

GALLERY

Your luxury living edit—interiors, design, art, architecture, and style

Objects

NORTHERN LIGHTS

Lalique's new monolithic RockStone 40 pieces take inspiration from the aurora borealis. Their designer, Arik Levy, experienced the natural wonder for himself in the far north of Finland, and wanted to bring back a unique memory of the Northern Lights' visual, physical, and mystic sensation. "The colors I have given to my new RockStone 40 sculptures are a direct expression of these moments and feelings," he says. The RockStone 40 objects are inspired by Levy's own Rock series of large-scale, mirror-polished stainless-steel artworks, and come in four nature-inspired colors: amber (fire), blue (water), green (sap), and clear (light). Only eight of each 16-inch (40 cm) piece are being released worldwide.
lalique.com



Furniture

Sweet spot

The Donut Table owes its origins to India's do-not-waste culture. Its designers, Utharaa L. Zacharias and Palaash Chaudhary of **Soft Geometry** in San Jose, California, were approached by an Indian factory to see if they could make use of the offcuts from its wood furniture. The pair wanted to make something sculptural, and created the table by patching the offcuts together and turning them into a circular shape. The donut is available in solid oak (caramel), solid mango with a white glaze (sugar), and solid acacia (chocolate), and can be ordered with or without a glass top for those who would prefer to use it as an *objet d'art*.
soft-geometry.com



Menswear

BEETLING AROUND

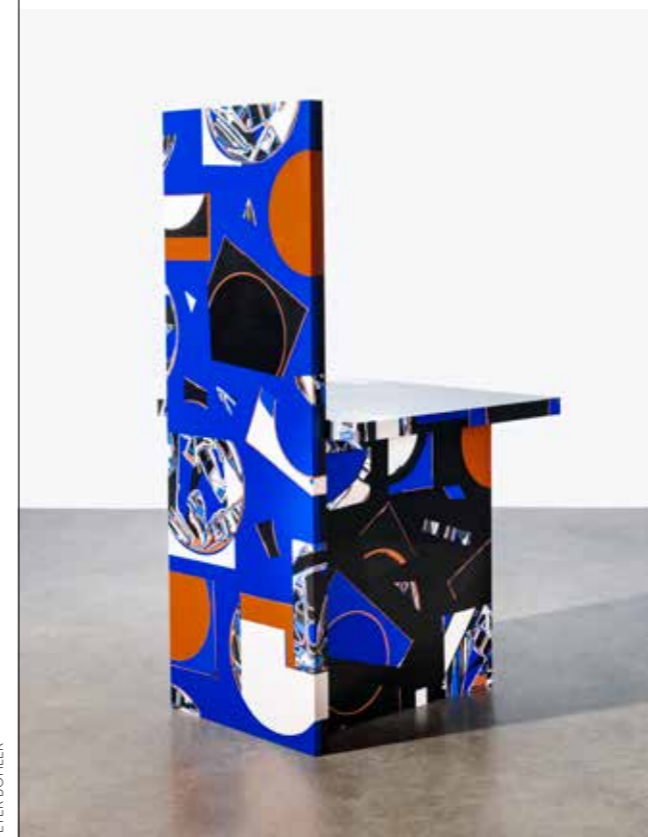
Before embarking on a career in fashion, **Wolfgang Langeder** studied history, with a particular interest in the culture of ancient Egypt, which has shaped his latest creation, the Scarab jacket. "The scarab beetle was always a symbol of shelter and protection there. I liked this positive symbolism very much, and that is why we were inspired by it for our brand." Langeder's jacket features a detachable wool inner shell and a tapered outer layer made of 100 percent recycled waterproof material. A fan of slow fashion, and a champion of responsible consumerism, Langeder considers himself a product designer rather than a fashionista. "Sustainability is the future of fashion and the new luxury," he believes. "It has always been more interesting to make a product durable, to develop things that are beautiful, that can be enjoyed for many years. Sustainability enables us all to have more quality in our lives." Other products in his range include a backpack with a hidden magnetic lock, chest strap, and integrated waterproof hood.
skarabeos.com



Interiors

Science experiment

Elyse Graham is big on playing with new materials, new colors, and new production techniques. The Los Angeles-based designer has made mirrors with frames that appear to be dripping toward the person looking into them, and the intriguing Microbe vases. Named after microbiologists such as René Dubos and Louis Pasteur, the textured vessels are "inspired by the unique galaxy of microorganisms living with each of us," and are produced using a special drying and stippling technique developed by Graham and her team. Their latest creations are larger scale—tables and seating in composite resin that look how terrazzo might under a microscope, and room dividers that recall boiled sweets from the 1970s.
elysegraham.com



PETER BOHLER





Candles

Wick tricks

If you think the names of **Crying Clover**'s candles—Tower Mother and Child, Big Stack Tower, and Paper Bag Void—sound more like sculptures than decorative objects for the home, it won't surprise you to learn that their creators are artists Patrick Walsh (aka JPW3) and Sara Gernsbacher. The duo started Crying Clover as an experiment to "rethink what sculpture could be."

