

1. PERFECT MATCH

The 'Match' bookcase by Arflex, \$6900, was modelled on industrial shelving systems. poliform.com.au

2. BRACE YOURSELF

Cassina's 'Nuvola Rossa', \$8205, uses graphic diagonal bracing to support its shelves. cultrdesign.com.au

3. SWITCH AROUND

Classicon's 'Paris' shelving unit, \$5790, can be assembled and taken apart without tools, screws or glue. anibou.com.au

Shelf expression

The finishing touch to a room, a set of shapely bookshelves can display so much more than the latest bestsellers.



GUEST DESIGN EXPERT, interior designer Alexandra Donohoe of Decus (pictured, with interior design editor Lucy McCabe) believes that whether your interior is minimalist or maximalist, layering and texture are vital. "Beautifully designed bookshelves provide vertical layering which, when paired with artwork and accessories, lend a sculptural quality to a space."

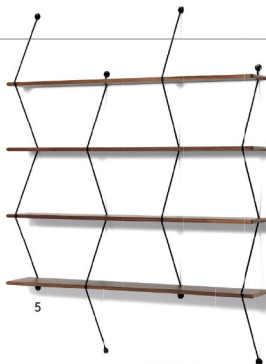
"Bookshelving is prime real estate for displaying pieces that tell stories about who we are and where we have come from – be it art, sculpture, found objects and books. When it comes to styling, balance between colour, form and shape on the shelving is key."

LUCY WEARS JUMPSUIT
BY CARLA ZAMPATTI

PHOTOGRAPH BY ALAN LANGSBERY. BOOKSHELF 1: CLASSICON BOWL IN EMERALD GREEN FROM ANIBOU. HAT, BIFT SAND ROBE BOWLS AND LENS BOX FROM CULT. STYLING: LUCY MCCABE. (THIS SPREAD) BOOKSHELF 2: L'ESSENCE DE L'ART DE LA VIE FROM ANIBOU. BOOKSHELF 3: L'ESSENCE DE L'ART DE LA VIE FROM ANIBOU.

**4_DISPLAY CASE**

The compartmentalised 'Edie' bookshelf, \$5427, encourages you to artfully display your objets and books. jardan.com.au

**5_METAL AS ANYTHING**

The aptly named 'Climb' shelving system by La Chance, from \$920, uses connecting zig-zagging metal wires that appear to cling to the wall.

livingedge.com.au

6_RETRO STYLE

Mathieu Matégot's wall-mounted 'Demon' shelves (c1954), \$3020, are enjoying a revival thanks to their re-release by Gubi.

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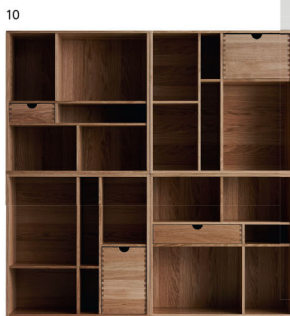
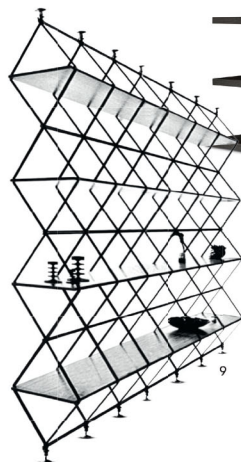
**7_TIERS OF JOY**

With horizontal oak veneer shelves highlighted by shiny chrome details, Minotti's 'Dalton' bookcase, \$22,264, is superbly sleek.

dede.com



Christophe Delcourt's beautifully proportioned 'Amy' solid oak bookcase, \$29,250, celebrates symmetry. ondene.com.au

**8_SMOOTH BLEND**

Bartoli Design's 'Manhattan' system, \$8980, is crafted from fine sheets of metal and contrasting solid oak – a harmonious mix of the strong and the delicate.

fanuli.com

9_DIVIDE & CONQUER

Pietro Russo's sculptural floor-to-ceiling 'Romboidale' shelving unit, from \$19,745, is the perfect solution for creating separation in an open-plan space.

criteriacollection.com.au

10_DEEP DEVOTION

The Swedese 'Fakta' storage unit, from \$2310, offers deep compartments – some for stowing away and others for display.

fredisbere.com.au