

What's New

Discover Three New Design Destinations That Aren't Afraid To Blaze Their Own Trail

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Indie Chic △

Walnut Wallpaper is a refreshing boutique with a free spirit all its own. Owner Norinne De Gal has given designers and enthusiasts alike a new space where they can find a beautifully edited selection of vintage prints such as Florence Broadhurst, independent studios such as Twenty2, and mainstream designers the likes of Allegra Hicks, Cole & Sons and Osborne & Little. Visit the new space at 7424 Beverly Boulevard in Los Angeles or go to www.walnutwallpaper.com.

ABOVE Another represented independent studio is Pottok. Geoff McFetridge debuts a new collection for them and a favorite of ours is California Farmhouse, especially delightful in yellow.



△ Charging Forward

After making his claim to fame in New York's design industry as the "Style Maker," Esteban Lopez and partner James Niebling decided to ditch the Manhattan skyline for the sunny vistas of San Diego. The now tanned duo have expanded their ventures with Esteban Interiors in La Jolla, becoming the frontrunner in the area for showcasing a remarkable collection of mid-century glass with a unique blend of vintage and modern home furnishings. Visit 7605 Girard Avenue in La Jolla Design District or go to www.estebaninteriors.com.



◁ Beyond The Pile

Maharam has recently opened a magnificent showroom in the heart of San Francisco's Jackson Square. Architects Fernlund + Logan created an elegant yet modern space that allows the textiles to shine in a gallery like setting. Draw your attention to the sofa covered in textiles designed by visionary Hella Jongerius and many others...you might start to further your notions of just what a textile could be. Visit 463 Jackson Street in San Francisco or go to www.maharam.com.

Massive Paisley by Hella Jongerius