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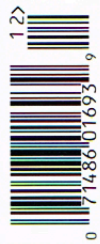


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BROMSTAD SPEAKS

HGTV interior-design star and larger-than-life personality David Bromstad shares his thoughts on social networking and his design inspiration.



DB: With social media in the forefront of our society, do you find yourself inspired by the so-called average Joes who aren't necessarily in the design business?

David Bromstad: Sometimes I feel more inspired by the average Joe than other designers. The people who are making these products out of their own brain and positing on Pinterest—that's inspiring. You'd normally never see it, and now people are posting pictures every day of their creative process, and I think it's amazing.

DB: Has technology affected your work or what you find inspiring?

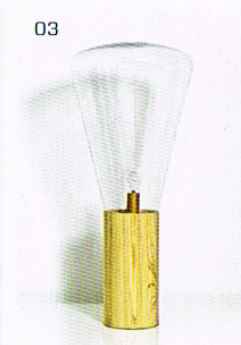
David Bromstad: There is so much out there at your fingertips that wasn't there even five years ago with social media that it's hard for it to not affect you—it's a great platform. There is more you see, and more creative things in your face, so of course it's going to get inside you. In college, I had to get all my reference material out of the library, and now everything is at your fingertips. Technology affects the creative process 100 percent. ☛



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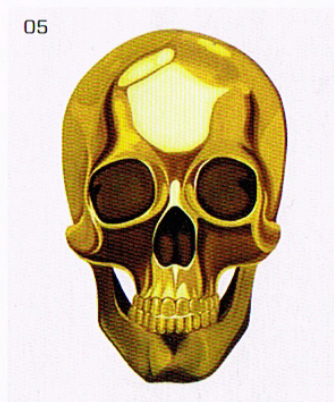
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BROMSTAD'S INTERIOR-DESIGN MUST-HAVES

- 01 Circling Swallows Clock, \$158, anthropologie.com
- 02 Gold Deer Head, \$70, zgallerie.com
- 03 Edison Floor Lamp, \$395, roomservicestore.com

- 04 Faux-Fur Zambia Throw in Chocolate, \$130, zgallerie.com
- 05 Full Wall Murals, designed by David Bromstad, custom made by Murals Your Way, from \$173, muralsyourway.com