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Modern Embellishments

Thoughtful design successfully merges the designer's ideas, thoughts and ideals with the client's desire

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An unconventional twist of metallic leather and modern fabric brings new life to Grandfather's favorite wingback chair.

"Suzette" Metallic Chair,
\$1,999 through [Neiman Marcus](#), 11111 N.E. Eighth St., Bellevue, (425) 452-3300.



Anna French electrifies time-honored wallpaper patterns by bringing out vibrant colors, velvety textures and metallic hues in the Wild Flora collection. Instantly liven up your home with this extroverted wall covering, and make shy, muted wallpaper a thing of the past.

Anna French Wild Flora Velvet Jacquard Wallcovering in lime green and purple, available through [Daly's Paint & Decorating](#), 3525 Stone Way N., (206) 633-4200.



Seattle interior designer Amely Wurmbrand, in collaboration with contractor Matt Lawson, created a refreshing solution for an outdated bathroom.

Wurmbrand used the combination of ultramodern limestone and woven blue glass tile to integrate the homeowners' differing design aesthetics. The tile mimics the movement of waves, and a glass-and-resin panel featuring exotic reeds evokes memories of the homeowners' travels.

Wurmbrand merged beauty with practicality by designing a custom acrylic pull-down shade system in place of a shower door or curtain. The designer also added a skylight above the shower to illuminate a space previously void of natural light.

Amely Wurmbrand, [Amely Wurmbrand Designs](#), (206) 542-0447.



Idée Chic owner and designer Natalia Smith created a versatile and luxurious master bedroom for her Kirkland clients.

The starting point for the design was the faux-finished walls that, as Smith explains, were fashioned “to mimic the reflection of candlelight” and feature a thoughtfully selected trio of Benjamin Moore paints.

Smith layered fabrics in bold jacquard patterns and romantic, wintry shades of plum and fresh, springlike celadon to design a bed that flawlessly transitions through the seasons.

Natalia Smith, [Idée Chic Design](#), 826 102nd Ave. N.E., Ste. 400, Bellevue, (425) 646-6483.

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