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# How To Style The Perfect Coffee Table



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Styling your coffee table can be done in many different and unique ways with many different things. An opportunity to display some of your favorite decor pieces, a coffee table is a piece to go all out on. It's a furnishing that people naturally gather around to converse and is often times the design focal point in a room.

Layering is essential when decorating any vignette. The idea of placing things one on top of another or placing something small in-front of something large or even placing something short next to something very tall are all concepts that create interest, layers, and depth. The intention of mixing finishes together such as brass and silver or any other type of decorative material is always visually interesting. Another special way to accessorize your coffee table that can create conversation or even tell a great story is by incorporating personal objects or collections that offer true meaning to you.

Some classic objects to decorate your cocktail table with are vases (vintage or new), trays, books and of course, a flower arrangement. These go-to decorative pieces will always do the job. Mixing in decor that is more unique and uncommon such as a sculptural object, geo rock or vessel of some sort will add a sophisticated look. Here are a few objects that will step up your coffee table landscape.



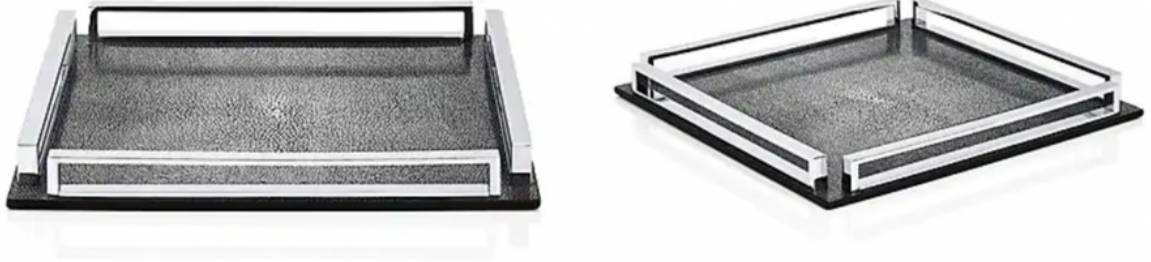
AUGOUSTI

### **Round S Vase by R&Y Augousti**

This unique vase made of shagreen, brass, and tortoiseshell features a camouflage pattern in beige and brown tones. This vase will, of course, look great with flowers inside, but can also decoratively stand alone.

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### **Shagreen Madison Square Tray By Giobagnara at Barneys New York**

This handsome tray made up of black shagreen and polished chrome offers a geometrically structured and tailored look.

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### **Fall 2018 Flower Arrangement By L'Olivier Floral Atelier**

A chic flower arrangement is always a good idea. This arrangement from L'Olivier's fall 2018 collection will up the game of anyone's coffee table setting. L'Olivier is based in New York City on the Upper East Side of Manhattan and offers same day delivery.

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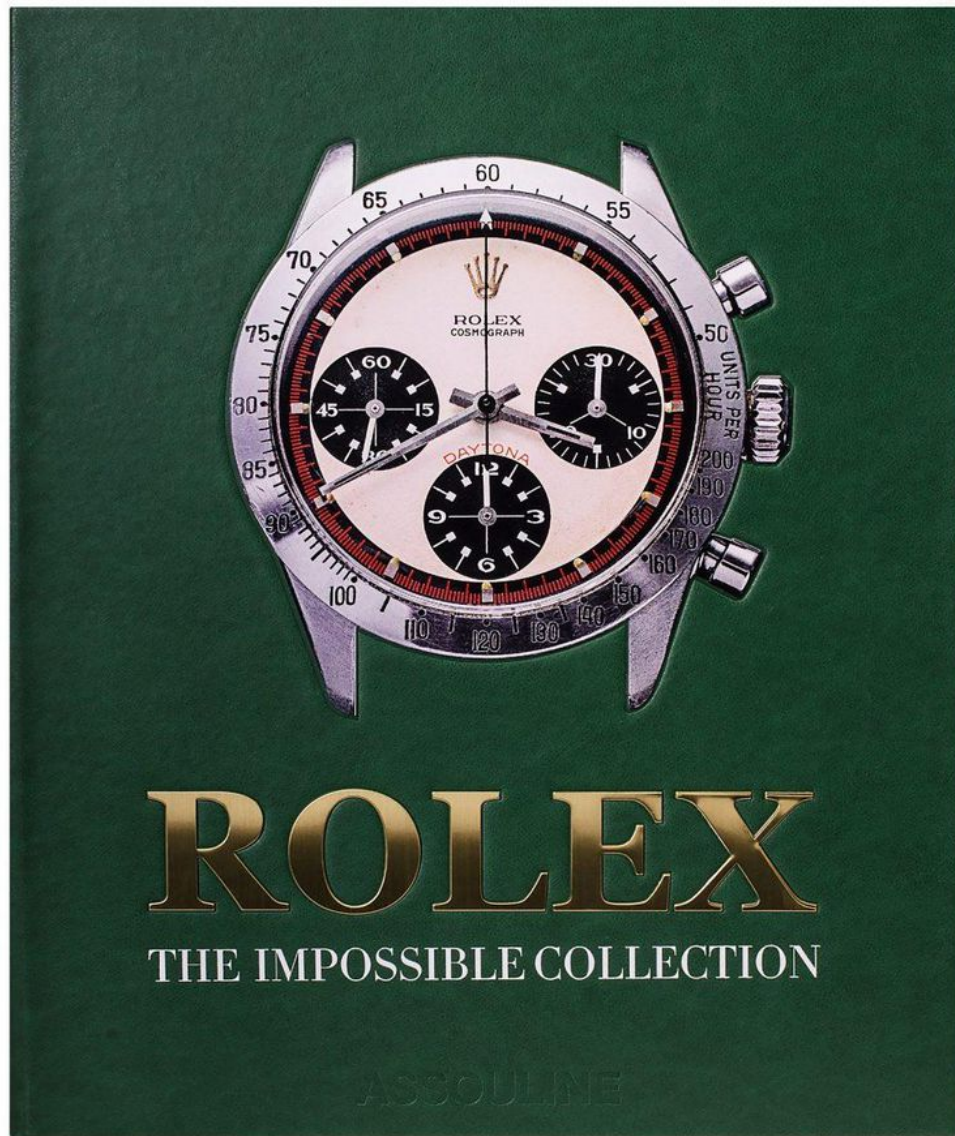
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### **Unique Oval Bowl by Ghiro Studio at Donzella**

This simple glass bowl is perfect to layer over a coffee table book and gives an opportunity to offer a favorite treat for guests.

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## **Rolex The Impossible Collection By Assouline**

Everyone loves flipping through a great coffee table book. The new release from Assouline, Rolex The Impossible Collection is a nice book to add to your collection and have on display.

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## Quartz Stone by Mardani Fine Minerals

Made of solid white quartz, this special rock is a total statement piece and would take anyone's coffee table to the next level.

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### **KAWS, Passing Through (Grey, 2013)**

KAWS artworks have been in hot demand for some time now which still remains the case. This small figure propped up on a coffee table is a fun way to incorporate artwork into your coffee table scene.



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This lacquered vibrant decorative box by Hermes is a simple way to make a chic statement with your coffee table decor.

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