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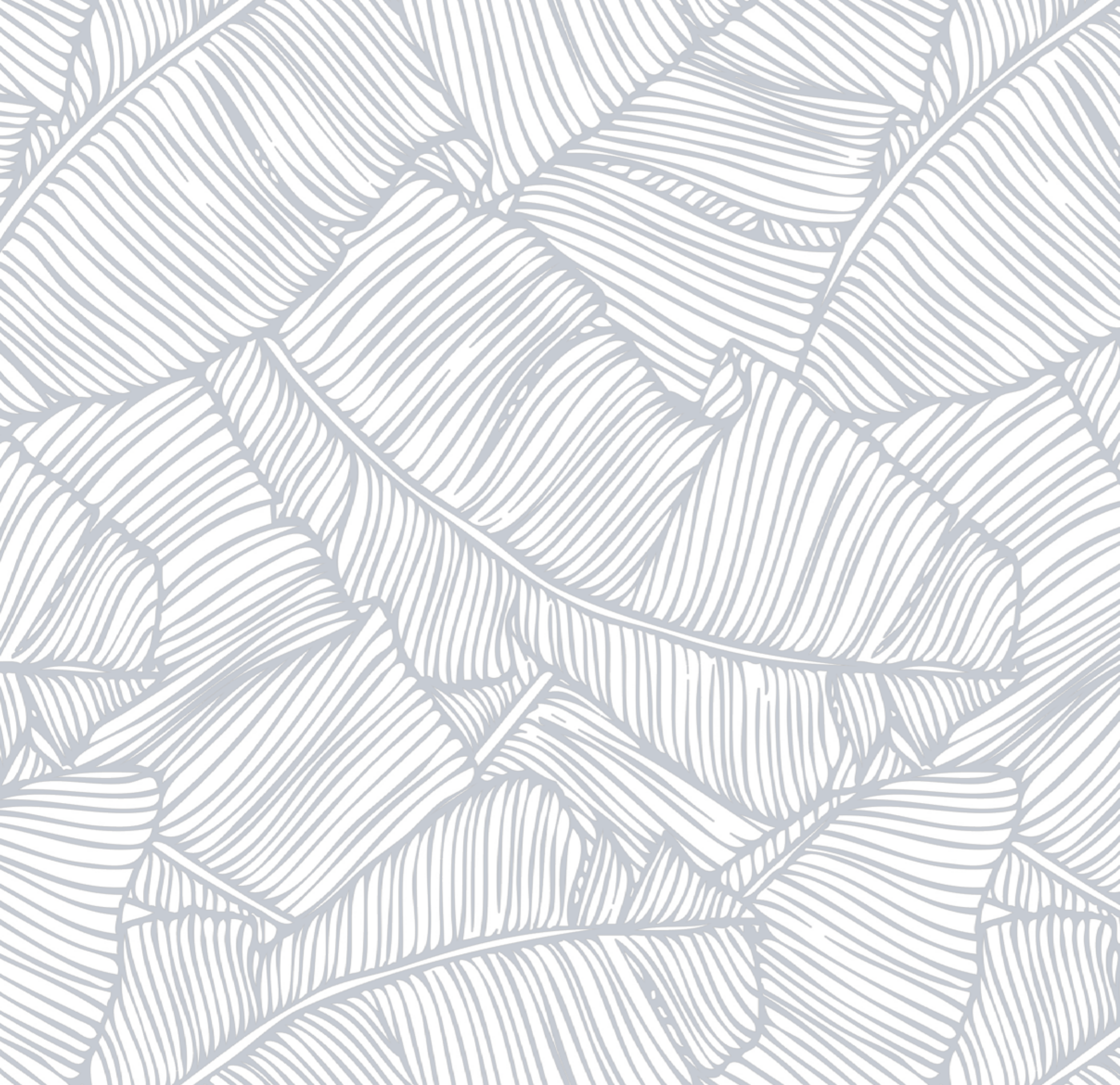
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This cozy seating style can be super chic.

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It's time we rethink our dining table and chair allegiance because there's nothing quite as chic or as cozy as a banquette. It works in a variety of design styles and reminds us of our favorite cafés as well as Michelin-starred restaurants. Whether you're partial to statement decor or prefer to keep your dining area elegant and understated, this roundup of banquette seating ideas is sure to inspire you to sit back and relax.



# ELEGANT BANQUETTE SEATING

*Ideas You'll Love*





## RICH PURPLE

In an Upper West Side apartment designed by Kimille Taylor, a banquette, upholstered in a rich purple Maharam mohair, incorporates a luxurious touch into the kitchen. The handmade chandelier adds a sense of movement to the room, which also features a custom dining table, swivel chairs by Koi, and a painting by Allen Anthony Hansen.



## COBALT BLUE

Designer Stephen Sills transformed a Manhattan kitchen with custom chairs and a banquette in a bold cobalt blue hue. The white Saarinen table from Design Within Reach provides contrast, while a pendant light from Avantgarden; wallpaper by Hines & Company, and herringbone flooring complete the look.



