



**Best ceiling light**

'Vox' lights, £230 each, by Niclas Hofflin, for Ruben Lighting  
Hofflin is both a designer and a musician; his 'Vox' light, seemingly inspired by vintage hanging microphones, is perfectly on song

**Best cupboard**

'Inlay' cupboard, £4,944, by Front, for Porro  
Six different types of oak were used to create this striking geometric composition, a clever maroetry riff on Escher's classic woodcuts — and a real visual trick and treat

**Best candlesticks**

'Twist' candlesticks, £12,000 for set of five, limited edition of 30, by Hervé Van der Straeten, from Perimeter Art & Design  
These cubist candlesticks, made of electric-blue and shiny metal balancing blocks, certainly twist and most definitely about

Wallpaper\*

**Best bed**

'265 Suite' bed, £5,994, by Autoban, for De La Espada  
With its wrap-around timber headboard padded in soft fabric, this cosy cocoon of a bed is the best place to spend winter

**Best armchair**

'Woodware' lounge chair, £2,250, by Max Lamb, from Gallery Fumé  
Made entirely from standard dowels in a variety of hard woods, Lamb's 'Woodware' chair raises the bar for utilitarian design

**Best desk light**

'Plan' desk light, £195, by Roman & Erwan Bouroullec, for Flos  
When lit, the Bouroullec brothers' bijou desk light acquires a monolithic, architectural quality — tempting us to stay just a little longer at our desks

On bed, 'Genuisa Oxford' pillowcases, £89 each; king flat sheet in ivory, £169; king flat sheet in black, £349, all by Agent Provocateur, www.agentprovocateur.com



**BEST DOMESTIC DESIGN**

Shining new lights on this year's furniture stars  
Photography Leandro Farina Interiors Amy Heffernan



**Best rug**

'Diplome' rug, £4,327, by Jaime Hayón, for The Rug Company  
Hand-knotted and hand-carved, a plush, diamond-pattern wool rug is another jewel from the perennially dazzling Hayón

**Best fabric**

'Rialley' fabric, £86 per m, by Nya Nordiska  
We've always keen on a little stripe tease, especially when it involves one of Nya Nordiska's signature graphic designs