



Spark's latest direct-vent 6-ft. Fire Ribbon (*above and right*) expands your design and installation options—especially useful in urban settings—via vastly increased horizontal and vertical venting distances. With multiple flame-configuration options, and a remote-control on-off and flame-height adjustment. From Spark Modern Fires.

## by DESIGN

**Two-sided** Much like a modern, more attractive room divider, a two-sided fireplace creates intimacy while maintaining openness, by defining smaller settings within a larger space.

**Bespoke** Pairing a flush fireplace insert with a custom shelf, bench or housing for logs—as in the Mezzo design (p.18) — easily translates into a bespoke, or individualized, installation.

**Think resale** Simple timeless styles with clean lines and broad appeal will serve most decorating tastes and enhance resale value better than avant-garde design statements.

**Features to look for** Customization options such as natural logs, coloured glass, fade-resistant interior and LED technology. For glass-door fireplaces, opt for a tilting or lifting feature for ease of cleaning.

The influence of the maker, French sculptor Dominique Imbert, is visible in the fluid lines, tapered hood and curved basin of the Filiofocus 2000 Mural, a freestanding wood-burning fireplace with curving heat-resistant glass doors. From the award-winning Focus line of fireplaces.

