

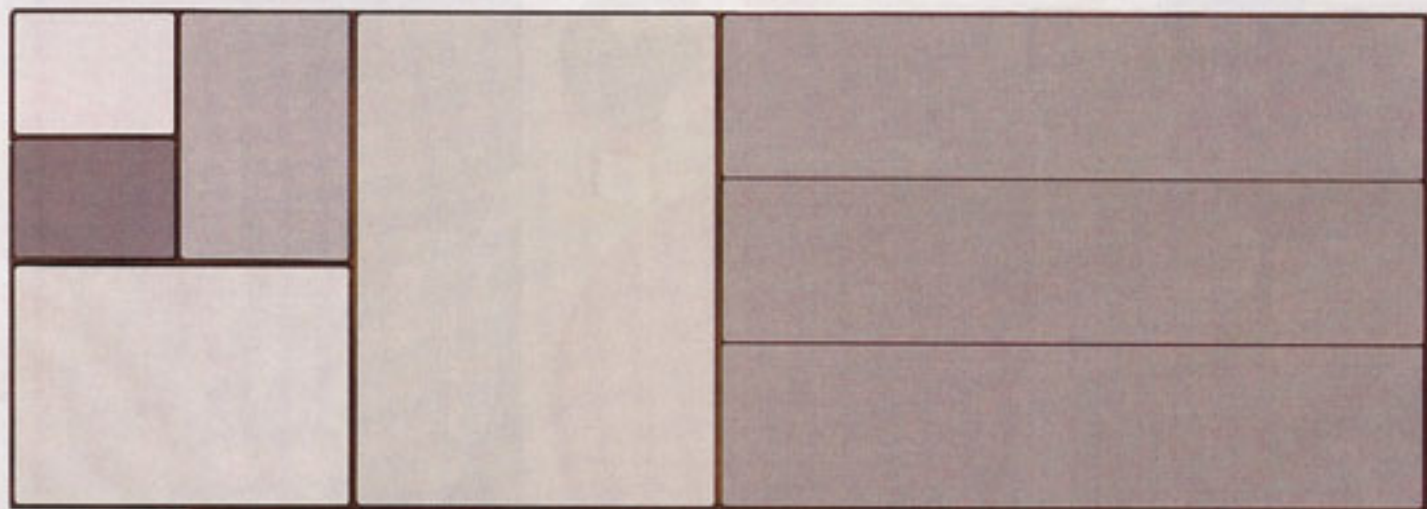
DESIGN

New products to make your house a home

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Fresh update

Invisible City has given the mid-century look a modern twist. Its new sideboard has a decidedly Sixties shape (check out those legs, in particular), but the muted greys and geometric panelling give the piece a fresh and contemporary feel. It comes in black walnut or oiled oak, with fronts in a range of colours (H75xW168xD45cm), £4,485 as pictured. (020 7183 3062; invisiblecity.co.uk)



DONT MISS

For a dose of artistic inspiration, or to get your hands on a piece of affordable artwork, head to Pick Me Up, the graphic art fair at Somerset House in central London. The fair showcases established names, emerging artists, and selected galleries. 22 March–1 April 2012. (020 7845 4600; somersethouse.org.uk)

IN GOOD COMPANY

This retro outdoor chair from Places and Spaces first went into production in the Fifties. It takes its name from the Mexican resort where Elizabeth Taylor, Elvis Presley and the Kennedys spent their summers. Acapulco chair (H90xW77xD88cm) in black, yellow, baby blue (shown) and petroleum blue, £280. (020 7498 0998; placesandspaces.com)



Retro rules

If you're a fan of the vintage aesthetic, get ready to be tempted by Homebase's new wallpaper. Featuring abstract trees and flowers in various shades, it taps into the natural trend that's huge for spring 2012 and, ringing in at just £19.99 a roll, it's as pleasing on the purse as it is on the eye. Here, the Arthouse Vintage Bernwood paper is pictured in red, but it's also available in chocolate and teal. (0845 077 8888; homebase.co.uk)