

Functional Furniture

Vanity design melds form and function with clean lines, interesting aesthetics and a blend of open and closed storage solutions.

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Naomi Neilson, founder & CEO at Native Trails in San Luis Obispo, CA adds, “There is always a place for clean, straight lines, though we see a lot of demand for clean lines paired with softer sink materials – or vice versa.”

Neilson is seeing a lot of interest in grays and earth tones still. “Natural wood seems to be making a comeback, especially in reclaimed wood where the character can be played up,” she adds.

Manufacturers are also seeing some interest in unique blends of materials and finishes. “At Native Trails, we see a lot of demand for combining unique materials and styles within a single bathroom vanity. For example, a metal vanity paired with a concrete vanity top/sink combo, or a reclaimed wood vanity paired with a hammered nickel sink,” Neilson notes.



Inspired by early American design, **Native Trails'** Americana Vanity is made from sustainable hardwood. Each vanity is handcrafted by artisans who use reclaimed wood from old barns, homesteads and fencing. The hardware is also hand forged to complete the look. The 48" vanity is available in Anvil, Chestnut, Driftwood and Whitewash finishes. Circle No. 195 on Product Card