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## Instant Patina

With time comes sophistication. Subdued color palettes, aged materials, and weathered textures lend contemporary design old-school elegance. Combined with sharp geometry and cutting-edge production, yesterday has never looked better.

1 This textured Portrait drapery from KnollTextiles makes privacy fashionable. [knoll.com](http://knoll.com)

2 Concrete finishes and classic patterns give Porcelanosa's Tribeca tiles some nostalgic flair. [porcelanosa-usa.com](http://porcelanosa-usa.com)

3 The Nizza chair, designed by Diesel for Moroso, has an aged-copper finish. [moroso.it](http://moroso.it)

4 Naturtex's abstract Unfinished Rug is made of embroidered wool felt. [naturtex.es](http://naturtex.es)

5 Egg Collective's Nutty Magazine Rack features a patinated bronze finish. [eggcollective.com](http://eggcollective.com)

6 Uhuru's Hono Stool is made using a Japanese process of preserving wood by charring it. [uhurudesign.com](http://uhurudesign.com)

7 The New Vintage Collection carpet panels from Mohawk are inspired by antique handmade rugs. [mohawkflooring.com](http://mohawkflooring.com)

8 An exterior frame lends 1st Dibs's dark-wood Wardrobe "Exo" a new-age feel. [1stdibs.com](http://1stdibs.com)

9 Lamin-Art's Roman Gold surface mimics the colors of patinated metal. [laminart.com](http://laminart.com)

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