

Wall Art

Cara Saven's wall designs make the world a little more beautiful.

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Nothing breathes life into a space more than a beautiful, bold wallpaper. Cara Saven Wall Design, a Cape Town-based company with offices in the Netherlands and the United States, produces and installs custom wallpaper, canvases, framed prints and vinyl. They offer several collections, featuring florals and leaves, to maps, vintage prints and landscapes. It's hard to choose, but here are our top ten current favourites.

A Bygone Sage

This gorgeous design features palm trees, water and cloudy skies. Derived from an old vintage painting, it promises to bring a touch of escapism to any space. Its beautiful details evoke a sense of tranquillity — imagine looking at this peaceful scene every day.



Bitter Suite

This beautifully detailed design features lush foliage and flowers — think orchids, monstera and other jungle fronds. The high-contrast monochrome palette makes a modern statement and pairs equally well with a neutral space or colour-rich design elements.

GO SOFTLY

With a soft pink and grey colour palette, this floral design offers a little romance to a room. It works well in an otherwise minimalist space and looks gorgeous with neutral furniture and linens.



Greetings

Based on an old vintage print, this design forms part of the Vintage collection. The star of the design is a tall palm tree, while the background landscape draws the eye in for a moment of calm. Ideal for a statement wall, the colour and scale of the design can be customised to suit your space.



DANGEROUS LIAISON

Part of the Texture Collection, the Dangerous Liaison wallpaper features a gorgeous shade of green and neutral shades. It pairs beautifully with dusty pink furniture or wooden elements.



INTOXICATED

This fun design features the ever-quirky birds of paradise, as well as a winning combination of pinks and greens. Part of the Pattern & Design collection, this wallpaper makes a stunning talking point in any room.



PINE TOWN

Pineapples have long made an appearance in décor elements, and this design is a twist on a popular look. The soft green and pops of yellow are a lovely serene combination that makes a lovely backdrop in a living room, bedroom or bathroom.



Partly Mine

Why contain artwork to a frame? This gorgeous abstract design works beautifully as a full wall covering. Neutral shades with splashes of yellow and graphic lines make a striking statement.



ROSEATE SPOONBILL

Forming part of the Vintage range, the roseate spoonbill design is based on one of famous American ornithologist and painter John James Audubon's bird prints. The beautiful combination of pink and green promises to breathe life into any interior, and the design pairs perfectly with natural elements and monochromatic furniture pieces.

On The 6th Day

This lush scene invites the viewer to fully immerse into the rich plant and animal life it depicts. Featuring a range of beautiful critters, from hippos and lemurs to hoopoes and lizards, alongside foliage and mushrooms, this design is sure to make a statement.

About Cara Saven

Cara Saven is the founder of Cara Saven Wall Design. She started her career as a retail buyer but decided to make a change when she had her children. She took a leap of faith and started the business in 2006, and has since gone on to produce and install wall art for some of South Africa's finest hotels, homes and corporate spaces. The company began as a photography business, which sold large format prints of Cara's own photography as wall art. The idea evolved over the years, and the company is now known for its exquisite range of wall designs.



To find out more and to see the collections, have a look at www.carasaven.com.