## SLEEK LEATHER

A leather banquette, along with a brass and leather chandelier from Apparatus, add visual interest to a black and white breakfast nook by Tamara Magel.





## TUFTED BLUE

For a historic Brookline colonial, Massachusetts-based designer Nina Farmer chose a tufted banquette and chairs in a pastel blue shade.



## BROOKLYN TOWNHOUSE

For a breakfast nook in a Brooklyn townhouse, designer Kate Reynolds paired an eye-catching purple rug with a banquette covered in a blue and white Zak+Fox patterned fabric. Also featured in the space are a pedestal-style table by Restoration Hardware, and a Serena & Lily pendant.





## CLASSIC STRIPES

A striped banquette adds a casual dining experience to an open floor plan. Design by Jaycox Architects & Associates.



## STATEMENT IKAT

Barnes Vanze Architects opted for banquette seating, upholstered in a colorful ikat print, for a breakfast nook in Washington, DC. A red lantern infuses a touch of farmhouse style into the space.



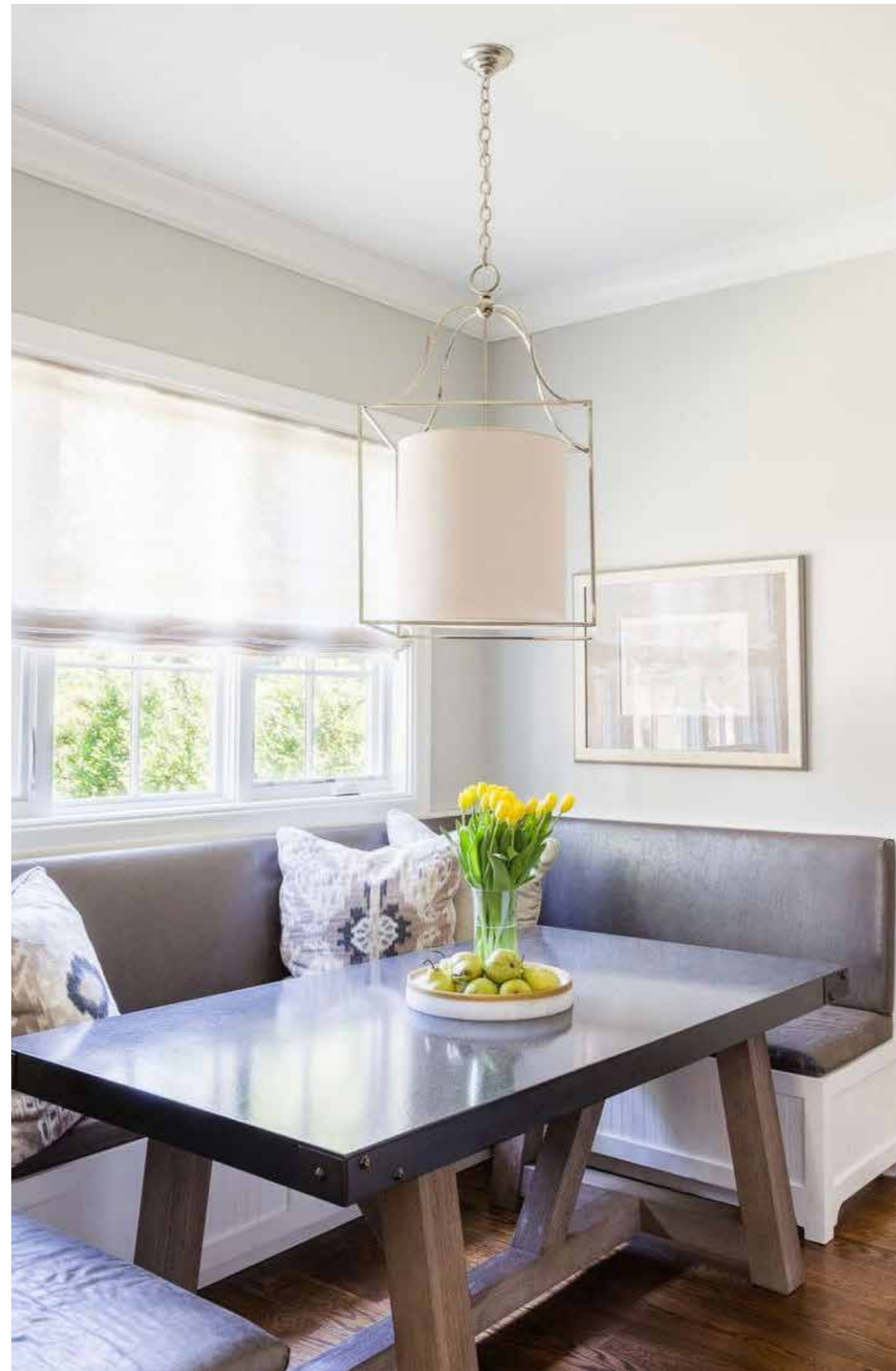
## WHITE AND TAN

A palette of white and tan hues come together in a bright Napa Valley kitchen by Lori Gilder. The design scheme features a custom banquette in a tufted design and a white tulip table.

