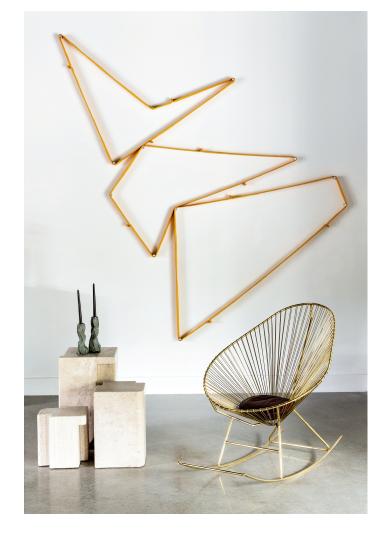
TALKING SHOP

Drawing from more than 20 years of design experience, Mexico Citybased architect Lorena Vieyra launched Omet, an international platform spotlighting Latin American creatives. Last fall, the company's flagship showroom opened in Central East Austin. The space's elegant furniture and artful accents range from volcanic stone stools, which are kept minimal to reveal the rock's natural variations, to a green marble bench abstracting Mayan hieroglyphs. These various pieces celebrate the use of unique materials while exploring the designers' heritages. **omet.co**

What was your vision for the showroom? The main goal was to have a well-curated gallery where people can experience our furniture. We wanted to create a destination where art and design come together, showcasing artists from Mexico and Latin America alongside Austin creatives.

How did you design the space? Originally, it had a gallery-like aesthetic with white walls, concrete floors and open ceilings. We brought in wood paneling and millwork to give it a cozier feel while maintaining a sophisticated look.

Tell us about the new line. There is a boldness in the geometrical forms, which are sharp and impactful. Other pieces are raw and organic, exposing the material's purest form. These two aesthetics play off one another in a harmonious dialogue.





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Janelle Patton As principal designer and owner of Lark Interiors, this LUXE Next In Design 99 pro unveils a bold dose of pattern in a Dallas bathroom. The inspo: Doubling as the pool bath, we wanted to bring outdoor beauty in with an Imogen Heath wallpaper. The stars: Brass features include a Kingston Brass sink, Waterworks faucet and Rejuvenation mirror. The advice: Bathrooms are a chance to express your personality, so go for it! @lark.interiors

Andrea Marino Taylor It was all about creating an authentic, livable space in a Dallas living room by this LUXE Next In Design 99 talent. The inspo: Old English interiors with a fresh twist. The palette: Garden greens, blues and a pop of marigold. The stars: A Lee Jofa ottoman covered in a Lisa Fine Textiles fabric and Schumacher draperies. The advice: Create a layout with comfortable yet practical seating. @andreamarinodesign

Bryan Yates This Dallas-based LUXE Next In Design 99 honoree

integrates his clients' beloved pieces into modern spaces, ensuring a seamless blend of old and new. **The inspo:** The Marco Grassi artwork above the fireplace, which the owners already had. **The stars:** Benjamin Moore's Navy Masterpiece on the walls, Brentano's Elixir fabric on the chairs and a vintage Knoll coffee table. **The advice:** Use pieces you already own and love. **@yatesdesygn**

