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## PERFECT ON PAPER

If the word “wallpaper” calls to mind your granny’s guest bedroom, think again: as the more fashion forward know, high-end wallpaper is one material that runs the gamut from ghastly to gorgeous with the greatest of ease. While it has been on top designers’ radars for years, somehow the paper trail seems to have bypassed the yachting sector. But that could soon change for lots of good reasons:

**Weight:** Paper, while it may not be as light as a feather, is certainly lighter than even the thinnest of stone veneers.  
**Versatility:** Paper can be coloured,

textured, striped or patterned in any way you want – it’s a blank canvas for your decorative theme.

**Cost:** While the custom-made de Gournay paper used aboard *Flying Dagger* is eye-wateringly expensive, Claudio Lazzarini, of Lazzarini Pickering Architetti, says that you can have photographic images printed on to a paper support at a fraction of the cost of hand-painting.

**Ease of installation (and removal):** Tired of your decor? Yacht changing ownership? Changing wallpaper is fast and easy and can be as costly or as inexpensive as you or the next owner wishes.

“WE ASKED FRENCH *PAPIER PEINT* MAKERS DE GOURNAY FOR A CUSTOM DECOR AND PROPOSED VARIATIONS ON A CLOUD THEME. WE’RE VERY HAPPY WITH THE DIFFERENT MOODS THEY CREATED”

## Follow the paper trail...



### NLXL

With both Middle-Eastern and Celtic influences, this cool brand’s latest design, by Bethan Gray, imparts a watery art deco glamour. *Nizwa*, £199 per 10m roll, [nlxl.com](http://nlxl.com)



### Fox Linton

A new natural design inspired by the markings left on coastal rocks and cliffs by waves, this comes in four subtle metallic shades. *Spring Tide*, £136 per metre, [foxlinton.com](http://foxlinton.com)



### de Gournay

Hand-painted on sterling-silver-gilded paper with pearlescent antiquing, this is a classic beauty from an illustrious studio. *Fishes*, £925 per panel, [degournay.com](http://degournay.com)



### Studioart

Studioart’s new Leatherwall collection offers a contemporary look you’ll want to run your fingers over. *Malibu Palette 3*, from €1,400 per square metre, [studioart.it](http://studioart.it)



### Phillip Jeffries

Dreamy and inspiring, the new Flight collection comes in 16 tones from moody emerald to peachy sunrise that perfectly complement the seascape. *Flight*, £620 per panel, [phillipjeffries.com](http://phillipjeffries.com)



### Tracey Tubb

You could mistake Tracey Tubb’s textural origami wallpaper for a complex moulding and her bespoke commissions are as much artworks as wall coverings. *Origami wallpaper*, POA, [traceytubb.co.uk](http://traceytubb.co.uk)





### BULGARI OCTO FINISSIMO HARRODS EDITION

Bulgari's eight-sided dress model contains the thinnest automatic movement in any production watch. Just 10 examples of this 40mm, titanium-cased Harrods edition will be made, all with dials finished in the famous London store's green and gold livery and fitted with green alligator-skin straps. £12,000, [bulgari.com](http://bulgari.com), [harrods.com](http://harrods.com)



### LONGINES MASTER

Watches from the Master collection are the historic brand's biggest sellers and can be had with a variety of functions and in a range of dial colours and strap/bracelet combinations. But this simple, three-hand automatic with a small date window at three o'clock and "waffle" pattern dial still takes some beating. £1,420, [longines.com](http://longines.com)



### OMEGA SEAMASTER AQUA TERRA

Omega's yacht-worthy Seamaster Aqua Terra is water-resistant to a depth of 150m and features a dial based on the look of deck planks. The self-winding movement is certified for accuracy, anti-magnetism and shock resistance by the Swiss Federal Institute for Metrology and the watch is offered with a range of strap options. £4,000, [omegawatches.com](http://omegawatches.com)



### PIAGET ALTIPLANO

A slim and elegant Piaget dress watch was an essential piece of operational equipment for any self-respecting playboy during the 1960s and 70s. The Altiplano range continues the historic brand's tradition of making timepieces with ultra-thin movements, with this green-dial version having been created for the model's 60th anniversary in 2017. £23,300, [piaget.com](http://piaget.com)



### CARL F. BUCHERER MANERO POWERRESERVE

The Lucerne jeweller's in-house watch brand is fast expanding. An unusual feature of the Manero is the "peripheral" self-winding rotor that encircles the back of the movement, allowing it to be clearly seen. This version, with green dial and power reserve indicator, is limited to 188 pieces. £7,500, [uk.bucherer.com](http://uk.bucherer.com)



### BLANCPAIN FIFTY FATHOMS BATHYSCAPHE

Named after the submersible invented by Auguste Piccard, the Bathyscaphe version of Blancpain's Fifty Fathoms is smaller and slimmer than the original, but is still water resistant to 300m. This version, with "meteorite grey" dial, has a steel case and ceramic bezel insert. £7,650, [blancpain.com](http://blancpain.com)



### Waste not, want not

Studioart, the Italian company known for its innovative leather designs, has launched a collection of rugs. Pezzara is inspired by southern Italy's tradition of creating artisan rugs and blankets from leftover fabric and cotton threads. The eco-friendly collection is made from recycled fabrics and leather pieces. Choose from three patterns or a monochrome version available in 18 shades, as well as an embroidered or leather edge in a range of colours. From €2,700, [studioart.it](http://studioart.it)

