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URBAN OPULENCE:

Contemporary Design by Lori Morris



Toronto-based interior designer Lori Morris is known for her distinctive approach to spaces that balance strong visual statements with livable design. Her latest project, Urban Opulence, continues this direction, blending bold contrasts with thoughtful details to create a cohesive and inviting home.

Morris has built an international reputation through her work at House of LMD, where she leads a team specializing in high-end residential design. Her projects have been featured in design publications such as the Andrew Martin Interior Design Review, and her career highlights include the 2017 Architectural Digest Great Design Award, multiple Americas Property Awards, and recognition at the International Design Awards.

In Urban Opulence, Morris explores the idea of modern luxury as a mix of strong architectural gestures and refined comfort. Each room is designed with a distinct character while contributing to an overall sense of flow and harmony.

The main living space sets the tone with a palette of black, white, and charcoal. Layered textures, including lacquered cabinetry, velvet seating, and patterned pillows, bring depth, while a spherical chandelier introduces a sculptural focal point. The result is a room that feels dramatic yet functional.

The kitchen contrasts the darker living area with bright white cabinetry and seamless countertops. Smoked glass pendant lights and a black-and-gold range add visual interest, while upholstered counter stools provide warmth.

The dining room, designed for both gatherings and everyday use, features a black coffered ceiling, a sculptural white table, and a starburst chandelier. A carved fireplace anchors the space, while drapery softens the overall effect.

A secondary sitting room introduces lighter tones of cream and metallics. Rounded sofas and a carved fireplace create a comfortable setting, accented by modern lighting that adds subtle drama.

The staircase is treated as a design feature, with floating treads, clear balustrades, and a minimal black cabinet that provides balance and utility.

In the dressing room, high-gloss cabinetry, mirrored inlays, and a central island combine function with refinement. The bathroom follows a more restrained palette, with a freestanding tub, ribbed vanities, and soft lighting that creates a calming atmosphere.

Urban Opulence reflects Morris's ongoing exploration of contemporary luxury, showing how thoughtful design choices can shape an environment that is both expressive and livable.