## PRETTY NEUTRAL

A combination of banquette seating and bar stools add variety to this inviting kitchen crafted by Tineke Triggs / Artistic Designs for Living.





## LUXURIOUS BLUE

An airy, contemporary breakfast nook designed by Holly Kopman features a luxurious blue banquette and an industrial table. A minimalist light fixture and black and white wall art enhance the design.

## SLEEK LEATHER

A leather banquette lends a casual vibe to a white breakfast nook in a Tulsa, Oklahoma, family home. A minimalist light fixture serves as the finishing touch.



## EYE-CATCHING CHEVRON

A dining room nook by Eclectic Home features custom banquette seating upholstered in a chevron fabric, a tulip-style table with a marble top, and a gallery wall for added visual interest.



## SOPHISTICATED NEUTRAL

New York-based designer Patricia Bonis opted for custom banquette seating for an elegant breakfast nook. For an extra dose of glam, Bonis completed the design scheme with a starburst-style pendant light fixture.



## UNDERSTATED NEUTRAL

Patterned throw pillows dress up a neutral banquette in a bright breakfast nook designed by Robin Gannon Interiors. An antique wood table provides balance to the look.



## BLUE AND WHITE STRIPES

A light-filled breakfast area by Philip Gorrivan is outfitted with a banquette in a blue-and-white DeLany & Long awning stripe fabric. A selection of photographs by Kramer, along with an artist's proof by Joan Miro, add charm to the space.



## MANHATTAN DINING AREA

For the dining area of his family's apartment on Manhattan's Upper East Side, Philip Gorrivan designed a banquette upholstered in a boldly striped Romo linen and a pair of limed-oak tables; his collection of European drawings from the 17th through the 19th centuries is hung salon-style.



## TUFTED BEAUTY

A tufted banquette adds a sophisticated touch to this neutral kitchen designed by Elms Interior Design.





## ELEGANT NEUTRAL

In the breakfast room of Ben Soleimani's Beverly Hills home, the banquette is covered in a Rose Tarlow Melrose House fabric; the large Chinese vase is 19th-century, and the shelves hold antique mahogany boxes and fruitwood tea caddies.



