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## Blackened Beauties

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It's true: One person's trash is another's treasure. Artist Paul Villinski resolved to breathe new life into street debris after noticing interesting patterns in trampled, run-over, and otherwise forlorn beer cans. He hand cuts each butterfly from a found can and then chars it over an open flame to achieve a sooty finish. The illusion of soaring butterflies is part of Villinski's art: He places each butterfly individually—in this case, on a curved dining room wall built by Aulik & Associates, Inc. (See "Building a Gem," page 44.) On a backdrop of silvery, textured wallpaper ("Vela" from Schumacher), the look is chic and organic.

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