathroom shelves.

For more [www.lamborghini-tiles.it](http://www.lamborghini-tiles.it)

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Marie Elisabeth Lueders Haus



To go with your sports car inspired living room, why not accent with a coffee table or end table crafted of repurposed automotive steel? Kiel Arto Design is onto something— a new interpretation of luxurious, handcrafted, one-of-a-kind pieces that make you feel good about the environment while owning an exclusive one-off. Artist Kristaps Gulbis teases out the hidden beauty and patina of painted auto body steel in a collection of tables, wall tiles, wall panels and countertops. Using automobile rooftops and embracing the dents and scratches, the artist creates an urban patina by gradually removing the layers of paint, following the color patterns and combinations to create “a painting that becomes a functional, practical piece of art.”



“Automotive body panels are not plastic pretending to be wood – this is factory painted steel that deserves a second life. Saving this material from the crusher is good for the environment,” says Gulbis.

Kiel Arto Design Studio envisions its tables being used by people who appreciate functional art and are sensitive to the environment. “There is much art that is viewed from a distance, our tables are art that should be used, touched, and be part of your daily routine.” For more check out <http://kielarto.com/>

All photos provided by Kiel Arto Design Tables







Couchino sofa by Margaux Keller

Lagerfeld also had a penchant for the pop-sensibility, bold colors, and angular forms. He purchased the entire first season Sottsass' collection in 1981. A little design history here: The Memphis Group defined design in the 1980s, popularized as a rebuke to the 70s minimalism. Lately, it seems many have Memphis on the mind when it comes to luxury furnishings and accessories.

Several collections caught my eye for their playful nod to the no rules approach to The Memphis Group design movement. Le Point D, a french furniture company, debuted the Couchino sofa by Margaux Keller, who "plays with everyday rules to surprise people."

British furniture and lighting designer Lee Broom launched a capsule collection of limited edition hand-crafted Jasperware vases and bowls, the Wedgwood. Broom strips back ornate detailing taken from Wedgwood's 250-year old archive, yet keeps the traditional Jasperware finish juxtaposed with postmodern elements. For more, check out <http://leebroom.com>

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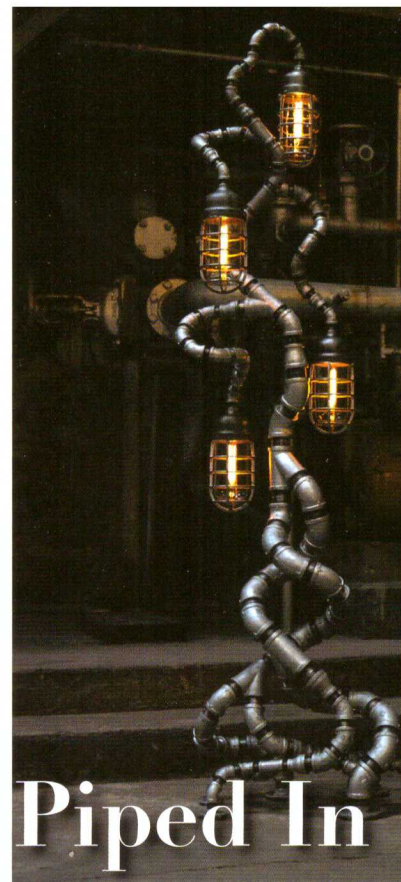
Mechanical motifs combined with industrial pipe designs man up a living space with David A. Rozek's sculptural light fixtures. Rozek, founder of Pandemic Design Studio LLC, has launched a collection called The Industrial Revolution with a sci-fi, futuristic dare I say dystopian point of view.

"I like to design my work with action verbs incorporated in their appearance which reflect natural forces and phenomenon or regulatory patterns found in nature.

As a whole, I am drawn to the concept of pieces being assembled to create something much larger while still visually maintaining the individuality of each piece," explains Rozek.

These statement-making pieces add an aggressive dose of yin to be counterbalanced with some light-hearted yang accessories, which transitions into our next group of design finds that embrace the playful, no-rules approach of the Memphis Group design movement. For more check out, <http://pandemicdesignstudio.com>

Photos Provided by The Industrial Revolution Collection by Pandemic Design Studio LLC



## Memphis Group Inspired Designs



Lee Broom Wedgwood by Lee Broom group, photo credit Michael Bodiam