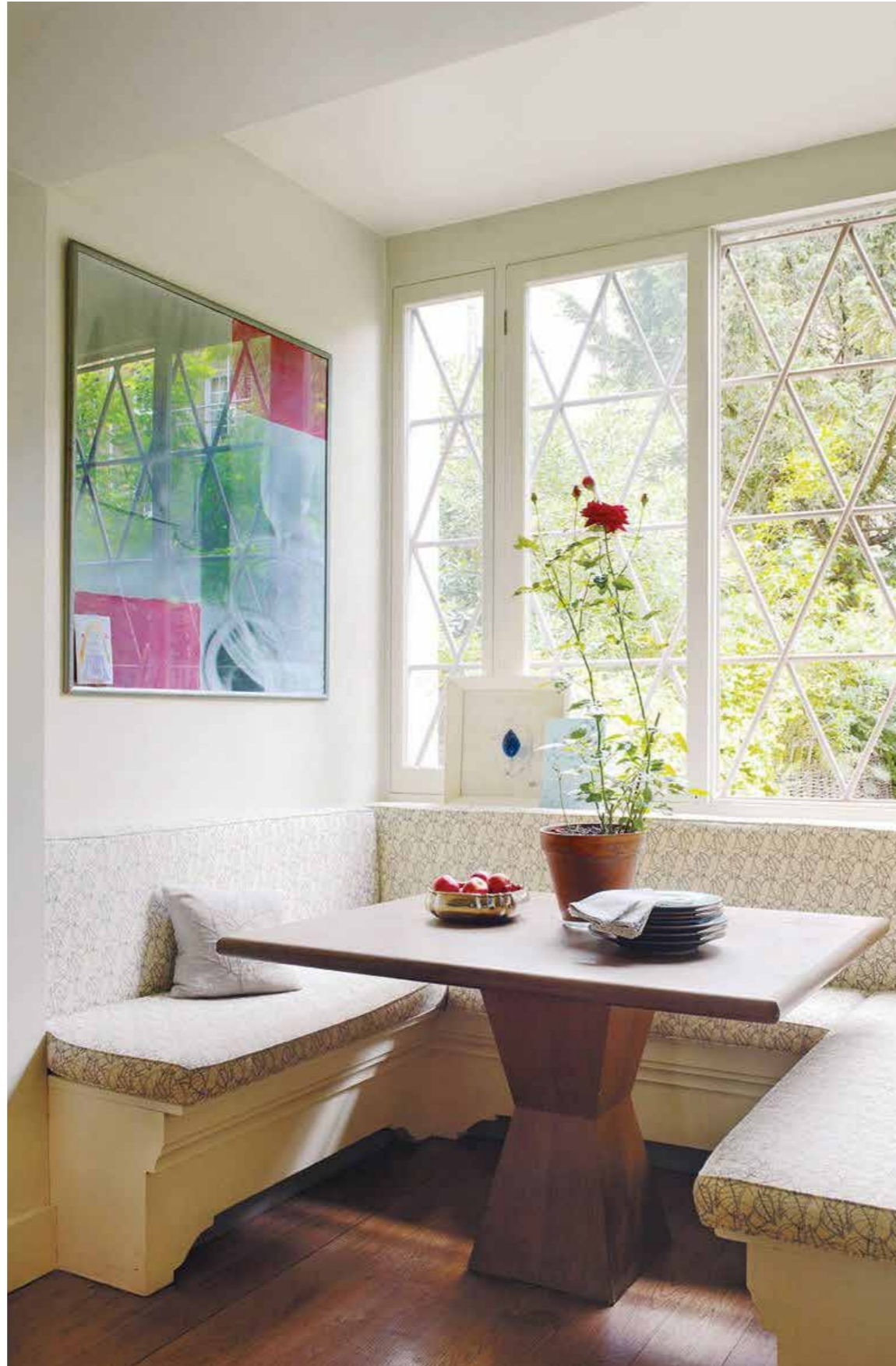
## WHITE LINEN

In the dining room of a duplex apartment with panoramic views of Paris, interior designer François Champsaur created a custom banquette upholstered in linen, as well as tables with brass tops and black-lacquer bases; the Cloud pendant is by Frank Gehry, and the chairs are by Charles and Ray Eames.



## SUBDUED FLORAL

Allegra Hicks upholstered the banquette in the kitchen of her London townhouse in a floral fabric of her own design; the painting is by Ingrid Dinter, and the windows look out onto Hicks's garden.



## BOLD LINEN

For a pied-à-terre in New York's Plaza Hotel, Steven Gambrel installed a custom-made banquette in an alcove in the dining area and upholstered the tufted cushion in a linen by Castel; an antique chair faces a 19th-century stone-top table, the shades are in a de Le Cuona linen, and the custom Bhutanese rug is from Stark.





## LIMED OAK



A Sri Lankan teardrop light made from a recycled fish basket hangs above a late-1940s Finnish school chair and limed-oak banquettes in the breakfast area of artist David Salle's Brooklyn home and studio.



## RELAXED COTTON

For the all-white breakfast room of a duplex in a Miami high-rise, architect Joe Serrins designed the lacquered cabinetry and a banquette with cushions covered in a Manuel Canovas cotton; leather-and-polished-steel stools are paired with Saarinen-style tables.





## CHARMING STRIPES

Cushions covered in 1950s fabrics enliven the ticking stripe-upholstered banquette in the dining room of the Southampton, New York, cottage of designer Jacqueline Coumans; the floral-print cotton on the walls is by Comoglio, and a glass-top table is surrounded by flea-market garden chairs.

## VIBRANT FLORALS

At the San Francisco home of Alexis and Trevor Traina, matching dining tables are flanked by banquettes and folding chairs, all custom made by interior designer Andrew Fisher; photographs by Joel Meyerowitz, left, and Tina Barney, far right, line the walls, and the window looks onto a garden designed by Madison Cox.





# The Best New Sofas

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### 1 ADDISON SOFA

Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams offer an updated take on the traditional chesterfield sofa. But with its deep diamond tufting and tapered legs, the Addison is still a timeless silhouette.



### 2 TAILORED SOFA

The oiled-walnut base on Global Views' Tailored sofa is accentuated with a fillet of brass; the subtle pinstripe of the upholstery adds another elegant detail.

### 3 LONDON SOFA

Featuring clean, refined lines, this sofa from American Leather is a classic, but with modern touches like aluminum legs and contrast stitching.





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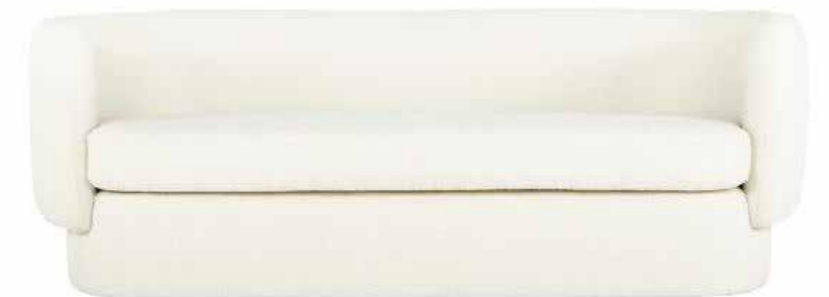
**KARL SOFA**

Inspired by a chic handbag, Gamma's Karl sofa marries the worlds of fashion and home in one sleek design, providing true comfort in the process.

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**KOBA SOFA**

The Koba from Moe's Home Collection looks—and feels—like a cloud, proving that minimalism doesn't always have to be cold and stark.





