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# *Evelyn's* DOUBLE TAKE

Design and Event Editor Evelyn Eshun visited the Modo North America showroom and put together two completely different holiday looks using a gorgeous Huppé table as her inspiration.

Text Evelyn Eshun | Photography Stephani Buchman





*“My overall goal was to create two elegant and timeless looks* with one being sassy and youthful in its expression while the other was more formal and reserved.”

EVELYN ESHUN, DESIGNER





# Good Ol' Days

We created a traditional look with crystal glasses that can be handed down to future generations.

**CLASSIC PLAID** adds a traditional pattern without overwhelming the eye.

**THESE HUPPÉ CHAIRS** are contemporary, but the menswear textured fabric makes them fitting for this traditional look.

**FRESH HYDRANGEAS, ROSES AND PUNCHY RED GLADIOLUS** anchor the formal table setting.

**HOLIDAY TREE ORNAMENTS** look great on the table.



# Modern Twist

Out with the old and in with the new! We created a contemporary look that is fresh and sassy with a generous dose of whimsy.

**THE SAME CONTEMPORARY CHAIRS** are used but this time they are finished in a cream leather for a more streamlined look.

**A MID-CENTURY MODERN STYLE CANDELABRA** is airy and architectural while bringing candlelight to the table.

**ACORNS** sprayed with a champagne metallic finish sit in a glass vessel.

**A TIERED SERVER** used for after dinner espresso is both sculptural and functional.







**1** This classic parsons-style table by Huppé is contemporary and has a handsome, natural, walnut finish. The clean lines of the piece express the casual fashion in which we like to live. The exquisite details in its craftsmanship is remarkable.

**2** The flatware used in both tablescapes shows the versatility of mixing a traditional, gold finish with contemporary lines. When used in a traditional table setting, the brushed gold helps reinforce the traditional style yet the simple lines make the flatware versatile enough to use in a contemporary setting. We layered the table setting with linen place mats and imitation bone napkin rings.

**3** A beautiful mirrored tray is not only useful during a dinner party but helps reflect the colours and textures found on the table.

**4** In the contemporary tablescape, you will find formal pieces such as classic metal rimmed plates and gold flatware mixed with fun polka dot glassware and whimsical patterns. Casually striped coasters and place mats are finished with metallic details for a holiday feel. A shot of pink in the salad plates and linen napkins is beautifully accentuated with brushed gold hammered napkin holders which can be used year-round on your table or to hold a set of scarves together in your closet.

**5** Accessories such as gold reindeer and holiday themed snow globes take the place of a traditional floral arrangement in our contemporary setting.

**6** Gold pinecone salt and pepper shakers could easily sit in either table setting. These fun details are great conversation starters at a dinner party!

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# Evelyn's DOUBLE TAKE

*behind the scenes*

The location for our holiday Double Take photo shoot was at the Modo North America Inc. showroom in Vaughan, Ontario. "Working with Pino and Lenny was a pleasure! They have so much passion for the unique products which they will be supplying through Modo North America." says designer Evelyn Eshun.

## WHAT YOU'LL FIND AT MODO NORTH AMERICA

**CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY KITCHENS** ALNO is a German contemporary brand that boasts eighty-eight years of German sophistication, simplicity and luxury that is inspired by quality and driven by distinction.

**CUSTOM TRADITIONAL AND TRANSITIONAL KITCHENS** Elmwood Kitchens offers a Canadian crafted product that has the word "custom" ingrained into its spirit and delivers an exquisitely beautiful kitchen every time.

**FURNITURE FOR YOUR ENTIRE HOME** To complete the "total package" experience, Modo offers furniture by renowned Canadian manufacturer HUPPÉ. Displaying artistic creativity of functionality and design, HUPPÉ is a leader in modern and contemporary furniture.

Modo brings style, class and industry leading design to every room in your home and it was a pleasure working with them on this issue's Double Take!



# trend forecast

## sneak peek

From 3D tile to  
bright bold colours,  
top Canadian  
designers give us  
a sneak peek into  
what's hot in 2016.







**KIM BARTLEY**  
DESIGNER

## MAKE AN entrance

“This is the year of the statement door. Your front door gives visitors their first impression of your home, so it’s important to maintain a style consistent with the inside of your house. The most recent trend in front doors combines strong traditional craftsmanship with bold-coloured contemporary design flair. With an emphasis on size, the most popular doors right now are tall and wide with an expanded glass selection that includes modern leaded and textured glass inserts with mouldings.”



All Weather Windows, [www.allweatherwindows.ca](http://www.allweatherwindows.ca)

# 2016 trends

As the year comes to an end, we anxiously await to see what’s in store in design for 2016. We’ve asked Canadian designers to help us predict what will be trendy in the new year.



