

Cristina Buckley

Taking cues from Art Deco, chinoiserie, and ornamentalism, Cristina Buckley's new Muses collection of wallpaper packs a punch. Bold pattern and color evoke emotion and set the mood for a room. Buckley, who honed her skills with Kelly Wearstler and Schumacher, stresses artisanal integrity—her papers are all screen printed by hand in the United States. cristinabuckley.com





Alex Geriner

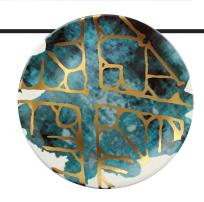
Out of the destruction that was Hurricane Katrina, beauty has emerged-in the form of handmade furniture designed by Alex Geriner for his New Orleans-based company, Doorman. Geriner and his team of woodworkers and artisans use reclaimed and salvaged materials to shape pieces with refined Southern style-including the graceful "Julia" canopy bed, left. doormandesigns.com

Eating Together Again



MARIGOLD

Neutral tables may be the best way to laud a chef's culinary creations, but at home, color-and lots of it-embodies comfort. Marigold Living's cast of patterns in vivid hues saturate table linens that are hand-blocked in India. Imperfections that emerge from centuries-old techniques add to the artisanal charm. marigoldliving.com



Beruit-born Nour al Nimer's passi for design came naturally—she's the daughter of an art collector. Pairing that with her equally strong affinity for food, she founded Nimerology. The luxury tabletop collection is making its debut in the United States with porcelain dishes in high-energy patterns and fashionable colors. nimerology.com