

## Set in Stone

## ROCKING THE LATEST LOOKS WITH TEXAS COUNTER FITTERS

Designers and homeowners alike love natural stone for its inherent beauty, versatility and timelessness — a trifecta of benefits that adds style and character to any décor. Here's our take on what's trending this season.

Bookmatching is a technique where two slabs of stone are arranged to mirror each other, creating a symmetrical, visually stunning effect. Patterns with strong movement and veining are best suited; use for feature walls, floors and countertops.





Artistic, statement stone is having a moment – think striking patterns, strong veining and vibrant colors. Among the newest hues: beautiful blues, rich greens and bold golds.

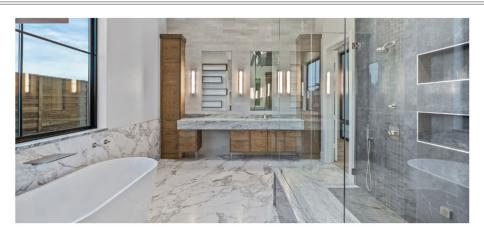
Mixing and matching different types of stone creates a dramatic effect. Add a statement island to a kitchen with simple countertops or create interesting texture dynamics by mixing a smooth stone like polished granite with rough-hewn slate.



Just a stone's throw away, the Texas Counter Fitters Showroom (above) features thousands of stone slabs, each hand-selected and meticulously crafted to meet the very highest standards.

is sourced from reponsible quarries and processed with minimal waste and energy. As more people become conscious of the environmental impact of their choices, they're opting for natural stone slabs that are eco-friendly, ethical and durable.





This home project from Desco Fine Homes enlists porcelain flooring and a granite slab. descohomes.com



Storied furniture designer James De Wulf's latest creations include this wow-worthy Blueberry Table.

jamessdewulf.com



The distinctive limestone spheres from the latest Inner Gardens collection use traditional hammer and chisel techniques carefully crafted by skilled artisans.

innergardens.com



The Landshapes Collection is the latest chapter in Kohler's creative partnership with Daniel Arsham. kohler.com



This kitchen features a fabulous sink and backsplash in Calcutta Macchia Vecchia, complemented by the honed black limestone walls. npi-design.com



This sleek kitchen features a natural stone sourced from Brazil, Breccia Imperial, which comes in various shades and gradations. texascounterfitters.com

## Statement Stone

From jewel-tones to jaw-dropping designs, we're taking a look at the slabs that are slaying right now. by JANE HUMPHREY

Stone has always stood front and center as the anchor to any room, particularly our kitchens and bathrooms. From jewel tones and punchy colorways to moody detailing and bold patterns, there is much to play with to cement your space. Designers and artisans have meticulously crafted several collections to weave throughout these two rooms

to add the perfect pop. Daniel Arsham teams up with Kohler for a unique spin on the bathroom sink, while Texas Counter Fitters has created a handsome kitchen look in one of its most recent home projects. Here, we've rounded up a few particular combos we are loving right now that hopefully will inspire your next room renovation.