

EDITOR'S CHOICE

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1 24K STYLE

Luxury lifestyle brand L'Objet celebrates its 10th anniversary with the introduction of the Han Collection, inspired by the ancient Chinese dynasty of the same name. Considered to be a golden age in Chinese history, the Han Dynasty gave rise to a flowering in poetry, philosophy and art along with artisanal techniques still in existence today. Here, crisp white porcelain meets 24K gold, fusing these ancient techniques with a modern, sublimely pure aesthetic. l-objet.com

2 MODERN METALSMITH

Michele Varian debuted a seductive copper-clad collection at ICFF, putting a new twist on the contemporary, industrial design. The capsule collection boasts a lineup of pendants and sconces as well as a traditional sawhorse desk and reclaimed wood and copper shelving unit. Highlights include the laced copper pendant, offered with multicolored suede leather laces and locally made in Brooklyn with solid copper. michelevarian.com

3 JAPONISME RISING

Beacon Hill pays tribute to the Japonisme and Chinoiserie designs popular throughout France in the 18th and 19th centuries with the introduction of Floating World. Gorgeous, saturated colors and boldly scaled designs depict symbolic Chinese and Japanese motifs in this storied collection of silks. Lushly rendered patterns include Fuji, inspired by Edo period woodcuts; Samurai Blossom, a pictorial ode extolling the importance of cherry blossoms in Japanese culture; and Silk Ocean, a heavy silk Indian jacquard based on a fragment from 19th century Qing Dynasty robe. beaconhilldesign.com

4 TIMELESS PARADOX

Interior designer Bea Pila launched an exquisitely crafted collection of furniture and accessories at High Point Market, under her eponymous brand B. Pila Design. The premier collection, Hide & Seek, explores Pila's love for vintage acrylic, expressed in unexpected juxtapositions – acrylic with hair-on-hide, acrylic with polished metal, acrylic with exotic woods – thus creating arresting statement pieces. bpiladesign.com





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1 GARDEN VARIETY

Marimekko's Siirtolapuutarha (city garden) print comes re-colored for Autumn 2014, while creating a retro-modern tabletop collection. Graphically stunning, Maija Louekari's line drawing tells a tale of a lush urban garden overflowing with flowers and vegetables. A bold, decadent color scheme enhances this free-flowing floral design, translated into complementary table cloths, salad platters, soup plates, jugs and pitchers. us.marimekko.com

2 LIMELIGHT

Lumifer, a new luxury lighting and accessories company, brings the bespoke designs of founder Javier Robles to a wider audience. Once available to only private clients, Roble's streamlined industrial creations are handmade in Brooklyn and can be customized to reflect individual requirements. lumifer.us

3 LIVED-IN LUXE

The new Priscilla & Parker home textile collection embodies the ideal that luxury is meant to be lived-in and loved on an everyday basis, expressed in soft natural linens, canvas and cotton velvets. Inspired by urban motifs such as subway tiles and natural elements like tree branches, the elegantly appointed assortment draws on the current New York City residence of designers Vivian Verlaan and Katie Konigsberg as well as their childhood homes in more pastoral settings. priscillaandparker.com

4 RED HOT

Merging effortlessly modern design with meticulous craftsmanship, Khouri Guzman Bunce Lininger's collection of handcrafted American furniture employs luxuriant materials and time-honored techniques. Among KGBL's ICFF introductions is the Johannson cabinet, a three-drawer design with American Black Walnut interior, walnut burl exteriors, solid milled copper pulls and a lacquered aluminum casing in fire engine red. kgblnyc.com