

WHAT'S HOT

DISPATCHES FROM THE WORLD OF DESIGN



SWING TIME

Nicaragua's Hang a Hammock Collective uses handwoven cotton and sustainable local woods or bamboo. The Deluxe, top, shown in Berry, measures 49" w. x 162" l. and costs \$114; the Matrimonial, shown in Chocolate and in Sky, measures 42" w. x 150" l. and is \$94. The flooring is from Armstrong's Architectural Remnants collection. 011-505-8255-2660; hangahammockcollective.com

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1 / WALKING TOUR

Brooklyn designer Aelfie Oudghiri's line of vibrantly colored flatweave rugs features patterns that evoke both Scandinavian and Persian carpets. Saskia, shown, a wool blend, is offered in a variety of sizes. A 3' x 5' rug costs \$217. 631-603-5574; aelfie.com

2 / SERENE SEATING

The back of Casamidy's Venezia chair was modeled after a pattern that designer Jorge Almada saw on a wall in Venice, and the iron legs after the city's bicycle racks. Shown upholstered in Forest Green velvet, it can also be covered in c.o.m.; Antiqued Silver Leaf, shown, is one of a range of available finishes. It measures 19" w. x 20" d. x 38" h. and costs \$950. 011-52-415-152-0403; casamidy.com

3 / BALANCING ACT

Antonio Citterio's Recipio table for the Maxalto collection by B&B Italia was conceived as a nightstand but is adaptable enough for use in any room. Its red lacquer top rests on a base of painted solid wood. It measures 31" w. x 22" d. x 25" h. and costs \$2,182. 800-872-1697; bebitalia.com

4 / BANDS OF GOLD

Central Massachusetts designer Carol Canner was inspired by ruffled seaweed for the sculptural SunWave mirror made by her workshop, Carvers' Guild. The contemporary take on a classic convex mirror has a 21" dia. hand-cast, hand-finished frame that comes in a Gold Leaf, shown, or Silver Leaf finish. It costs \$950. 978-448-3063; carversguild.com

5 / CONNECT THE DOTS

Handblown in Turkey, Dots water glasses by Simple Life look delicate but are sturdy enough to go in the dishwasher and microwave. Available with red, green, blue, or yellow dots, the glasses measure 2" dia. x 5" h. and cost \$42 each. 917-254-7199; simplelifeistanbul.com



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1 / ITALIAN OPEN

Melamine dinnerware inspired by Sicilian tiles is a highlight of the housewares collection for One Kings Lane. Sold in sets of four, the range includes, from top, salad plates, \$19; dinner plates, \$25; and bowls, \$19. 855-746-7655; onekingslane.com/spring2014

2 / MIX MASTERS

Tom Dixon's Plum barware, made of hand-blown and -etched cobalt glass, includes a 12" h. Champagne bucket and a 14" h. covered ice bucket, each \$290, as well as copper-plated steel tongs, \$50, and a lemon squeezer, \$65. tomdixon.net

3 / DINING COMPANIONS

Designer Eugeni Quitllet collaborated with silverware firm Christofle on L'Âme de Christofle, a set of elegant, curvaceous stainless steel tableware. The collection includes, from left, a dinner spoon, \$36; soup spoon, \$34; dinner knife, \$43; dinner fork, \$36; and salad fork, \$34. 212-308-9390; christofle.com

4 / A SOFT TOUCH

Inspired by the clean lines of midcentury design, Didier Gomez created Voltige for Ligne Roset. With steel legs and more than 200 upholstery options, the chair, shown in a Kvadrat wool, measures 28" w. x 30" d. x 29" h. and costs \$2,165; a two-seat sofa is also available. 212-375-1036; ligne-roset-usa.com

5 / MODERN GEOMETRY

Texas design firm Breckinridge Taylor launches its new Collective 3 line for Mecox Gardens with the Deco-inspired Octavia Regency cocktail table. The 48" w. x 48" l. x 17" h. steel table, shown with a glass top and Old Gold finish, costs \$5,495. Custom sizes, shapes, finishes, and top materials are offered. 866-956-8552; mecox.com



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