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OTTAWA — If you want to know what's up-and-coming in Canadian interior design, or what's just plain cool, Toronto's annual Interior Design Show was the place to be. Held Jan. 23-26 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, this year's offering showcased a wild array of all things design and decor from more than 300 exhibitors. Here's just a sampling.

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Set in concrete: Turn your wall into a map of the world with lightweight concrete panels by Ontario-based Dekko Concrete. The full-sized version of the map is 4.87 metres wide and 2.43 metres tall (\$5,995), comes in six colours and can be installed on almost any surface. There's also a half-map option for \$2,995. Find an Ottawa dealer through dekko.ca.

Get organized: Display and organize the important things in your life with Peg, by Ottawa design firm The Federal. The multipurpose hub is a phone dock, jewelry display, desktop organizer and more, depending on your needs. Made of aluminum in several colours, it's \$24 through thefederal.co.

Sturdy sidekick: Looking like it should collapse, the Bevel occasional table is made from a brass-plated metal sleeve encased in mahogany to give it strength while maintaining a natural beauty. Used as a coffee or side table, the open ends allow for easy storage. The made-to-order piece is available through New York's Of Design Inc. (ofdesign-nyc.com) for about \$9,500.

A lighter look: Kartell's mini Taj LED table lamp offers accent lighting as a sculptural, contemporary element. The sleek curved design comes in several colours and is \$250 through allmodern.com.

French connection: Original photos by southern France native Corinne Campenio are transformed into graphic designs and printed on fabric for the custom furniture and accessories she and her