Each creation is unique and made from reclaimed wax with hand-drawn oil pastel transfers. cryingclovercandles.org

Timepieces
INFINITY AND BEYOND

If you've always dreamed of owning a "horological space station," **MB&F** has designed one just for you. As the name suggests, the tabletop Starfleet Explorer looks like it's come from the set of a sci-fi movie—at the top of the "station," minutes are shown on a revolving disc and appear through the center of a fixed metal aperture, while a hand indicates the hour, performing a complete revolution around the ring in 12 hours. The timepiece, designed in collaboration with L'Épée 1839, also features three small spacecraft within its movement that revolve one full turn every five minutes. mbandf.com



Gardens

HOT HOUSES

In uncertain times, more and more of us are discovering the delights of growing our own fruit and vegetables. As Tom Barry of **Hartley Botanic** greenhouses observes, "Being able to produce your own food taps into the most basic of human needs." Hartley Botanic has been building bespoke greenhouses since 1938 and today serves both the United Kingdom and the United States, offering a range of options, from large Victorian styles to modern, rectilinear structures. hartley-botanic.co.uk

Entertainment

Giant of the big screen

Bang & Olufsen's new TV is the company's largest yet—spanning more than seven feet (2 m) across. The set's 8K OLED panel is said to produce images that are four times clearer than the current 4K displays and 16 times clearer than ordinary HDTV. A built-in sub-woofer and three-channel sound system means the 88-inch (224 cm) Beovision Harmony sounds as good as it looks, and it's also compatible with Bang & Olufsen's speaker program, allowing viewers to connect up to eight wireless Beolab speakers for true 7.1 surround sound. "Our customers want the ultimate in cinematic and immersive experiences with a design that adds to the decor rather than disrupts it," says Christoffer Østergaard Poulsen, vice president of product management at Bang & Olufsen. bang-olufsen.com





Furniture

Perfect day

Described by its designers, Torbjørn Anderssen and Espen Voll, as having “understated yet characterful proportions,” the Outline Daybed from **Muuto** is a modern take on 1960s Scandinavian design. Its steel legs come in a variety of finishes including aluminum, while the seat can be upholstered in fabric or leather. “There’s a calm serenity about it,” say the Norwegian design duo, “having an inherent comfort alongside clean lines and a strong architectural presence.” The Outline range also features three sofas. muuto.com

Homewares

CENTER OF GROWTH

As well as the ability to help to clear the air by absorbing toxins, houseplants can also boost mood and enhance productivity—all perfect reasons to invest in a foll[i] planter from **Borgi Bastormagi**. The minimalist metallic structures are available in three different styles, in a range of different coatings and colors, with a stone base that can be customized to fit any interior. The Beirut studio was founded in 2017 when architects and urban planners Nada Borgi and Etienne Bastormagi were invited to participate in Milan’s Fuorisalone, for which they produced an installation designed to reflect fragmented body parts, and has gone on to produce the foll[i] land collection of sculptural furniture and homewares.

borgibastormagi.com



Wallcoverings

STARK RELIEF

Walls just became much more interesting thanks to award-winning Italian designer **Giovanni Barbieri** and his Squar tiles. Available in a range of shapes and raised reliefs, you can create a one-off textured wall by combining them with their flat counterparts. The tiles come in three sizes and a range of colors allowing for endless combinations, or, in the designer’s words, providing “a way of creating artistic installations, which progress from flat and square to irregular relief.”

giovannibarbieri.com



Yachts

Clever launch

Just as your next car is likely to run—at least partly—on electricity, so too is your next tender. Launched earlier this year at Boot Düsseldorf 2020, **DutchCraft**’s innovative full electric DC25 is able to cruise at up to 32 knots for a maximum of 75 minutes. Enough, its creators claim, to deliver guests to your yacht from the shore and back again several times over, or even to go waterskiing. dutchcraft.com





Ceramics

STRONG DEBUT

As its name suggests, the Primis vase is part of Irishman Jourdan McKee's first ceramics collection. London-based McKee studied architecture in Belfast and practiced in Switzerland before deciding to design as **Kee Studio** earlier this year. "I'm really interested in the form and the volume of the finished objects," says McKee, "with the function being a secondary concern." Starting life as sketches, Kee Studio's designs—vases, cups, bowls, dipping dishes—are modeled in 3D to solidify the structure before being cast in molds. "Everything I make is cast, a process I used at university," says McKee. "Turns out, casting landscapes for architecture models isn't too dissimilar to what I'm doing now." keestudio.co.uk

Interiors

Clutching at straws

Straw marquetry—a painstaking craft similar to its wood veneer counterpart—dates back to the 17th century. Having enjoyed something of a revival during the Art Deco period, it faded from the collective design consciousness. Today there are estimated to be just 25 artisans practicing the craft in the world. One of them is **Arthur Seigneur**, a Frenchman now living in Australia. Working with industrial designer **Adam Goodrum** under the name A&A, Seigneur unveiled the stunning Bloom cabinet at 2018's Milan furniture fair, inlaid with 4,320 sections of brightly colored rye straw. The duo has now produced three more unique pieces, evolving their practice to include curved and faceted surfaces, almost entirely covered in straw inlay, including the colorful Archant console and Talleo tallboy (below). adamandarthur.com



Flooring

Natural weave

Hemp has been used in the world of textiles for millennia. As we strive to welcome more natural materials into our homes, designers are using it in new and interesting ways, including on our floors. **Carpet Edition** has developed a collection of rugs made up of 80 percent hemp and 20 percent cotton, in browns, beiges, a red, and even a “natural denim.” Custom options are available and styles include Hemp Loop and Hemp Straw. Hemp Loop rugs are distinguished by their longer and curlier bouclé yarns, while Hemp Straw has a shorter, tighter weave.

All rugs are knotted by hand.

carpetedition.com



Furniture

RECOLLECTIONS OF VENICE

If you're keen to have eco-friendly designs in your home, you may like **Cimento**, a concrete variant that's FSC and PEFC-certified. The eponymous collection comprises pieces of sculptural indoor and outdoor furniture inspired by the colors of Venice. With its chunky legs and curving top, the Giudecca table, by Parisotto + Formenton, could have been created from a child's drawing of a table, while the multicolored Vignole coffee tables resemble pebbles. The collection also includes Accademia, a playful, customizable shelving unit, and the bulky Torcello bench and chair.

cimentocollection.com

