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# Mid-Century Made Modern

Smart touches bring creative new looks.

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## << An Industrial Take

Tronk unveils the Clarke chair this month at the International Contemporary Furniture Fair in NYC. Designed by Brad Musuraca, its mid-century symmetrical structure melds with today's right-now industrial look realized in exposed bolts. The Clarke features American walnut or maple with a powder-coated steel base. \$450. Available through your interior designer or online at [allmodernliving.com](http://allmodernliving.com).

## Well-Polished >>

Mid-century makes a splash in the bath(room) with the Furniture Guild's just-introduced Riva vanity, mounted on the wall and featuring polished nickel pulls and 1-inch framing, high-gloss walnut wood drawers and an integrated GuildeStone customizable sink and countertop. The Riva starts at \$2,895 and is priced at \$7,200, as shown. Available at Bob Hill Plumbing, Naples.



## design trends



### << Reinventing the Vanity

Victoria + Albert's new Stiletto 110 curved vanity seems plucked straight out of grandpa's bathroom with its levered handles and bowl sink. Its retro vibe is juxtaposed by a modern piano-black lacquer waterproof finish, solid beech timber frames and stiletto legs that create a sense of space. \$3,200 at Ferguson, Naples.

### Relax to the Max >>

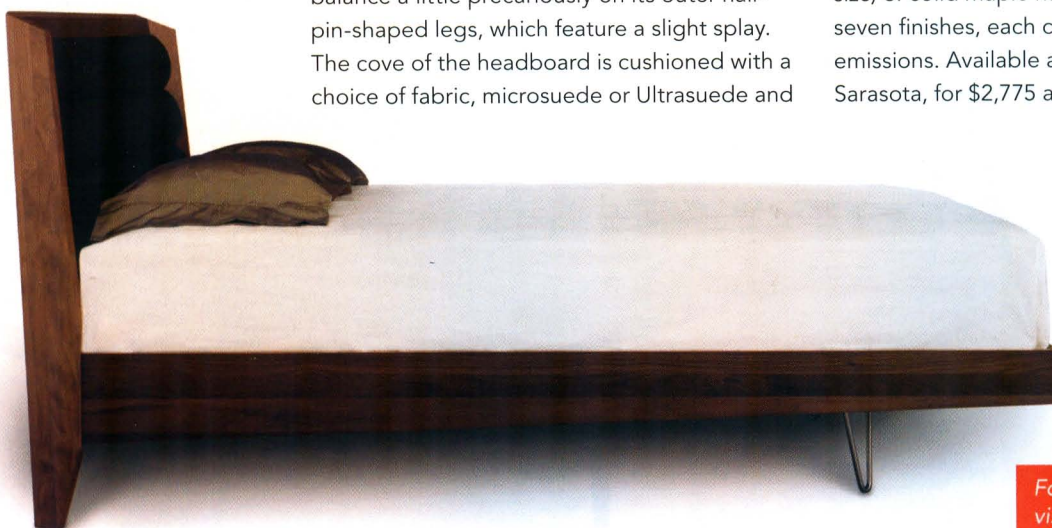
Milo Baughman is considered a pioneer in modern furniture design, emphasizing timelessness and a relaxed no-frills style in his collaborations with Thayer Coggin that spanned half a century. The furniture manufacturer continues to honor Baughman by reintroducing the designer's vision, including the Tighten Up recliner, rendered in solid walnut arms and legs and shown with a natural finish. Available at Clive Daniel Home in a white fabric.



### ∨ Floating on Air

Copeland Furniture created its Canto bed with a formidable solid wood frame that appears to balance a little precariously on its outer hair-pin-shaped legs, which feature a slight splay. The cove of the headboard is cushioned with a choice of fabric, microsuede or Ultrasuede and

offers a comfortable recline. The bed is crafted from American black walnut (pictured in queen-size) or solid maple hardwood and available in seven finishes, each certified for low chemical emissions. Available at Copenhagen Imports, Sarasota, for \$2,775 as shown. †



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