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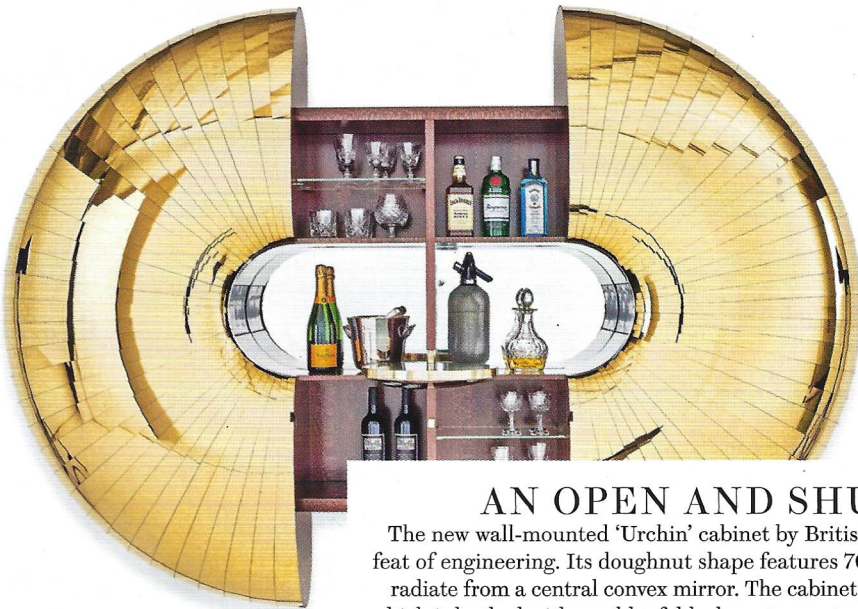
WHAT'S NEW AND WHAT'S NOW Spring awakening

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AN OPEN AND SHUT CASE

The new wall-mounted 'Urchin' cabinet by British designer Jake Phipps is a feat of engineering. Its doughnut shape features 70 curved brass panels, which radiate from a central convex mirror. The cabinet slides open and the mirror, which is backed with marble, folds down to create an extra shelf. Small drawers are concealed in the inside curve. Prices start at £62,500. jakephipps.com



BRUTALIST BACKGROUND

The Barbican has launched its spring schedule, which explores the brutalist movement through a series of workshops and talks. Sign up for a Jesmonite casting workshop with the designer Phil Cuttance, in which you can learn how to create a brutalist-inspired vase (April 27 or 28, 10.30am-12.30pm, £45), or learn how to lino print with London-based printmaker Jamie Temple (April 13 or 14, 10.30am-2.30pm, £65). Chris Rogers' walking tours of brutalist architecture round the City of London also promise to be an informative hour and a half (March 30, April 27 and May 18, 10.30am-12pm and 2-3.30pm, £12). Tickets for all the events can be booked through the Barbican website. barbican.org.uk

PAINT REVIVAL

There was a collective gasp in the industry when Marston & Langinger, the brand best known for its excellent garden rooms, closed its doors in 2015. The company has since been bought by bespoke greenhouse specialist Alitex, which has spent the past three years reviving the brand. It has also relaunched Marston & Langinger's much-loved paint range – M&L paints – with 120 original shades reintroduced from the archive. The water-based paints are solvent free, and there are some brilliant punchy colours, including 'Peacock Blue' and a rich 'Burnt Orange' (above). A 2.5-litre pot of chalky matt emulsion costs £47.50. mandlpaints.com

Partners in design

A triumvirate of launches that shows collaboration is the order of the day



1 Creative wallpapers

A new wallpaper range marks the first time Christopher Farr has worked with Neisha Crosland, who is known for her colourful textiles. The four designs include 'Punch Paisley' (pictured in guava), which is 128cm wide and costs £80 a metre. 'The soft tones almost have the look of watercolours,' says Neisha. christopherfarrcloth.com



2 Pottery partnership

Ralph Lauren has joined forces with Stoke-on-Trent pottery Burleigh, which has never used another designer's patterns before. There are three: 'Garden Vine', 'Midnight Sky' and 'Faded Peony', seen here in black on a dinner plate, £38, and in indigo on an 'Etruscan Pitcher', £160. The range also includes platters, tea cups and more. ralphlauren.co.uk



3 One-of-a-kind rugs

Luke Irwin has collaborated with John Lewis on 11 hand-knotted rugs. This 'Saffron' rug is made from sari silk, 10 per cent of which is left undyed, which means that each rug is different. Prices for the range start at £1,800. Luke has also recently launched Rug-in-Rug, a sustainable collection made from organic wool. johnlewis.com | lukeirwin.com ▷