

Decca Home Shows New Range for Cosmopolitan by Dakota Jackson Brand

Signet collection introduction features contemporary designs in high gloss polychrome lacquer

High Point, N.C., – Decca Home shows a new range for its Cosmopolitan by Dakota Jackson brand with the introduction of Signet, a collection of contemporary furniture designs for the dining room and bedroom, as well as accent items, during the October High Point Market.

Inspired by an iconic, classic design, the signet ring, lauded furniture designer Dakota Jackson conceived the new seven-piece furniture collection. Set to debut in the Decca Home showroom, located at 311 N. Hamilton St., are two round dining tables, in 54- and 60-inch diameters; three bedroom pieces — a six-drawer dresser with a metal birdcage base, a nightstand and fully upholstered bed; followed by a cocktail table and side table in the accents category.

Each of the pieces features a flowing, curvilinear shape that is sculptural in nature.

“The designs are sophisticated and yet there is a relaxed aspect to the new Signet collection,” said Jackson, whose furniture designs may found in the collections of leading museums throughout the world. “These items are meant to invite comfort at home.”

In addition to its creative shaping, the new Signet Collection also features a distinctive finish of high impact hues of polychrome lacquer. Available colors include Glacier White, Chinese Red, Royal Navy and Aubergine.

“The selected colors are very much influenced by their surroundings, and the mood can change based on the spirit of the room,” said Jackson. “Some of the tones are playful, while others are rich and deep.”

Jackson’s new designs represent a dramatic departure from the first collection launched under Cosmopolitan by Dakota brand name, which Decca Home debuted at the October 2014 High Point Market and expanded in April 2015. That collection features a uniquely formal, masculine and modern vibe, combining polished, quarter-cut rosewood and burl walnut veneers with bronzed steel trim and Cararra marble accents.

“Signet represents a completely new direction,” said Jackson. “Decca Home has always looked to be forward and, in order to be forward, you have to be bold and take chances. We want to continually introduce fresh ideas to the marketplace.”

Positioned in the luxury segment of the market, as a “bridge” to Jackson’s eponymous couture furniture

collection, Cosmopolitan by Dakota Jackson is sold exclusively to retailers and designers through Decca Home. The collection addresses the fast-paced lifestyle of today's discerning global consumers who, increasingly, are seeking shorter delivery cycles for Jackson's award-winning furniture designs.

"Dakota Jackson is an American design icon, who continues to reshape and reinvent the modern American home through his luxurious and highly creative furniture," said Rob Casey, president of Decca Home. "With the introduction of Signet, we're expanding the range of our well-received Cosmopolitan by Dakota Jackson brand, to include a second design statement with its own distinct personality."

Casey added that the new designs capitalize on Decca Home's expertise in global sourcing and development of luxury products. The new collection, like the entire product line from the Cosmopolitan by Dakota Jackson brand, will be stocked in Decca Home's North Carolina facility, with in-stock dining room and bedroom pieces shipping within one week of an orders.

To learn more about the Cosmopolitan by Dakota Jackson brand, visit www.cosmopolitanbydakota.com. Showroom appointments may be made by contacting Rob Casey at rcasey@deccahome.com.

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About Dakota Jackson

In a career spanning over four decades, Dakota Jackson has been one of the leading figures in American furniture design. Since the early seventies, when he emerged as a major contributor to the Art Furniture movement, each of his seminal designs has been a combination of exquisite craft, intriguing engineering, and original form.

Born to a family of professional magicians, in a world filled with escape artists, mind readers, and bullet catchers, Jackson grew up on the stage, where he learned the extreme discipline of the performer. As a young man, he immersed himself in the minimalist dance and performance art scenes taking shape in the abandoned factory lofts of 1970s Soho. These experiences with illusion and spectacle have deeply informed his design sensibilities.

Noteworthy among his designs is the Library Chair™, first developed for architect James Ingo Freed's San Francisco Public Library and currently in use in libraries across the country, including Harvard, NYU, Stanford, and Cesar Pelli's Minneapolis Public Library.

Another signature body of work includes Jackson's many collaborations with Steinway & Sons. In 2013, Jackson and Steinway introduced the Arabesque Limited Edition Grand Concert piano, which celebrates the 160th anniversary of the founding of Steinway & Sons. The Arabesque was honored with a 2014 Red Dot Award for innovative product design, a historic honor for both Jackson and Steinway as this is the first Steinway piano to receive the prestigious accolade.

Dakota Jackson furniture can be found in collections of the world's leading museums, including The Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, Germany's Deutsches Architektur Museum, The Brooklyn Museum, New York's Museum of Art and Design, The Chicago Athenaeum, and The London Design Museum.

About Decca Home

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