## SUISKEI SECTIONAL

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## JUDE SECTIONAL

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## GIGI SOFA

Designed as a nod to that iconic Hermès orange, the JAMES by Jimmy DeLaurentis Gigi sofa is covered in a statement tangerine velvet with chocolate-brown piping.





## AZURI SOFA

This great curved-arm sofa by Dorya is a continuation of its Straight to Heaven collection, which made its debut last year.



## 10 MBRACE SOFA

A contemporary homage to the work of designer Jean Royère, Nathan Anthony Furniture's Mbrace sofa features a tight back and arms to mimic—wait for it—a warm embrace.



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## 11 EVA SOFA

That lacquered-wood base adds an extra dose of glamour to Hickory White's three-seat Eva sofa.



A modern bathroom with a marble wall, a dark vanity, a fireplace, and a wooden cabinet. The room features a large mirror above the vanity, a fireplace with a blue cushioned bench in front, and a tall wooden cabinet on the right. The overall aesthetic is clean and sophisticated.

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# Magnificent Modern Bathroom

.. OF YOUR DREAMS

Trust us, you'll  
want to live in  
these stunners.

Whether we like to talk about it or not, the time we spend in the bathroom is precious. It's where some of our most intimate moments take place. So not only should it function well, it should be designed for optimal comfort and luxury. While some bathrooms are grand enough to have

all the fixings like walk-in showers, smaller bathrooms can still make a decor splash. Designed with luxurious materials like marble and brass, here are curated modern bathrooms that you'll want to share with the world.





## GRAND ADVENTURE

Dramatic Cassiopea marble covered walls and floor take your eyes on a gorgeous adventure in this Richard Mishaan designed home. The stark white bathtub looks out on to New York City.



## OPEN CONCEPT

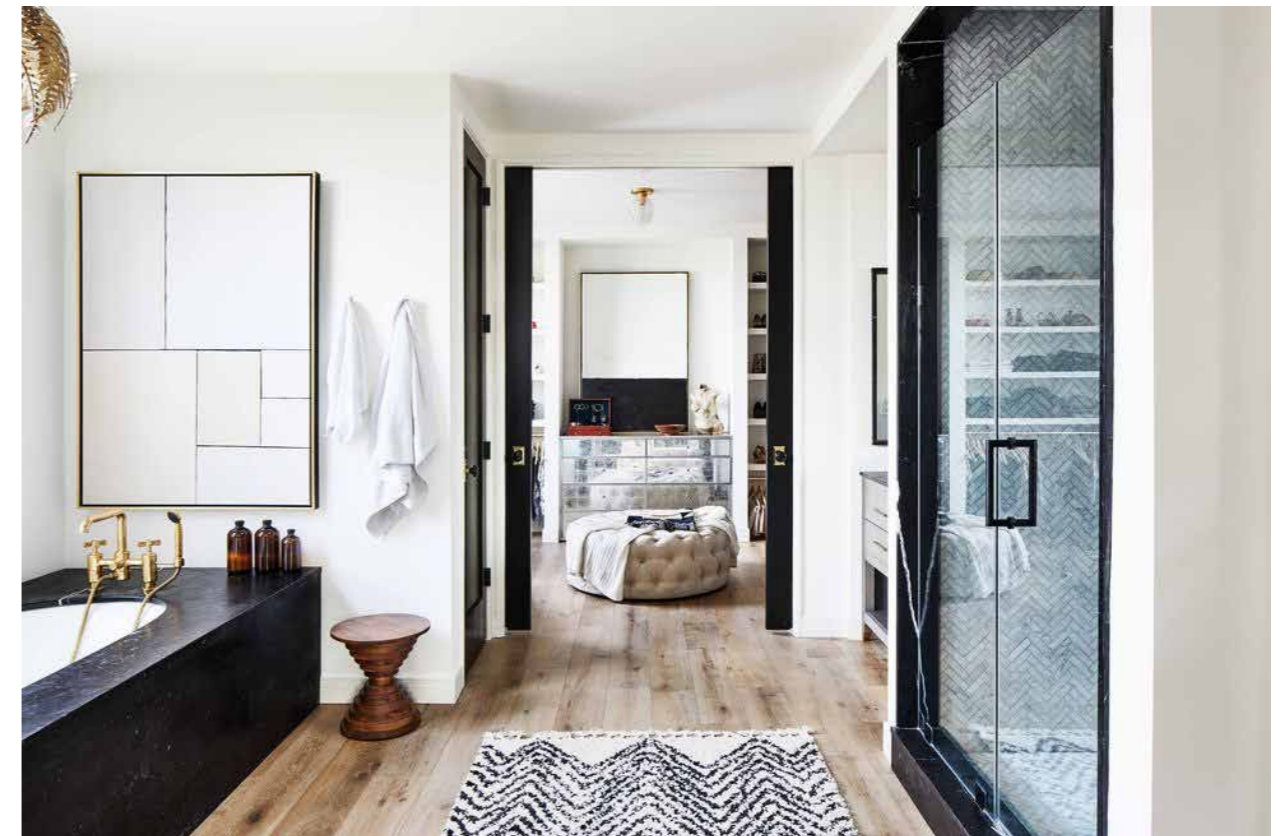
Bright and airy, this sun-filled bathroom has large windows, a glass-walled shower, and a waterfall vanity. The separate bathtub sits in the corner on a platform made from basalt floors.





