

MINERALS

Naturally occurring color combinations—born over centuries of pressure, volcanic activity, oxidation and crystallization—form the basis of some of the most striking home accessories and furniture that you can find. At once ancient and modern, these pieces can be functional or purely decorative.



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1. VARSİ STARBURST SCULPTURE

Pale pink quartz bursts from the top of a brass column and a polished crystal base. \$610, kathykuohome.com.

2. TOMITA JEWELRY BOXES

The white lacquer exterior of these sleek boxes contrasts with the deep green malachite stones that serve as the handles. Set of two, \$367, kathykuohome.com.

3. OVAL SELENITE MIRROR

These eye-catching stones frame a mirror that is perfect for a dramatic entryway. \$1,800, blisshomeanddesign.com.

4. NATURAL AGATE FIM BOOKENDS

Massive hunks of amethyst anchor your bookcase with style and substance. \$295, blisshomeanddesign.com.

5. ARDANA NAPKIN RINGS

These tabletop stunners are a mix of glass and semi-precious Brazilian stones, such as amethyst or aquamarine. Set of two, \$130, rablabs.com.

6. BRENDA HOUSTON LIGHTING AND TABLES

Brenda Houston has cultivated relationships with miners and fossil hunters worldwide, and, as a result, she maintains a wide variety of specimens ready for mounting as a bespoke table topper or lamp base. Prices vary according to the size and value of the minerals used, brendahouston.com.

7. EIRO DESK SET

Comprising a pen cup, wastebasket, desk tray and business card holder, all made of acrylic and each set with an exquisite slice of agate, this desk set is ultra cool. Per piece, \$75-\$265, blisshomeanddesign.com.

8. SEA GRASS TABLE

This statement piece was inspired by dune grasses softly waving in the breeze. A granite slab supports aluminum stems crowned by ocean-smoothed stones and topped with round or rectangular glass. \$486-\$587, depending on size and shape, sea-stones.com.

9. GIGANTE CRYSTAL TABLE

Each of these limited-edition tables is as unique as the slab of stone that comprises its top. Price available upon request, rablabs.com.

10. AGATE WALL SCONCES

The glow of a single bulb is diffused through the center of an agate slice accented by satin nickel or brass spikes or branches. Eclipse (spiked), \$531, Branch, \$554, kathykuohome.com.