

sculptures, Victoria's art scene has plenty of options. One way to tap into the many artists who make this region so vibrant is through the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria. The gallery's art rentals and sales program works with a cross-section of local artists dedicated to producing fine art. You even have the option of renting and trying a piece on your own walls before committing to purchase.

**Below:** Miles Lowry's pigment-and-wax painting on wood, *Tsunami Warning*, is among several works available to buy or rent through the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria.



## 2 A BRIGHT LIGHT (OR TWO)

Mood lighting hits the wall with the latest technical innovation from Mike Randall Design. The PURE 9ty - Standard Retro Fit Model wall sconce offers flexibility, sustainability and a modern take on a retro look, with the introduction of OLED lights. (Organic Light Emitting Diodes are made of organic, carbon-based panels that emit light when electricity is applied and create energy-efficient displays.)

The sconces can illuminate upward, downward or both ways, and are available in fully dimmable and automated varieties, with wood finishes in ash, eastern maple, black walnut and white oak and the option to add a shade. These sconces can flank a mirror or adorn a bedside, modernizing any room in your home.

## 3 A LUXE PILLOWCASE



Texture is fall's signature move, but this season's "Surreal Representations" – the pillowcase launch from the Iván Meade Collection – features textures to elevate every corner of your home.

Created from fine silk and brushed velvet handmade by artisans in Canada, this collection adds an edgy, whimsical element to any space. Snakes, cranes, floral patterns, geometric shapes and Meade's signature gold, black and grey colour palette bring a sense of sophistication that's neutral enough to blend in with many décor styles.

Meade's intention with this collection is to bring life to a phrase his mother would often use: "Find luxury in what you touch every day." With unique textures and images, these pillows are sure to do just that.

