

Aly's Favourite Things: Brass is back in a big way



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Hampton Lever, Taymor. For Aly's Favourite Things July column. Credit, Taymor *TAYMOR / CALGARY HERALD*

Flip through any design magazine and you will notice that brass is back. Whether it's shiny, matte, burnished or antiqued finishes, we're seeing it used in furniture, lighting, hardware and beyond. I have always been a lover of brass. It has a luxe look and adds warmth to a space. For so long, chrome and stainless were de rigueur, however, now brass is back with a vengeance.

Mix your metals and create spaces that are as unique as your personality. This month is all about my favourite brass elements that are sure to be a knock out in any home.

Hampton Lever, Taymor

A statement lever handle that would make any interior door pop. I see it on a high gloss black door with a brass kick plate for added drama. I love the high gloss brass that is a nod to the '80s, but updated in a lever style to throw it into this century.



Hampton Lever, Taymor. *TAYMOR / CALGARY HERALD*

Purist Widespread Bathroom Faucet, Kohler

The Purist is a classic, with the cross handles and the squared off goose-neck, it's perfect match for any chic bathroom vanity. Matched up with a Carrara marble counter top and simple square sink is a match made in design heaven.



Purist Widespread Bathroom Faucet, Kohler.
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Goldrush Flatware Set, CB2

Glam up your next dinner party with this fabulous flatware set. The simple lines give a nod to the modern and mid-century. I especially love the matte finish handles contrasting the polished heads, the two-tone look is divine and gives you the best of worlds.



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Geometric Cocktail Table, Peridot Calgary

The faceted look of this geometric coffee table acts like a sculpture as well as a very functional coffee table. The open base makes it great for small spaces and the marble top and gold base are the perfect combination.



Geometric Cocktail Table, Peridot Calgary.
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Rake Brass Chair, CB2

Simple, clean and modern, the Rake Brass Chair has a masculine vibe and would be perfect around a dining table or stand alone as an office desk chair. Designed exclusively by Lenny Kravits for CB2, it also gives a nod to the '70s.



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