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**PLUMB RELEASES FOR SPRING 2015:
BOLD NEW NOTEBOOKS THAT SAY SOMETHING MORE**

Plumb Notebooks offers 9 new pieces to cultivate creativity

VENICE, California, March 3, 2015—[Plumb Notebooks](http://PlumbNotebooks.com) is proud to announce the Spring release of its third season. Designed by and for individuals who want their notebooks to say something more, Plumb Notebooks is here to offer a vibrant alternative to the conservative black notebook: virtuoso pieces created by contemporary artists. The black journal has had its day: individuals can now express themselves both inside and outside the notebooks they carry.

This season's lineup introduces 9 new notebooks to the celebrated brand's growing collection. The Spring 2016 contributors are Brooklyn-based Liz Markus, Pittsburgh photographer Ed Panar, and Matt Furie of Los Angeles.

With masterful use of color and texture, artist Liz Markus evokes the glamour and grit of the 1960s and 1970s. Her paintings appear in all her notebooks' endpapers. Markus designed the Fabulous Book with a perforated white leatherette cover and mint green pages, the Hot Rod Journal with purple faux suede, metallic page edges and a bright orange gutter, and the LA Glam Sketchbook with high-gloss hardcover and ombré interior pages that transition from green to white and back again.



"I want people to feel cool because they have one of my notebooks. I feel that way about some things I own—an outfit, a watch, a purse," Markus says. "An object can be a catalyst, a spark that makes me more creative."

The first photographer to contribute to Plumb Notebooks, Ed Panar brings a tranquil focus to the uncanny nature of objects and creatures throughout his work. His Daydream Sketchbook, Open Writing Journal, and Pocket Notebooks weave together photography and blank space in inspiring, communicative ways.

“I’ve always thought that viewers bring meaning, association, and their own feelings to my photos. I hope my Plumb journals can also function in that way, as a collaboration,” Panar notes.

Illustrator Matt Furie pumps up the Spring 2015 Plumb Notebooks collection with his subversive psychedelic ode to the '80s. His one-of-a-kind Monster Alien Binder Set throws back to the classic trifold binder, complete with subject dividers and a pencil pouch. Furie’s Killer Cat Spiral Notepads quartet and '80s Video Game Sketchbook were inspired by the decade’s bright colors and daringly cool attitude.

“I want my Plumb Notebooks to be reminiscent of going into that inner childhood place in your mind that everyone has, whether you’re a kid or you’re eighty,” Furie describes.

The Plumb Notebooks Spring 2015 season will be available on plumbnotebooks.com in mid-February. The Spring 2015 line made its debut at the Atlanta International Gift & Home Furnishings Market in early January 2015 and was on view at NY NOW in early February. Visit plumbnotebooks.com for more information.

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About Plumb Notebooks

A collaboration between [Knock Knock](#), artist [Tucker Nichols](#), and design firm [MacFadden & Thorpe](#), Plumb Notebooks is inspired by the belief that creative people want more from their journals and sketchbooks. With a pop of color here and an unexpected detail there, all elevated by contemporary artwork, Plumb Notebooks go way beyond basic black.