

# ART MEETS FUNCTION

Artistry that makes a statement through practicality and form.

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## AIR *PLANES*

Inspired by the early twentiethcentury Russian modernist Kazimir Malevich, this three-dimensional Kazimir pendant reflects colorful geometric planes, layers, and textures challenging a traditional piece with a new modern perspective, much like Malevich's paintings. Layer it above a dining area for an intriguing conversational piece or mix and match with a neutral, traditional setting to invite a modern perspective to your home. Available through Roll & Hill, \$6,200, www.rollandhill.com



Photography by Paige Winn

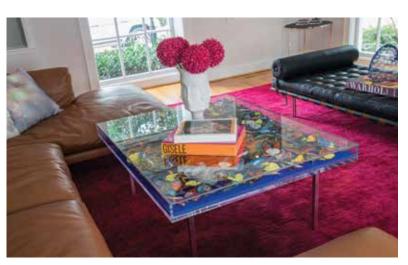


Photo courtesy of Stephen Wilson Studio

#### **BUTTERFLY** EFFECT

Inspired by the works of Yves Klein, Charlotte-based artist Stephen Wilson creates his own modern rendition of an iconic art-coffee table following Klein's Table Bleue and Table Rose. In his limited coffee-table series, Wilson brings an everyday functional element to a work of art. Featuring embroidered butterflies, vibrant color, and modern design, his tables, including Floating on a Sea of Daydreams, shown here, are weaved with whimsical themes. Most striking about Klein's work is his examination of color vibrancies and formulating his own trademark ultramarine pigment. Like his predecessor, Wilson started with the same color intensity and dimensions used in the original Yves Klein specifications, then evolved on this concept to include his own signature embroideries. All pigments used have been sourced from an elusive Parisian chemist and hand-mixed in Wilson's studio. Each coffee table is a one-of-a-kind piece, respectively named with references to another of his inspirations -Lin-Manuel Miranda. Available through the New Gallery of Modern Art, \$16,000 - \$22,000, www.newgalleryofmodernart.com



Photography by Monique Floyd

## IVY *LEAGUE*

Inspired by Southern living, Charlotte-based interior designer Cheryl Luckett introduces her first furniture collection, Belle by Cheryl Luckett, through Sylvester Alexander. The entire line is a classic and colorful collection paying tribute to traditional Southern heritage while pleasing today's traditionalists. Keeping both comfort and versatility in mind, Luckett partnered with North Carolina-based Revolution Performance Fabrics as well as Southern designers to feature their fabrics on pieces including the lvy settee. This French-inspired settee is a presentation of both refinement and sophistication that features a tufted back, French-style legs, a removable down cushion, and is upholstered in a vibrant pattern designed by local artist Windy O'Connor. Available through Dwell by Cheryl, \$1,580 to \$1,800, www.dwellbycheryl.com



#### *LACHAPELLE'S* BOX

Debuting his first new collection in a decade, David LaChapelle comes out with his limited-edition artist box that features a two-volume collection showcasing the photographer's career through the eye of his own lens. Begin a visual journey through LaChapelle's rise as an artist through 1980s New York, encompassing images of fashion, fame, sex, and style. The collection includes three hundred unpublished works of icons such as Miley Cyrus, Amy Winehouse, Michael Jackson, and Naomi Campbell. Discover the inner working of a masterfully creative mind with each turn of a page. Available through TASCHEN, \$2,500, www.taschen.com







## *STARK* BEAUTY

Influenced through the works of abstract artists such as Sam Gilliam, Jackson Pollock, and Christopher Wool, STARK's new Veera Collection boasts intricate detail with explosive design. Each rug shares its own story, capturing a room with its unique personal arrangement. Inspired by the rich culture and heritage of the company's international mills and the artisans behind each piece, the collection includes a curated selection of the most premium rugs on the market, including the Ether Skyblue shown here. Available through STARK, to the trade, www.starkcarpet.com

## GEOMETRY *RULES*

A hand-painted functional work of art, Arte Nel Design's Tower Cupboard is both bold and elegantly inspired by the dynamic geometries of Kandinsky. The front face boasts a colorful, eclectic form on a white background with a semigloss lacquer. Make this your statement furniture piece or inspire the imagination of young ones as a functional item in the children's room. Available in other designs. Available through Artemest, \$37,700, www.artemest.com





### TABLE TALK

Reminiscent of Henry Moore and Noguchi, Julian Chichester's Rotary dining table has a commanding presence with its brutalist texture, finished in a signature Dante brass or dark bronze. Standard with a sixty-inch smoked-oak top or, if preferred, a blackstained oak or bleached oak. Available through Circa Interiors & Antiques, \$10,335, www.circainteriors.com