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DESIGN DISCOVERIES FROM NEW YORK AND BEYOND



LUST FOR LIFE

Some trends come and (thankfully) go, but an age-old textile pattern has dug its seductive roots deeper than ever before. As the world cautiously emerges from a dark year, the tree of life motif continues to symbolize growth and rebirth, with crawling vines and blooming branches reinterpreted and newly invigorated. These uplifting pieces for the home, such as Gucci's velvet jacquard armchair, are a breath of fresh air. \$5,500, at Gucci, 63 Wooster St, NYC, 212-710-8980, [gucci.com](https://www.gucci.com).

FLORAL FEAST

The Isabelle Garden Party collection from luxury housewares label Nimerology begs for company—even if you're just serving takeout. *Dinner plates, \$90 each, and platter, \$270, at Jung Lee, 25 W. 29th St., NYC, 212-257-5655, jungleenyc.com.*

LEAFY GREEN

Designed by Paola Lenti, this highlighter-hued sofa is upholstered in her exclusive performance fabric, Thea. Take a seat, and let the electric floral pattern give you a lift. *\$11,950, at DDC, 134 Madison Ave, NYC, 212-685-0800, ddcnyc.com.*

MARIKA X BELLA

Textile designer Marika Meyer and New York— and Sag Harbor—based decorator Bella Mancini collaborated on this limited-edition tree of life print, pictured here on a pillow available at Temple Studio. A portion of the proceeds goes to FabScrap, a nonprofit focused on recycling textiles. *\$265, by appointment only, 51 E. 12th St., NYC, 917-985-8151, templestudionyc.com.*

TILE AWAY THE HOURS

Make a (back-) splash with Brooklyn-based artist Wayne Pate's charming tile collection, produced in collaboration with the U.K. bath company Balineum. Pate's gestural designs are hand-painted on terracotta tiles by artisans in Italy. *\$30 each, call 44 207 431 9364 or go to balineum.co.uk.*

JUNGLE FEVER

Brimming with Central American rainforest fauna, the Vale's Mighty Jungle wallcovering features bright foliage on textured paper in four fresh colorways (shown: lilac). *\$160 per yard, at Fabricut, D&D Building, 979 Third Ave., Ste. 915, NYC, 212-838-5253, fabricut.com.*

HUDSON RIVER SCHOOL

Former decorating editrix Marian McEvoy is turning out woodland wonders from a cozy craft room in her home alongside the Hudson River. Her whimsical paint-penned florals are both one of a kind and second nature. *Sconce shades, \$475 each, at KRB, 138 E. 74th St., NYC, 212-288-2221, krbnyc.com.*



THISTLE WHILE YOU WORK

Thistle, a linen and silk fabric from Neisha Crosland's Espalier collection for Schumacher, is inspired by a tried-and-true European gardening technique. Try branching out at home and using it for draperies or bed hangings. \$358 a yard, *D&D Building, 979 Third Ave., Ste. 832, NYC, 212-415-3900, fscumacher.com.*



THE BIRDS AND THE BEADS

The tropics-inspired Belize, part of design doyenne Kim Seybert's collection of intricately beaded table runners, will set the stage for a lively evening. \$385, at *Fine Linens, 1193 Lexington Ave., NYC, 212-737-2123, finelinens.com.*

PATTERN PLAY

A beachy cabana stripe adds just the right edge to Italian designer Lisa Corti's festive floral cushion cover. \$48, at *John Derian, 6 E. 2nd St., NYC, 212-677-3917, and 18 Christopher St., NYC, 212-677-8402, jobnderian.com.*



WILD AT HEART

We'll always have Paris? Let's hope so! Meanwhile, French patisserie Ladurée has teamed up with Milan-based designer JJ Martin, the creative mind behind the fashion line La Double J, to design a housewares collection that's a feast for the senses. \$340 for a set of 6 dessert plates, 398 W. Bway, NYC, 646-392-7868, and 864 Madison Ave., NYC, 646-558-3157, *laduree.com.*



HISTORY UNDERFOOT

The tree of life motif has worked its way into carpet design from ancient Persia to the Arts and Crafts era. Add Patterson Flynn Martin's Garden Tabriz rug, shown here in a stylish teal and rose, to the pantheon. \$9,990 (6' x 9'), *D&D Building, 979 Third Ave., Ste. 632, NYC, 212-688-7700, pattersonflynnmartin.com.*



DEEPLY FELT

These bold wool-felt leaf trivets by Graf Lantz add spunk and functionality to any table. From \$19 each, at *Comerford Collection, 2442 Main St., Bridgehampton, 631-537-6200, store.comerfordcollection.com.*

