

DESIGNING A MACKINTOSH STORAGE UNIT

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Functional, Stylish and yet simplistic.

Use of natural materials.

Influenced by art nouveau, modernism and especially Japanese style

Limited decoration, with pattern and ornament minimised.

Use of floral patterns/motifs/forms, as seen in his stain glass designs,
and applied to furniture.

Use of texture, light and shadow - tactile.

Powerful use of right angles, use of squares and rectangles with
subtle curves.

Floral motifs / rose motif.

Combined materials such as stain glass and natural wood.

Lattice framework and square patterns

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