

CHARLOTTE DUNAGAN TOM DIVERIO



D +D: How do you interpret the theme of jungle love?

Charlotte + Tom: In all our projects, whether the residence is contemporary, modern or traditional, we connect the indoor spaces with the outdoors. Bringing nature into your home enhances your environment, creating a soothing ambience.

D+D: When thinking of designing in a jungle theme, we often think first of animal prints, patterns and botanicals. What are some of the other elements that bring a softer ode to this?

Charlotte + Tom: We prefer to use neutral palettes in most of the homes we design; we then incorporate exterior elements, like wood and stone, creating a connection between the outdoors and the indoors. The addition of these exterior materials creates textures that further enhance any room. We would then add jungle elements and botanicals.

D+D: Given that biophilic design and jungle design intertwine with each other, would you encourage this design because of the overall health benefits?

Charlotte + Tom: Yes. Biophilic design has been found to support cognitive function, physical health and psychological well-being because it's a connection between humans and nature. And jungle-themed interiors would have many of the same aspects, such as greenery, the calming green color, an abundance of natural light and possibly a water feature.

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