





+D: How do you interpret the theme of jungle love? Jackie: It's all about bringing the outdoors in and showing off your appreciation for natural beauty. I love a great banana-leaf-patterned wallpaper or palm-leaf wallcovering paired with natural fabrics and plush rugs. Real plants are a must! No silk here!

## D+D: In large-scale applications, how would you balance this theme without going overboard?

Jackie: Blend accents into your design that pair two different materials, like marble and metal or wood and metal. This pairing of materials is a hot trend all on its own. You can also consider solo material accents, like galvanized metal, gold finishes and, of course, wood and wicker.

## 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?

Jackie: Incorporating heavily textured fabrics or soft linens, cotton, silk and/or refined leathers help to balance this theme. Brass accents work well, providing a subtle patina. And of course, plants for sure-try banana trees, palm trees, rubber trees and other tropical plants.

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