

SPIRITED CHOICES THAT MAKE A HOUSE A HOME

editors'picks



Leftover Bench

South African Inspiration

In a studio set among the Northern California redwoods, South Africa-born furniture designer Hanneke Lourens creates contemporary, handmade, sculptural pieces using traditional woodworking techniques. Though a resident of California for nearly a decade, Lourens continues to draw inspiration from her roots – always working to weave the spirit and vibrancy of South Africa into her work.

Her debut collection is a tribute to her homeland and to her fascination with the permanence of wood, the precision it demands, and the creativity it can deliver. Consisting of five pieces, the Corrugated Collection is inspired by the abundance of corrugated metal sheets found in the urban landscapes of South Africa. The designs employ white oak to mimic the flowing curves of this globally-used and -recognized building material, and then juxtapose those fluid shapes with hard geometric lines. hannekelourens.com

Carini Carpets

Reimagining botanical motifs in contemporary forms, Carini Carpets brings a new collection of floral-inspired rug designs into play. Building on their mission to create soulful, sustainable, timeless pieces, the collection places a modern lens on delicate vine-like patterns, oversize blooms and abstract interpretations of nature. *carinicarpets.com*



Tree and Cloud, Persimmon, 100 knot wool, silk 8' 2" x 9' 11"



JD STARON

Striking a balance between timeless craftsmanship and innovative design, the Lund Collection from JD Staron pairs the simple, functional beauty of Bauhaus design with the rich heritage of Swedish rug weaving. The collection blends traditional flat weaving techniques with plush pile and striking pattern, reimagining classic methods and motifs for modern living. *jdstaron.com*





Jiun Ho Privé Piedra Swivel Chair with upholstered base. Top fabric: JG Switzer-Wood Dragon Wool-Dark with special beading seat fabric: Jiun Ho Textile-Mixteca Almendra, 1115-06

JIUN HO

Celebrating memory, place and imagination, the Mixteca Collection from Jiun Ho is inspired by the vibrant landscapes and cultural heritage of Mexico and the artistry of the Mixtec "People of the Rain." The performance textiles are designed for indoor and outdoor settings, and pair rich cactus greens and ocean blues with earthy neutrals and Jiun Ho's signature gold tones to evoke natural occurrences like cloud movements and rain-washed landscapes. *junho.com*

Studio Uwe Gaertner

Cecile Upholstered Bench

The furniture designed by Studio Uwe Gaertner aims to achieve two seemingly incompatible qualities: glamour and simplicity. The Cecile Upholstered Bench carries out that agenda via black-stained solid oak paired with a brushed fabric that together present a sensation of refined elegance. uwegaertner.de