

Thomas makes a statement with his furniture and family portraits



A few of Thomas' beloved books

THOMAS LUNDGREN

Providing the accents and accessories to some of the UAE's most fashionable homes via his THE One furniture and furnishing stores, it's comforting to discover that Thomas Lundgren describes his own home style as "eclectic" – a perfect reflection of the pieces he designs and sells. "It's a real mix of items, from one-off samples of designs that didn't make it into the store and pieces we've picked up whilst travelling," he adds. "We constantly change it up. It's never static – just like me."

And the perfect foil to all that inner energy is Thomas's prized inner courtyard at his Emirates Hills home. "There's always a breeze there," he says. "On an evening, it has an amazing atmosphere, so calm. When we opened the door and walked in, my first words were, 'We must live here.'►