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FRESH IDEAS FOR YOUR TABLE AND KITCHEN

GOOD WORKS

When New York's hottest home show, Shoppe Object, returned (IRL!) last season, creative brands serving a deeper purpose stood out the most.



WE LOVE
Swati Bansal mixes florals with geometry, giving her watercolors a modern twist.

HUMAN TOUCH
"Handmade products tell a story and have an authentic feel," Bansal says. Hand-printed linen pillow covers, \$90-\$130

Indu napkins (set of 4, \$60) and Divya table runner (\$80) are handmade in India.

Soil to Studio

After 13 years working in finance, Swati Bansal returned to her roots—she grew up surrounded by block printers and weavers in the cultural hub of Udaipur, India—launching Soil to Studio, her own textile atelier. Based in Brooklyn, Bansal paints intricate designs referencing classical Indian motifs that are then handcrafted into pillow covers, table linens, curtains, and throws by artisans in India whose skills span generations. "I want to create a sustainable livelihood for families, so their kids can believe in their family's craft and continue to carry forward the tradition," she says. • soilstostudio.com



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