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IN LIVING COLOR

Decorating with color takes confidence, but when you fall in love with the perfect piece, confidence falls in line. You won't find any wallflowers in this collection of the best and brightest in design.

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IN VOGUE

With a background in fashion, it's no wonder that interior designer Robin Baron's furniture collection is daring and trendsetting. Statement-making pieces including the Chloe console epitomize the motto: "Confidence Begins at Home." Featuring looped hardware in a choice of satin brass or polished nickel, this table comes in a variety of finishes and colors. Up the ante by pairing it with a set of Robin Baron-designed hardware and the options are endless. Available through Niermann Weeks, to the trade, robinbarondesign.com

CHECKMATE

The Bishop stools from designer India Mahdavi were inspired by chess pieces - which would seem obvious if you weren't so entranced by the beauty and uniqueness of the design, doubled by the dizzying array of new colors like mandarin, mandarin au lait, and purple rain. The ceramic is drenched in a variety of brightly colored enamels to create another level of eye-catching design, but their versatility is the true star. Available in eighteen- or twenty-four-inch heights. Available through Ralph Pucci, \$1,440 - \$2,880, ralphpucci.net

RHYTHM & BLUES

The soulful sounds and vibrant beats of the greatest blues recording artists of the '50s and '60s have inspired the creative genius of Margo Selby. Her new collection for Osborne & Little, Memphis, is infused with bold colors like jade, fuchsia, and teal alongside softer undertones of gray, sage, and silver. Whether you play it soft or loud, all of them come alive through her woven fabrics, including cut velvets and wool. Available through Osborne & Little, to the trade, osborneandlittle.com



HEAVEN SCENT

Matthew Williamson launches his new luxury home fragrance collection in collaboration with Fragrance Group London. Not only are the five signature scents positively intoxicating, but the colorful candles also double as design elements, encased in a vessel crafted from the finest Portuguese ceramic with bold designs and interesting patterns. The line features diffusers and candles with scents, including Summer Siesta and English Garden, that were inspired by Williamson's travels around the world. Available through Amara, \$195 each, amara.com



FAMILY TIES

Made up of North Carolina-based sisters Charlotte Harris Lucas and Liz Harris Carroll, textile brand House of Harris releases its second collection, Avenue II, which continues the company's Southern story. Highlighted through geometric, floral, and novelty fabrics and wallpapers and infused with subtle textures and bold colors, Avenue II is a celebration of the company's heritage along with a global flair inspired by the founders' travels. Included in the launch is *Hillside*, a 144-inch mural wallcovering. The hand-drawn elements and soothing color palette bring a new large-scale panel option to the collection. Available through *A. Hoke Ltd.*, to the trade, ahokeltd.com

SWING LOW

The Charleston-based Urban Electric Co. creates handcrafted lighting with innovative designs and heirloom quality. Impeccable craftsmanship is backed by a lifetime guarantee, but since they use the finest materials, you likely won't need it. The Audley wall sconce is a perfect bedside companion with timeless appeal dripping from the elegantly angled arm to the three-way touch sensor. Specify paint or finish on the inlay to make it extra personal. Available through *The Urban Electric Co.*, \$1,426, urbanelectric.com



STAR POWER

A perfect place to land as you swoon over the design, the Hayworth bench by Duncan Hughes for Dowel harkens back to an old Hollywood style that once was lost. Alas, the tailored look and substantial feel is the ideal modern take on a classic functional piece. At the foot of the bed, anchoring a room, or as a respite in an entry hall, the Hayworth bench holds its own in any scene. Customize the fabric, finish, and even the measurements for truly luxe appeal. Available through *Dowel Furniture*, \$2,100, dowelfurniturecompany.com

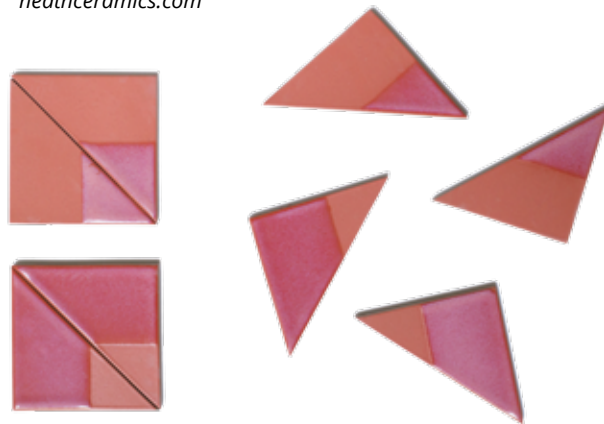
THE JETSET

Matched or mix-matched, the luxurious Voutsa luggage, including trunks, trolleys, vanity cubes, hat boxes, and briefcases, come in such a satisfying selection of unique and original patterns, there's no way to lose sight or confuse it for someone else's - which makes traveling so relaxing you'll be itching to get away as often as possible. Leather trim and silk-lined interiors offer a sense of luxury and quality, while the intricate designs and patterns keep things exciting. From colorful lips and Grecian urns to brightly colored snakes and chinoiserie, the interest continues from the outside in with bold-patterned silks and brightly colored leather. Available through Voutsa, \$1,550 - \$5,550, voutsa.com



TILE STYLE

What if your backsplash or shower had dimension or depth? The Dual Glaze Triangle Tile Collection from Heath Ceramics brings new meaning to movement in design. A single tile layered with two textures and two finishes is combined to create multi-shape patterns with depth and motion. Currently in four design options, the patterns are at once familiar and unfamiliar, bringing a sense of wonder to the eye and a delight that reignites every time you see it. From earthy and dramatic tones to neutrals and high textures, the collection brings a fresh take on not-so-standard tile. Available through Heath Ceramics, \$72 per square foot, heathceramics.com



SEEING STRIPES

American luxury brand Scalamandré is one of the new collaborators with The Inside - an online retailer making high design available to enthusiasts everywhere. This collaboration with Scalamandré marks the first of, hopefully, many, with an offering of six of their archival fabric designs including its iconic *Zebras* print, shown here in yellow on the Tuxedo Chair, plus another never-before-seen print called *Leaping Cheetahs*. These designs can be paired with the furniture of your choice. Custom pieces with fast shipping? What more could a design-lover want? Available through The Inside, \$59 - \$1,349, theinside.com

TAKE NOTE

Inspired by neoclassical design and then simplified and rendered elemental, the Hunter desk by Bungalow 5 is handcrafted by artisans using custom-cast metal fixtures and hardware - adding the perfect touch of elegance to hand-stitched leather and a micro-suede interior. Whether you choose deep and moody navy or glamorous ivory, this piece will add an unmistakable luxe to any room. Available through Traditions Interiors & Accessories, to the trade, traditionsofcharlotte.com

