

SUMMER 2023

# movers & makers

FRESH DESIGNS AND THE MINDS BEHIND THEM



## GLOBALLY CHIC

Benjamin Johnston's collection for Chaddock brings with it Johnston's ability to blend impeccable creativity and architecture. Showcasing neoclassical and midcentury elements, the collection caters to the exotic charm of modern luxury living. He adorns pieces with details that accompany colorful plays on worldly influences. [chaddockhome.com](http://chaddockhome.com)

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## STAGE 117

Make a scene with Stage Eleven Seven's "The Yul" chair. The lifestyle brand evokes the glitz and glam of old Hollywood while paying tribute to the timeless director's chair. Returning film and fashion to their chic beginnings, "The Yul," in leather with stained frames in semigloss finishes, adds decorative and functional undertones to a space that yearns for a bold, dramatic moment. [stage117.com](http://stage117.com)



## PATINA VIE

As the proud owner of Patina Vie, a charming boutique in Ripon, Wisconsin, Sarah Willett's verve for creating curated collections and pieces that pamper the eye is infinite. "It's about sharing our lifestyle with friends and neighbors and strangers who are about to be friends," Willett says. With nods to evergreen elegance, her two-tone tabletop wares, plush throws, and must-have fashion accessories add layered liveliness to interiors. Inspired by her love for travel and vintage pieces that evoke unparalleled emotional comfort, Willett assembles a true artistic blend of enchanting lifestyle goods, creating the majestic magnificence that is Patina Vie. [patinavie.com](http://patinavie.com)

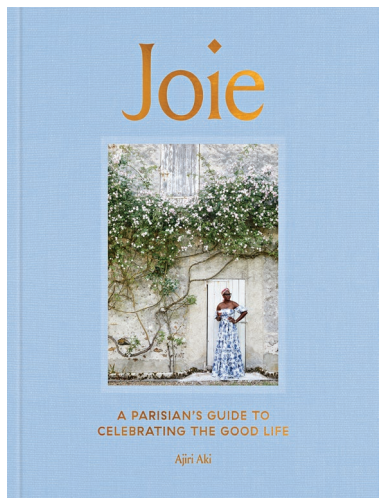


## COBA BY DKH

Unrivaled rarity takes on a whole new meaning with Cobra by DKH. The Dallas-based luxury handbag company offers one-of-a-kind artisanship enrobed in founder Danielle Hurst's Texan and Mexican roots. Each bag is handwoven from recycled plastics, free from machinery, and perfect for adding a chic moment to summer. Sporting vibrant styles and sophisticated staples, with foxy leather handles and a silk tassel, has never been this much fun. [cobabydkh.com](http://cobabydkh.com)

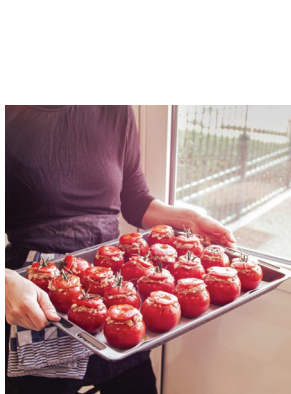


## FRENCH CONNECTION



## Joie by Ajiri Aki

Finding the perfect balance of all things Parisian is second nature to American-Nigerian Ajiri Aki, author of *Joie: A Parisian's Guide to Celebrating the Good Life* (Clarkson Potter). In her new book, the founder of Madame de la Maison, an emporium that offers rentals for linens and antiques to make life's gatherings beautiful, explores what it means to find joy in one's everyday life. By studying how varying cultures savor life's sweetest, most mundane moments, Aki shares her journey in learning to romanticize one's life amid a city intended for love. In hopes that others will reclaim their right to relax, she invites readers in, showing them a glimpse of her gorgeous lifestyle at the center of "Paree." [penguinrandomhouse.com](http://penguinrandomhouse.com)



## Rêverie

Why only taste and look at something delicious and exquisite when you can be immersed in the experience of making it? Rêverie, an international cooking course, takes French cuisine to the next level. Led by James Beard award-winning chef and food writer Lisa Donovan and chef and baker Julie Belcher, the retreat offers an exclusive outlook on the world of food, complete with carefully planned excursions including wine and cheese tastings and visits to local attractions. Guided through an itinerary that fosters a sense of community, participants are encouraged to cook, learn, and engage with others from across the globe. [reverieforever.com](http://reverieforever.com)





## Gyri Design

What started as a dream in the Norwegian mountains quickly became a timeless textile haven for Gyri S. Susrud, designer and founder of Gyri Design. With collections that pay tribute to the ornate lived-in look that is history and culture, her sustainable furnishings and wallcoverings add warmth and color to the home. By creating cohesion with traditional living and craftsmanship, Gyri Design's playful nod to the future demands attention. [gyridesign.com](http://gyridesign.com)



## Keeler Brass Monogram

Exquisite taste no longer needs to be sacrificed at the hands of functionality thanks to the Keeler Brass Company's partnership with Monogram. Custom handles and finishes offer elegant and contemporary aesthetics, leading these luxury appliances to stamp style into kitchens where the main ingredient is sophistication. [monogram.com](http://monogram.com)



## BERNARDAUD + PIERRE FREY

Like a multicourse meal, where flavors meld to create culinary decadence, the powerful patterns of Pierre Frey add a visual treat to luxury porcelain manufacturer Bernardaud's collection. The Braquenié Collection showcases French excellence turned essential. Large floral and animal prints revive heritage with alluring imagery, as the two companies celebrate the fragile fusion of deep blues and vivid crimsons in French culture. [bernardaud.com](http://bernardaud.com)

## THE GREAT OUTDOORS

## Alexa Hampton FOR WOODARD

Acclaimed designer Alexa Hampton's traditional sensibilities usher the most classic decorative elements into the projects that she artfully curates through the lens of history. This summer, she's not letting interior walls limit her passion for beauty. In her new collection of outdoor furniture for Woodard, Hampton charms among the season's lush plantings and poolside outings with pieces that celebrate the architecture that's informed her legacy. The structures of central Italy led to her "Tuoro" bench, cast in aluminum with details of delicate fretwork. [woodard-furniture.com](http://woodard-furniture.com)



## Sferra

Powdery sand beaches and captivating ocean waves demand a stylish presence when lounging in the sun's rays or frolicking in the water. Enter Sferra and its new "Mareta" collection of Egyptian cotton beach towels that tout the boldest and brightest of the season's hot hues through geometrics. And just before the water begins to beckon beachgoers, Sferra extends an invitation to its new flagship store, a three-story townhome, in New York's West Village neighborhood. [sferra.com](http://sferra.com)

## McGuire

Linger luxuriously this summer season with Laura Kirar's latest collection for McGuire. With plush poolside seating that doesn't shy away from the sun, traditional innovation pairs nicely with the classical, California elegance that heightens outdoor sophistication. Here, the "Cuerda" chaise lounge in the bark-weave finish offers a comfortable spot to perch for hours, succumbing to a plot-twisting beach read or a podcast while sipping an iced tea or lemonade. The piece features loose cushions and a bolster pillow, and is easily transportable using its oversize wheels. [bakerfurniture.com](http://bakerfurniture.com)



## McKinnon & Harris

The "Yves Table" from McKinnon and Harris isn't just comprised of impeccable curvature and bold Moroccan-inspired finishes. It speaks of the possibility of memories to come, woven together within world-class standards and styles. In a space where nature meets neutrals and cool hues, this front-runner will add the perfect flair to a summer sanctuary. [mckinnonandharris.com](http://mckinnonandharris.com)