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## ART & ARCHITECTURE COME HOME

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References to art and architecture are everywhere, adding visual interest, a sense of familiarity, and a layer of sophistication to a room. What makes a piece of furniture or an accent "architectural," anyway? It can be as simple as the mere suggestion of a building, a building

shape (a cube or cylinder), or a detail (a column or piece of molding). An example of genuine Vietnamese lacquerware, our Zander console table (as shown on opposite page) is simple and sculptural. Our Palm crystal table lamp is inspired by Art Deco architecture.

What happens when architecture is art? You frame it! From famous structures, skylines, and landmarks to picturesque homes and stately mansions, the built environment has always



inspired artists who work in all mediums and genres all over the world.

No matter what catches your eye – an architect-inspired dining chair, a table with obvious design roots, or a work of art that depicts a building you love – our designers can help you incorporate art and architecture into your home in new and refreshing ways.◆



Looking for more ways to incorporate art and architecture into your home decor? Stop by our local Design Center in Pineville, call **704-341-7512**, or visit us at **ETHANALLEN.COM.**