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A new fabric brand is creating collections of bold prints that will work together in your interiors

Collaboration, as new fabric company Parker & Jules proves, can be a very fruitful thing. The brainchild of print designer Nancy Parker and interior designer Juliet O'Carroll, the 26-piece collection is a riot of colour, with lively florals, geometric prints and zingy ikat designs. The idea came about when Nancy met Juliet a couple of years ago to get some advice on how to decorate her house. 'We started talking about patterns and colours, and realised that there was potential for an amazing collaboration,' says Nancy, whose print-design studio counts fashion brands such as Donna Karan and J Crew among its clients. 'People have become bolder with pattern in their homes in the past 10 years,' says Nancy. Juliet uses her expertise to refine the scale and details of the designs in a way that works for interiors. Digitally printed in Worcestershire, the fabrics are designed to work together and are based around colour groups. 'Customers can pick a main fabric and then choose smaller patterns and textured fabrics to complement it,' says Nancy. Prices start at £79 a metre. parkerandjules.com

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP
'Ordnance Survey' (multi green), 'Baby Coromandel Flower' (spring green), 'Folk Floral' (emerald), 'Hills' (saffron lilac) and 'Lace Ferns' (clear emerald)



DIARY DATES



BADA FAIR March 14-20

For this annual fair, 100 of the UK's best antique dealers will descend on Duke of York Square, SW3. This bronze elephant clock is from Olde Time, one of the exhibitors. Admission £20. badafair.com



THINGS OF BEAUTY GROWING: BRITISH STUDIO POTTERY

March 20-June 18
This exhibition at the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge traces the development of British studio pottery. It includes pieces by Lucie Rie and Bernard Leach, as well as *Fidelity* by Halima Cassell (above). Admission free. fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk



PHOEBE CUMMINGS & TOAST March 8-13

Fashion and homeware brand Toast is collaborating with artist Phoebe Cummings (above) on an installation at Protein Studios in Shoreditch. She will be building a sculpture out of raw clay and visitors will be able to see how it changes. toa.st

Talent show

Head to Made.com to vote on your favourite piece by an emerging designer. The affordable designer homeware company has launched TalentLab, a scheme that will put almost 200 items into production every year.

'So many innovative ideas never get brought to life,' says design director Ruth Wassermann. 'We want to help these designers get a foothold in the industry.' They upload their entries to the TalentLab website and every two months a panel of designers from Made.com will shortlist around 30. These will be

uploaded onto Made.com, where customers can pledge a refundable deposit - between £10 and £30 - on their favourite design. Pieces with the most pledges will be put into production and be ready for purchase on Made.com in six weeks. Those who pledged can buy the finished piece with a 30 per cent discount.

The shortlist can be viewed now and pieces will be available in June. Seen here is the 'Carola' wooden bench, which was entered by the Italian designer Gaetano Avitabile. made.com/talentlab