## SPA-LIKE DETAILS

The wood vanity topped with a white modern sink has soothing vibes in this serene Napa Valley bathroom.



## CHEVRON CHIC

A chevron bath rug mimics the herringbone pattern in the shower of this Washington, D.C. home. An unlacquered brass faucet from Waterworks adds glamour to the black marble-encased bathtub.





## SERENE AND SIMPLE

A deep bathtub is centered in front of a large bay window in this Gachot Studios designed home. The vintage Murano pendant gracefully hovers above it.



## SMART AND MODERN

A bench in super-luxe Loro Piana fabric adds texture to this marble-walled New York City bathroom. The dark Illum Wikkelsø cabinet creates contrast.





## WITTY AND WHIMSICAL

The turquoise and yellow contemporary art in this Thom Filicia designed Travertine-clad bathroom is colorful and humorous, while a hands-shaped stool adds whimsy.

## BOLD MOVEMENT

The naturally undulating pattern in the marble used for the vanity, walls, and floors reminded designer Jaques Grange of the waters in Venice. The black metal framed mirrors and doors add a streamlined and striking contrast.



## ROOM WITH A VIEW

The large window opens up to a breathtaking view of the Golden Gate bridge in this San Francisco apartment. Wall-mounted handles were used for the sleek bathtub.







## INDUSTRIAL CHIC

In Homepolish Co-Founder Will Nathan's New York City loft, the spacious bathroom features a doorless shower, industrial grid-like tile work, and a mirrored wall, creating a space that is understated yet striking.



## CALI COOL

This bathroom in the Spanish-style home of Create & Cultivate Founder Jaclyn Johnson is given a glamorous edge with pale purple wallpaper, elegant brass accents, and a sleek purple vanity.



## LUXURIOUS FUR

This light-filled bathroom in a serene country house is simple and chic, featuring a black claw-foot tub that's given a touch of glam with a fur bath mat.



## TILED MODERN BATHROOM

Cobalt blue tiles meet black and white marble in the master bath of Andy Cohen's newly-renovated Manhattan duplex. The counter and window surround are in Statuary White marble; the wall and hexagonal floor tiles are by Artistic Tile.



## MODERN COUNTRY BATHROOM

Amanda Seyfried's Catskills country house combines rustic with clean modern lines. Inside the master bath, you'll find a custom vanity with fittings by Waterworks; the sconce is from Design Within Reach, the floor tile is by Heath Ceramics, and the beadboard is painted in Farrow & Ball's Dimpse.





## MODERN MIRRORED BATHROOM



In this daring Florida home, the master bath's custom cabinets are topped with a quartzite counter, the shower fittings are by THG Paris, the flat-screen TV is by Samsung, and the floor is covered in glass mosaic tiles by Studium.



## MODERN BLACK WOOD BATHROOM



An 18th-century sofa covered in a Fabricut fabric faces a wardrobe custom made from reclaimed wood and a Queen Anne corner chair in the bedroom of this Woodstock, NY home; the rug is vintage, the walls are painted in a custom C2 Paint color, and the ceiling and floors are of reclaimed wood.



# A RENOWNED MILAN

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Carlo Cracco gives ED a tour of his new kitchen design for Scavolini.



**W**hen Scavolini, one of Italy's foremost kitchen brands, asked Italian master chef Carlo Cracco, of Milan's renowned Ristorante Cracco, to design a kitchen with them, it was a match made in heaven. Cracco, who has appeared on the Netflix series *The Final Table*, brought his knowledge of professional-kitchen organizing essentials to a domestic kitchen, leaving no detail unturned; for its part, Scavolini executed each piece to perfection using the innovative technology and superior manufacturing for which they are known. Thus, the MIA kitchen was born: It

includes glass cabinet fronts that become opaque when an internal light is turned off, a paneling system for the backsplash that can be customized with a vertical herb garden, and much more.

Following the success of this partnership, Scavolini was due to launch an updated version of the MIA kitchen, showcasing 12 new finishes, at Salone del Mobile for EuroCucina. But since the trade show was canceled, ED asked Cracco to share the key elements of this true chef's kitchen with us instead.



## 1 GOOD MATERIALS



“Materials—like ingredients—are very important to me,” Cracco says. “I specifically requested this stoneware for the countertops, backsplash, and even part of the flooring, as it is sourced locally from Lombardy and you can see it in the facades of buildings around Milan.”

## 2 AN ORGANIZED BACKSPLASH

“The MIA kitchen offers a stylish solution for organizing your spices, bottles, and small utensils by offering containers and shelves that can be set along the sleek rails of the backsplash. You can also use it as a vertical garden to grow your fresh herbs.”



## 3 PROPER VENTILATION

“Good ventilation is key. I designed a powerful hood that is also part of a metal shelving structure that can be used to organize different accessories. Form and function are blended perfectly in this solution.”





