

comfort zone



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REFINED DESIGN

THE PLACE: Found in a historical building nestled in Milton's bustling downtown core, **Bergsma's Paint & Decor** offers a decorating experience unlike any other. In the 7,200 sq. ft. showroom, customers will find a unique line-up of paint, home furnishings, home accents, modern and traditional lighting, Hunter Douglas window treatments and custom design services. The family business, run by husband and wife team Jeff and Sara Bergsma, has been serving the Milton and surrounding community for 29 years.

THE STYLE: Bergsma's is constantly expanding their range of products and services, striving to offer their clients the best-of-the-best in the industry. The showroom, with its lofty, transitional feel, showcases unique investment pieces otherwise unseen in the Milton area. The Bergsmas pride themselves on quality service and up-to-date, contemporary products. They feel it's important to educate their clients rather than press opinions on them. Sara says the biggest complement is when clients want their home to look just like the store.



WHAT'S HOT: As the days get cooler, more and more people are turning to Bergsma's to help transition their home. Everything from pillows to luxe Mohair throws are flying off the shelves, Sara explains. Other popular trends include chunky, canvas art pieces, ottomans and industrial pendant lighting. Dark, neutral accent walls are still very popular. With almost 500 colours in their C2 paint line, including vibrant new colours in shades of plum and warm grey, there is a colour to suit every palette.

FAVOURITES: The Bergsmas work closely with industry suppliers and craftsmen so they can source and shop specialty materials, upholstery and furnishings. One of Sara's favourite pieces is the Contempo Pedestal Dining Table from Handstone, a Canadian company specializing in custom-made, solid-wood furniture. Not only do they offer a wide selection of wood species and stains for their pieces, a turnaround time of six weeks for a unique, custom piece is practically unheard of in the décor industry.

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