Radiant Audio Design, [www.radiantaudiodesign.com](http://www.radiantaudiodesign.com)



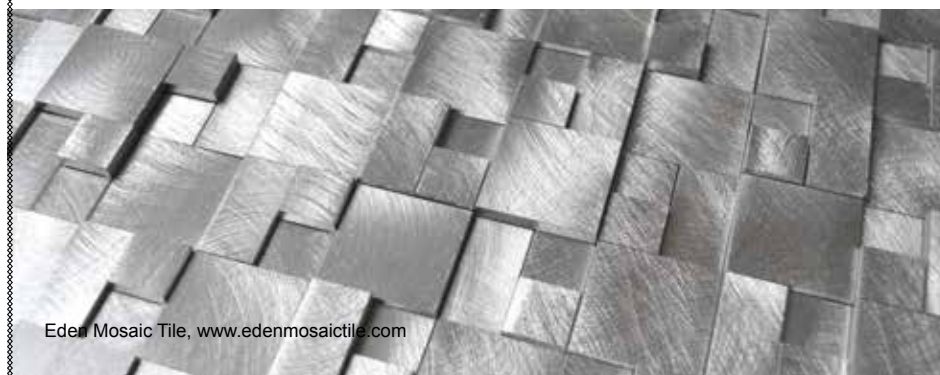
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DESIGNER

“I believe technology will play a big part in 2016 design trends. The integration of TVs placed in your bathroom mirror or speakers in the shower will be hot sellers.”

“I believe the trend for kitchen tiles will take inspiration from the past and a variety of cultural motifs. There will also be a more ‘craftsman’ or ‘handmade’ quality to our tile options. 3D effects will create shadows and textures in geometric shapes, while new technology and manufacturing techniques will bring back detailed and intricate patterns normally reserved for those who could afford an artisan from Italy to create these artistic creations. Materials such as antique glass, concrete, metal and leather will be appearing in 2016.”



**EVELYN ESHUN**  
DESIGNER



Eden Mosaic Tile, [www.edenmosaictile.com](http://www.edenmosaictile.com)



# 6 Places to Check Out!

Here are a few of our favourite events in our calendar for the coming months.

## 1 Retro Design & Antiques Fair

### Day to attend:

Sunday, October 18  
Sunday, December 6

### Address for GPS:

Croatian Cultural Centre  
3250 Commercial Drive at 16th  
Avenue, Vancouver, BC  
V5N 4E4

### Get info here:

21cpromotions.com

## 2 Edmonton Home & Garden Show

### Days to attend:

Friday, October 23  
Saturday, October 24  
Sunday, October 25

### Address for GPS:

Northlands, Edmonton EXPO  
Centre  
7515-118 Ave NW  
Edmonton, AB  
T5B 4X5

### Get tickets here:

edmontonhomeandgarden.com

## 3 Vancouver Home & Design Show

### Days to attend:

Thursday, October 22  
Friday, October 23  
Saturday, October 24  
Sunday, October 25

### Address for GPS:

BC Place Stadium  
777 Pacific Blvd  
Vancouver, BC  
V6B 4Y8

### Get tickets here:

vancouverhomeshow.com

## 4 West Coast Christmas Show & Marketplace

### Day to attend:

Friday, November 20  
Saturday, November 21  
Sunday, November 22

### Address for GPS:

Tradex Exhibition Centre  
1190 Cornell St  
Abbotsford, BC  
V2T 6H5

### Get tickets here:

westcoastchristmasshow.com

## 5 BC Home & Garden Show

### Days to attend:

Wednesday, February 17  
Thursday, February 18  
Friday, February 19  
Saturday, February 20  
Sunday, February 21

### Address for GPS:

BC Place Stadium  
777 Pacific Boulevard  
Vancouver, BC  
V6B 4Y8

### Get tickets here:

bchomeandgardenshow.com

## 6 Calgary Home & Garden Show

### Day to attend:

Thursday, February 25  
Friday, February 26  
Saturday, February 27  
Sunday, February 28

### Address for GPS:

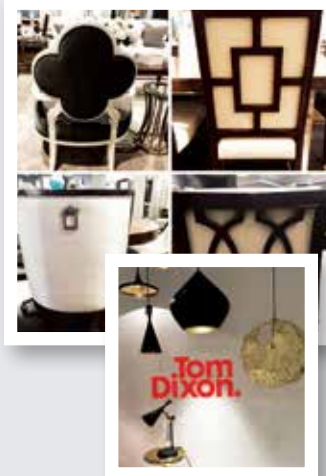
BMO Centre, Stampede Park  
20 Roundup Way SE  
Calgary, AB  
T2G 2W1

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calgaryhgs.com

# behind the scenes with evelyn

## What's New, What's Next



The seventh annual 'What's New, What's Next' event was held in New York City on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at the iconic Design and Decorating building called the D and D or 200 Lex. This is a much anticipated event which has become a benchmark for introducing new products and celebrating the very best in design. I had the pleasure of attending various designer panels, presentations and product launches.

## Fall Home Show

The Fall Home Show was attended by thousands of people from October 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, and as always, it was a great source for decorating and renovating inspiration. I had the honour of being asked to speak, as well as participate, in two charity events (Table-tastic for Habitat for Humanity and Chair Affair for The Furniture Bank). Realizing that summer is over, we walked the show and gleaned lots of inspiration and knowledge to bring to our next renovation or decoration projects.



Photos by Larry Arnal

## Colour of the Year by Benjamin Moore

The journey to determine the colour of the year is one of much introspection and examination. It could have been any colour, and this particular choice was a sleeper hit. Simply White (OC 117) by Benjamin Moore, a shade which captures the simplicity and purity of what our lives should be rather than madness and confusion. It was unveiled at an event for the design and media community on October 7<sup>th</sup>, at the pristine, white loft above Andrew Richard Designs.

