

FUTURE GOTHIC

Grand silhouettes, romantic fabrics and Victoriana flourishes are being reclaimed from the past to inspire the latest 21st century pieces. Welcome to the dark side...

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The smooth, arched back of Giovanna Ticciati's dusky sofa offers a gothic vibe to comfort living, while sleekly curved chairs bring the mood bang up to date.

Sonnellino sofa, £4,800 plus 15m fabric, Giovanna Ticciati. Evans floor lamp, £1,890, Liberty. Free Form coffee table, £1,080, Julian Chichester. Black Skulls cushion, £395; Military Brocade rug, £8,900; both Alexander McQueen at The Rug Company. Joyce double-faced red throw, £125, Thinkashmir at Amara. Guscioalto FG3 armchairs with headrests, £4,666 each, Antonio Citterio for Flexform at Interdesign. Bespoke lace panel, from £350 per 2m, Fiona Leahy Design. Trollsta tray table, £45.99, Ikea. Black wire lamp, £800, Green And Fay. *Engraving Of A Human Skull* birch box print, £320, Natural History Museum Collection at Surface View. Black Carpet Reloaded rug, from £848 per sq m, Golran at Moroso. Retro suitcases, from a selection, London Vintage Luggage. >

