{show-stopping designs}

This year's IDSWest show was a showstopper of great interior designs from Vancouver and around the world. With more than 200 exhibitors and unique feature exhibits (the H&L Laneway House was an impressive display of small space living), attention grabbing pieces were everywhere to be found. Natural, handcrafted, whimsical, fun and of course highly functional all stood out as some favourites. — editor's picks.

APERTURE
Brent Comber
fluid and architectural

ALTA TABLE
Automomous Furniture Collective
local, beautiful, memorable

AURORA
Native Trails
statement piece

SINUOUS FLOOR LAMP
Marcus Papay design fibreglass
spun shade — ultra cool

WOOD TABLE
Nicholas Purcell
telling a story

RECLAIMED BOATWOOD TILES
Eco Surface Solutions
textural and environmental

MIRAGE FREESTANDING GAS STOVE
Pacific Energy
cute and fun

Pprincess chair
Shenasi Concept
art meets function

VERN BENCH (AND BABIES)
Straight Line Designs Inc.
cool and functional

FAVOURITE BOOTH: MONTAUK

Over-sized wall murals were popular at this year's show.
The stand out was Montauk's provocative backdrop, "A Gentle Storm" by artist Adad Hadad.
Loved the Charlotte Sofa, Honeycomb Marble Table, Chieftain Chair, Oscar daybed too.