8 Elegant Dining Rooms

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Formal entertaining is at the top of everyone’s mind this time of year. Find inspiration in these stately dining rooms.

Bruzkus Batek Architects transformed this apartment in a classical building in Berlin into a streamlined space lined with rich materials. The 1,500-square-foot space is a Moscow-based couple’s second home. The stately dining setup features a custom table and Hans Wegner Wishbone chairs. PSLAB is responsible for the lighting concept throughout.

Courtesy of Jens Bösenberg

Originally appeared in Black Marble Runs Through This Refined Berlin Apartment

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In a couple's Mexico City apartment designed by David Levy of Flexform, a Murano chandelier hangs above a marble-topped dining table from the showroom. Originally appeared in An Elegant Dining Room in Mexico City

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The founder and president of Vancouver-based Hurdler Studios, Jon Winebrenner helps others realize their ideas in "our new world where virtually anyone with an idea can create a globally distributed product funded by the crowd."

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A snug footprint and protected streetscape in Sydney prompt an architect to build skyward.

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Most Popular Homes of 2015: Small Spaces

To celebrate 2015, we're rounding up the homes that were most popular on Dwell.com this year. Here, a look at five tiny spaces, from a floating home in Copenhagen to a micro-dwelling community in Arizona.

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Modern Rooms That Nail the Industrial Look

Whether actually located in a former manufacturing plant or just recreating the look of one, these spaces master the industrial vibe.

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Dwell Editor-in-Chief Shares Her Favorite Homes and Stories of 2015

As another year draws to a close, please find a few favorite stories from 2015. I'd like to thank all of the architects, designers, homeowners, writers, photographers, illustrators, and editors that delivered another year of incredible modern projects to the pages of Dwell—there combined efforts made the task of picking just one per issue very difficult! Here's to 2016, and Happy New Year!

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Revisiting Malcolm Leland's Sculptural Midcentury Bird Shelter

Ceramicist Malcolm Leland won the Good Design Award from the Museum of Modern Art in 1955 for his innovative ceramic bird shelter.

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In Minnesota, a Family Business Thrives Making Homespun Toys by Hand

Lark Toys aims to make customers happy, one wooden toy at a time.

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Most Popular Homes of 2015: Green

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8 Bay Area Renovations

In a place where real estate and rent prices are among the highest in the USA, these projects reinforce the wisdom of working with what you've got.

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Photo of the Week: California Modern Home on an 80-Acre Farm

Meet the Dwell Store Best Products of 2015
Featuring products designed and launched in 2015, this assortment includes designs by up-and-comers alongside new products from well-known brands. From innovative accessories to sleek, modern furniture and lighting, this group represents some of the best products 2015 had to offer.

5 Daring Cantilevers
Cantilevers add visual tension to the exteriors of these modern buildings.

Winter Warmer: 5 Modern, Nordic Saunas
Let your year-end stress melt away with warm daydreams of these Nordic saunas.

Why Your Next Prefab May Be by a World-Famous Designer
Revolution, a new design platform that commissions the likes of Daniel Libeskind and Ron Arad to build collectible, limited-edition prefabricated pavilions and homes for anywhere between $50,000 and $500,000, has begun its world tour.

5 Lush Terrace Gardens
These homeowners put Machu Picchu in their backyards.

6 Modern Retreats in the Forest
Nestled in the woods, these homes make the case for the great outdoors.

6 Bathrooms Loaded with Colorful Tile
Vibrant tile enlivens these bathrooms with pattern, color, and texture.

8 Amazing Glass Rooms
Wrapping a room in glass.
A Cramped Boarding House Transformed Into an Open, Modern Home in Toronto

Natural materials and a strong attention to detail connect a disjointed property.

A New Book from the Vitra Design Museum Examines the Legacy of the Bauhaus

Delve into the game-changing art and design movement with a new tome from Vitra. As its social-media-ready title reminds us: #itsalldesign.

7 Modern Homes in Missouri

These houses from Springfield to Kansas City are bellwethers of contemporary design.

London-Based Donna Wilson Produces Playful, Well-Crafted Homewares

Best known for her colorful designs in soft textiles, London-based Donna Wilson designs everything from animal dolls to clothing and home accessories, like the Blocks Woven Linen Basket, produced by skilled artisans in Malawi.

A Portland Store That Hosts Workshops for Local Craftsmen and Makers

A beacon for artisanal wares, Beam & Anchor spreads its roots on the quieter, industrial side of Portland’s tracks.

Warm Up for Winter with These Wood-Clad Interiors

These pleasantly rural rooms are dressed head-to-toe in planks and ply.