## 4 GLASS CABINETS

“It’s important to keep your small appliances and cooking utensils organized and neat. However, you also need to have them visible, as a chef cannot waste time looking for something. These Stopsol glass doors are great, because they have the ability to hide the contents within—they become opaque when the internal light is turned off.”



## 5 A PULL-OUT CHOPPING STATION



“This is something that was uniquely designed for this kitchen. The chopping board pulls out, and it has a sideways drawer for knives and a waste bin underneath.”



## 6 RELIABLE HANDLES

“A chef needs a good handle in order to operate faster and more efficiently, as timing is of the essence.”



## 7 A PREP STATION

"It doesn't matter if you are Italian or not—this fully equipped flip-up beech counter contains all the tools you'll need to prepare homemade pasta or pizza. It's perfect for getting your dish decorated before serving."



## 9 A SERVING CART

"When it's time to serve the food, it is essential to do it in an organized way to avoid multiple back-and-forth kitchen trips."

## 8 A FOOD-WARMING LAMP

"All sorts of lighting options are available with this kitchen, including a food-warming lamp."





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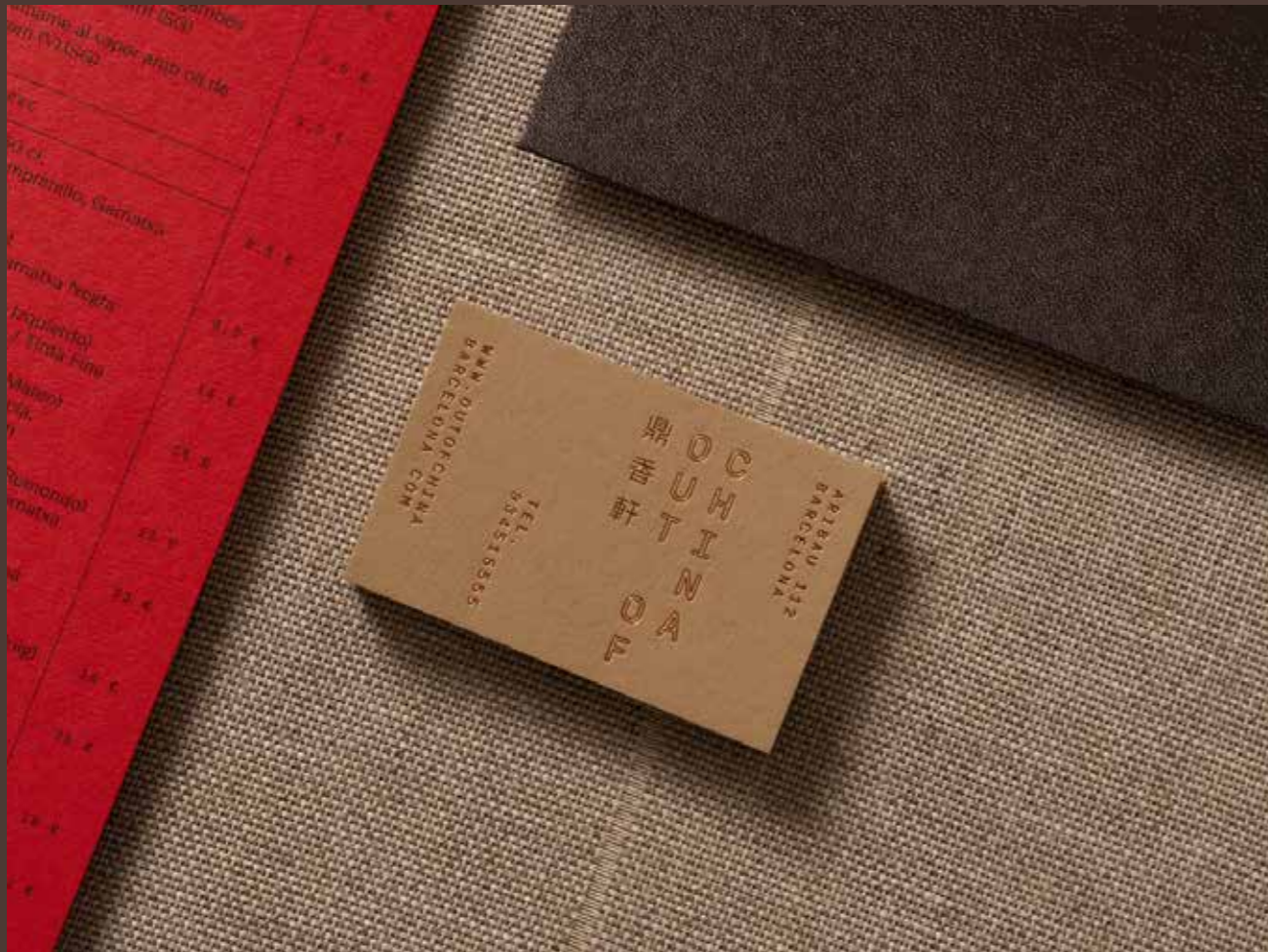
OUT OF CHINA











Out of China is located in the heart of Barcelona's Eixample district. A blue neon with the restaurant's name stands out of the main entrance. Inside, fine lamps illuminate the tables and cast their light on the oriental motifs. The waiters settle the guests in a bustling but elegant dining room while subtle music bathes the environment recalling the cosmopolitan Shanghai of the 1940s.

