

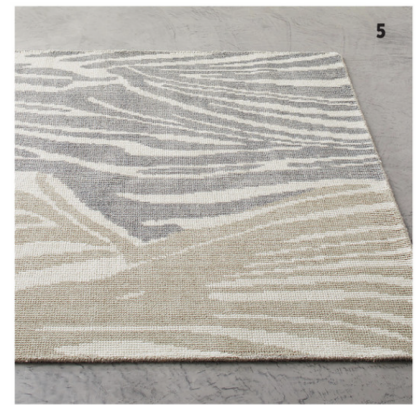


THE
INSPO:
&BEYOND NGALA
SAFARI LODGE

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TREND:
SAFARI-INSPIRED
NATURAL COLOURS
AND RICH TEXTILES

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Elements of design allow us to re-create moments, transport ourselves and evoke our imaginations at the very least. It's no surprise then, that &Beyond Ngala Safari Lodge instantly struck a chord with me; inspiring flashbacks and memories of my grandparent's house, where countless hours were spent on their backyard deck; reminding me of 19 years I spent in a similarly curated space. I recall a perfectly sized deck, purposely built around a large, cedar tree, anchoring all of our family moments and experiences.

SAFARI-INSPIRED
Nearly 8400 miles away, delicately enclosed within the Kruger National Park, is where you will find this South African safari lodge. &Beyond Ngala Safari Lodge, is filled with a unique blend of earthy natural colours; rich in textiles and patterns. The gentle blend of man-made and natural elements remains minimal and modern; all while being grounded in its geography.

A certain style and aesthetic is achieved with the right amount of hardwood exposure; whether it is structural or through accessories and art framing. Curating your own space, inspired by the architecture and décor within the &Beyond Ngala Safari Lodge, is easy to achieve. Playing with fabrics, materials and accessories will grant you the opportunity to create your own South African safari-style environment.

INVISIBLE LINES CONNECT US
I've often wondered why we are attracted to the things that draw us in; especially in the world of creative exploration and design. Perhaps, there is an invisible line drawn in space which connects us to moments and more specifically, objects we have shared space with. These objects are often associated with emotion and experience. I'm inclined to believe that architectural motifs and object associations to my childhood on the backyard deck, enabled this quest; and that a desire to recreate and discover such inspired elements of design is an emotional journey, rewarded with a treasure more valuable than gold.

- 1. Rattan Table Lamp, \$199, cb2.ca • 2. Ewing Coaster, \$87.60, elte.com • 3. Love One Another Natural Pendant Light, \$379, cb2.ca • 4. Pierce The Rhino Sculpture, \$89.95, cb2.ca • 5. Dazzle Handnotted Natural Rug, \$699.30 - \$1,329.30, cb2.ca • 6. Peach Hanging Basket, \$98 - \$128, anthropologie.com • 7. Bender Console Table, \$3,525, elte.com • 8. Single Accent Pillow Cullen Steel, \$346, elte.com • 9. BJÖRKSTA Picture & Frame, \$149, ikea.com • 10. Ora Black Wire Lanterns, \$59.95 - \$119, crateandbarrel.ca • 11. BROMMÖ Chaise, \$89.99, ikea.com