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# FLOWER

HOUSE | GARDEN | LIFESTYLE

## *INSPIRED SUMMER STYLE*

FROM HOME TO GARDEN

**+**  
COASTAL  
GARDEN CHARM

*Staying True  
to Blue*

**ADD FRAGRANT  
HERBS TO YOUR  
BOUQUET!**



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## Scene

WHAT WE'VE GOT  
OUR EYES ON ...

**RIGHT:** *Bloom!* four-panel folding screen in resin, Lucite, and over 50 varieties of flora, inspired by a border garden and encompassing all the seasons **BOTTOM:** *Bloom!* resin, Lucite, and hydrangea lamp



## ▶ ARTIST **Sasha Sykes**

The work of Irish artist and sculptural-furniture designer Sasha Sykes revolves around exposing and reinterpreting foraged and collected materials—flowers, bird's nests, and even algae—which she captures in hand-cast resin. “My work is primarily influenced by the scale, approach, and aesthetic of the Irish landscape,” she explains. “I like to explore the cycle of life and decay, and the dichotomy of fragility and preservation. I am particularly interested in mankind’s relationship with our surroundings, and expressing the nature of that interaction is central to my work.”

We are drawn to her *Bloom!* collection, such as the folding screen with a mix of flora and the hydrangea lamp base and table. In these, as in all of Sykes’s pieces, nature is preserved in striking objects that blur the line between art and function. ([sashasykes.com](http://sashasykes.com))



## ▶ **Pretty Pairing**

Perennial favorite Frances Palmer is beloved for creating supple, graceful vases as beautiful as the flowers she grows to fill them. The ceramist has teamed up with Aerin Lauder again to create perfect pieces with a whimsical nod inspired by wildflowers. Whether it’s a small striped vase in sage, lilac, or hydrangea blue or a white tulipiere, we feel sure we’ll need one of each! (*From \$300 for a handcrafted 6-inch-tall vase, [aerin.com](http://aerin.com)*)



## ▶ **ESPRESSO CHIC** Nimerology

Artist Nour al Nimer’s designs for her tabletop line, Nimerology, are rooted in her multicultural heritage and wanderlust and influenced by a passion for food and beautiful design. We fell for her limited edition *I’m Off to Join the Circus* collection, which includes pretty floral espresso cups and saucers to give the daily caffeine fix a boost of style. (*\$250/set of four cups and saucers in four colors, [nimerology.com](http://nimerology.com)*)