Founded in 2002, Out of China offers a pioneering and inclusive Chinese menu that harmonizes traditional dishes with contemporary flavours, exotic aromas with local ingredients. In other words, Out of China balances masterfully the old world with the new one respecting the ancient Chinese culinary techniques.

The idea for the graphics came from the colours and lights from the interior of the restaurant: royal blues, bright reds, dark furniture and wood. The outdoor neon inspired a visual structure for vertical titles while the delicate aromas of the oriental cuisine were captured to design volatile textures used to decorate surfaces. The cottony papers of G.F. Smith Colorplan played a key role as they are top quality while providing a very warm and pleasing touch.





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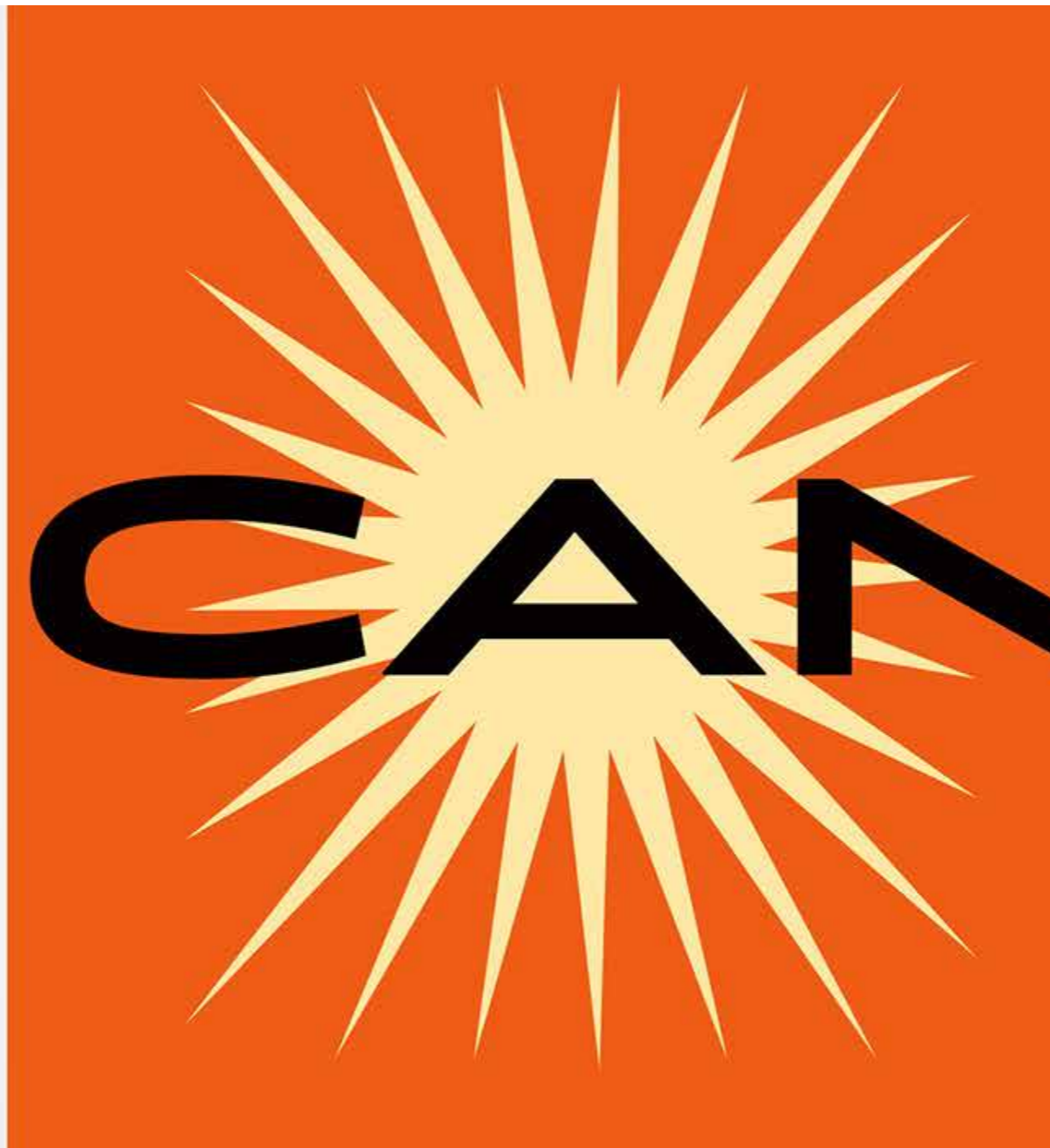
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