

Surface Scene

INSPIRE | INFORM | EDUCATE

LATE SUMMER
2020



TREASURE FOUND!

North Nik
Canmore, Alberta

FINDING THE RIGHT DETAILS

Creating a bespoke design
using simple details

TO MIX OR TO MATCH

How grain-matching
can enhance a feature

TREASURE FOUND!

North Nik may not be the easiest to find but it is worthy of the search and “a found treasure”. This Interior Design Studio and retail store located in the mountain town of Canmore, Alberta, Canada, features a sophisticated, thoughtfully curated collection of local, regional, and global brands. Design Principals Holly Holbrook and Shannon Feindel, have a practice that reaches a diverse group of clients in multiple design disciplines including hospitality, retail, commercial and residential projects.



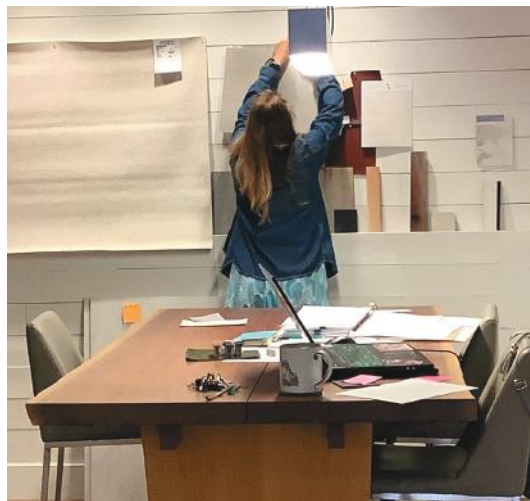
With a broad base of local and international clients within their mountain-based practice they have focused on cultivating relationships with their growing and loyal list of repeat clients.

More than a retail showroom, they are committed to finding and sourcing materials to create interiors from their one-of-a-kind studio. North Nik offers home apparel and furnishings in support of unique design stories that are both enduring and that will stand the test of time. "We are looking for timeless products with a story and purpose, not typical, but modern in quality, that you will love and keep for a long time." shared Shannon.

A point of pride is their support of female artisans who are "clever with sass" as well as community focused, family run suppliers producing sustainably crafted materials, noted Holly.

The principals and staff of this design/retail studio have carved out a distinct space, with a virtual online shop, or by appointment, and without “set” retail hours - so, if the door is open “do come in...”

North Nik can be found in Canmore Alberta at, Unit #105, 717 – 9th Street, T1W 2V7





FINDING THE RIGHT DETAILS

DESIGNER: North Nik Interior Design
WEBSITE: www.northnik.com
MILLWORKER: Canmore Woodcrafters
CONTRACTOR: Bart's Construction
LOCATION: Canmore, Alberta, Canada
PRODUCT: Querkus Oak Vintage Harlem
PHOTOGRAPHY: Cathryn Ironside / L Heerema

Anchoring the North Nik retail space is a quartz topped transaction desk and a compact fully equipped micro-kitchen with drawer dishwasher, fridge and sink. Giving old oak beams a second life, the cabinetry features panels of Querkus Vintage Harlem. The North Nik team designed a unified look by specifying a black toe kick and black edge banding. The millwork is finished with black top mounted hardware which wraps the cabinetry in a contrasting black ribbon. This level of detailing creates a sleek, bespoke look for the millwork.

TO MIX OR TO MATCH

Using a woods' natural characteristics, grain and tones, can soften a feature or draw attention to the wood grain to create and contribute to a more dramatic look when specifying wood veneers, HPL or TFL products.



EDUCATE

Non grain-matched



End grain-matched

Specifying a grain-matched wood indicates to the millworker or fabricator to keep the cabinet doors or panels in order as they are cut and fabricated.



Edge grain-matched

SURFACESCENE is a quarterly publication and is published by DesignOneSource.

DesignOneSource is the Specification Division of Hardwoods Distribution Inc. (HDI), representing products from Rugby Architectural Building Products, Hardwoods Specialty Products, and Paxton Lumber. HDI has aligned leading global suppliers and front-of-trend products, providing architects and designers with an unmatched decorative surfaces offering and comfort in the knowledge that they adhere to the highest environmental standards. DesignOneSource gives architects and designers access to design inspiration, trends, vendor coordination, training and technical product support. The DesignOneSource team is seamlessly integrated with the North American-wide material supply network of HDI's 66 distribution centers to ensure the material fulfillment of residential and commercial projects of any scale.

HDI is built around renewable and recyclable resources. As North America's largest Architectural Building Products distributor, it is active in its efforts to minimize its environmental impact in addition to providing products recognized for contributions to sustainability.

For more information on products featured in this issue,
visit www.designonesource.com
or call 866-599-1433



FOLLOW US ON:

