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Art deco interiors

The extravagant motifs and opulent finishes of art deco offer a welcome break from muted minimalism. Get on board for the latest revival

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The Ziggy sideboard, from Swoon Editions, is clad in brass, with a sunray motif (£649). Also shown are the Fitz cocktail chair (£369), Pero mirror (£179) and Lombard chevron rug (£229). swooneditions.com

When they need a shorthand for luxury, interior designers often reach for the extravagant motifs and opulent materials of art deco. Want to go grand and glam? Summon up the *style moderne*, with streamlined shapes, fan patterns, dashes of chrome and pinches of cubism, as well as geometrics, leopards and allusions to the pyramids.

This spring, the bizarre tropes of the design movement of the 1920s and 1930s are back on the radar of decorators and retailers, partly thanks to a show that opened this month at the V&A. *Ocean Liners: Speed and Style* (until June 17; vam.ac.uk) is an exhibition about the “golden age of ocean travel”, when one would naturally pack a Cartier tiara in the Goyard trunk for a transatlantic voyage.



A true stateroom statement, Zelouf+Bell's Rainforest sideboard is made from Makassar ebony and wenge, with an Imperial Green marble top, and quartz crystal and brass pulls. £15,900; zeloufandbell.com