

What to Spec Now

16 Bedside Tables AD100 Architects and Designers Swear By

Julie Hillman, The Archers, Martin Brudnizki and others share their pick for a go-to bedside table

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The bedside table often inspires a bit of debate regarding functionality vs. aesthetics. AD's top designers often feature sculptural and art-forward works for guest rooms, such as this vintage piece by [Méret Oppenheim](#). However, more functional bedside tables that feature a drawer and space for a reading lamp might make more practical sense for a bedroom used every day.

Perhaps a hybrid approach makes the most sense. [Veere Grenney](#), [Deborah Berke](#), and [The Archers](#) all prefer pieces that combine an open shelf for open shelf for displaying books and a drawer to keep things tidy. Whether streamlined glass and metal, traditional bamboo, or shagreen, read on for a diverse look at bedside tables that [AD100](#) designers and architects source time and again.



Photo: Alan Tansey

Leroy Street Studio

Constructed of bleached oak using stacked lamination techniques instead of traditional joinery, this piece remains sturdy while open arches add a lightness to the design. Repeat/Arc side table by Kai-wei Hsu/KWH. goodcolony.com



Photo courtesy Lawson-Fenning

Jamie Bush + Co.

The spicy mustard colorway ensures a dose of sunshine every morning you wake up next to this nightstand, made from pigmented oak and available in two sizes. Stacked Box nightstand by Lawson-Fenning. lawsonfenning.com



Photo: James Merrell

Charles de Lisle

This space-saving three-legged occasional table features a turned solid wood top, and a triangular shelf below that's perfect for a stack of novels. Clyde side table by Pinch. pinchdesign.com



Photo: Cecil Mathieu

Julie Hillman

These natural parchment-wrapped sycamore bedside tables feature stacked boxes that create a decidedly unique and sculptural effect. Chevet Insomnie side table by Herve van der Straeten for Ralph Pucci. ralphpucci.net



Photo courtesy Vaughan Designs

Peter Pennoyer Architects

Faux shagreen makes for a durable bedside table surface. The Parsons style allows this piece to work in bedrooms featuring a variety of styles. Amberley bedside table by Vaughan Designs. vaughandesigns.com



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Dimore Studio

When a surrealist moment is necessary, consider sourcing a vintage gold-leafed bronze table from 1936. Traccia table by Méret Oppenheim for Simon Gavina. 1stdibs.com



Photo: Arian Camilleri

Monique Gibson

Completely hand-crafted of walnut and hammered bronze, this stand has double doors, features a slightly concave front, and rests on three legs. Ronin by Achille Salvagni Atelier for Maison Gerard. maisongerard.com



Photo courtesy Chelsea Textiles

Beata Heuman

Inspired by 18th-century Swedish hand-carved faux bamboo furniture, this piece is hand constructed of FSC-certified teak and also features hand distressed faux painting. Faux Bamboo side table with drawer by Chelsea Textiles. chelseatextiles.com



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The Archers

Part of MoMA's design collection and designed in the 1960s by Fritz Haller and Paul Schaerer, the Swiss manufactured modular furniture system features chrome tubes and ball joints, as well as powder-coated steel panels and unique drop-down drawer. Haller nightstand by USM. usm.com

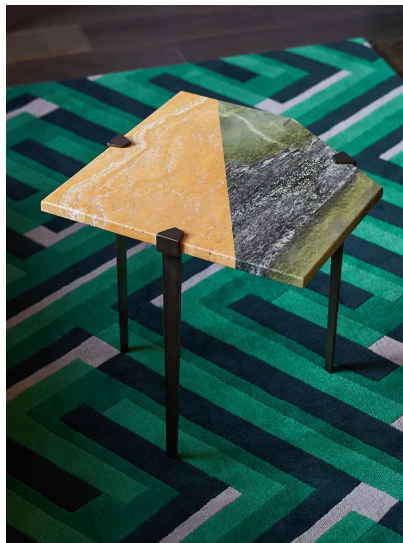


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Martin Brudnizki

A mix of Connemara green marble and yellow travertine create an irregular geometric split design on the tabletop that is held by patinated claw legs. Francesco side table by Campbell-Rey. campbell-rey.com



Photo: Christian Harder

ASH NYC

Honed grigio Carnico marble from Italy brings an elegant simplicity to the WC Collection. WC4 by Will Cooper for ASH NYC. ashxwc.com



Photo: estudio Pedro Reyes

RP Miller

Hand-carved from a single piece of lava stone, each piece is a work of art. Atomic Garden by Pedro Reyes. ago-projects.com



Photo courtesy Julian Chichester

Michael Smith

Pebble-grained leather wraps each element of this bedside table, including the drawer pulls, and features aged brass details throughout. Richter bedside table by Julian Chichester. julianchichester.com



Photo courtesy Dmitriy & Co.

Ike Kligerman Barkley

Made to order and available in custom sizes, this bedside table features a handsome dark gray-tinted mirrored top and oak wood in ebony finish with darkened bronze details. Amis side table by Dmitriy & Co.

dmitriyco.com



Photo courtesy BDDW

Commune Design

Hand-stitched natural mulled leather surrounds an interior crafted of American black walnut while each element of hardware is made of cast bronze. Leather side table by Tyler Hays for BDDW. bddw.com



Photo courtesy Tod von Mertens, LLC

Deborah Berke Partners

Designed and built in New Hampshire, each piece is fully customizable and features an oxidized maple drawer front housed within a blackened steel case. Round Leg nightstand by Tod Von Mertens, LLC. todvon.com