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with outdoor fabrics like a black-and-white toile or a bold striped print. Or give your outdoor spaces barefoot brilliance with tropical flowers blooming in a lime field, as on the "Fiji Lemonade" rug by Company C for Layla Grayce.

A weather-resistant étagère is just the place to perch treasures from your travels. And San Francisco designer Grant K. Gibson is the ideal enabler. "I tell clients to shop while they vacation," he says. "It's the perfect time to pick up a great piece of art by an undiscovered local artist or a beautiful bowl or coffee-table book. On my recent trip to Colombia, I bought textiles to make pillows for a client." Shopping abroad. What fun on a summer afternoon! ➤

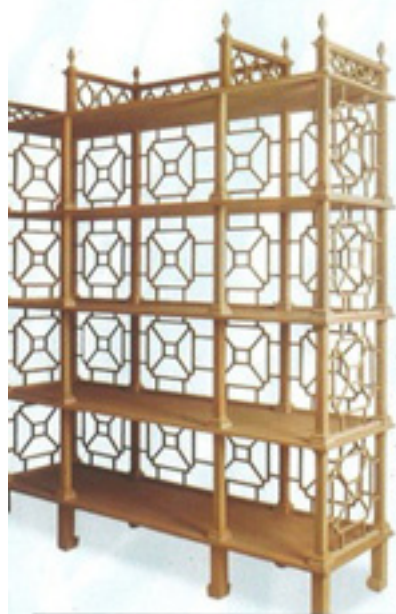


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Who's Going Wh

Want to know where c favorite designers are headed this summer? For New York-based Jennifer Flanders, the of Light is hard to beat. "I love the sights, sour and smells of Paris," si says. Also from New York, Benjamin Bradle destination of choice i The Grand Hotel Excel Victoria in Somoito, It Washington D.C.-base Erin Pitts's "love affair" California makes it the where she'll direct her family this summer.

—Clara Haneberg



Style Walk
Outdoor rugs beam with bright, juicy colors; all through Layla Grayce (laylagrayce.com).

Shelve It
The teak "Laurent" étagère, \$19,500, alludes to a lacy garden trellis; Kristen Buckingham (310/855-1180).

Pleasant Parasols
Hand-dyed fabrics stretch to make these 2½-foot-tall Balinese umbrellas perfect for table decorations, \$75 each; Loaded Trunk (loadedtrunk.com).



Eyeful of Eiffel

The "Tout Eiffel Fluorescent" pillow, \$110, artfully depicts the tower in black and other spirited colors; Tabula (tabulabua.com).

OUR designer says

Wherever I go, my iPhone is constantly capturing images of terrific ideas I want to incorporate into a new piece of furniture or in a room. —Timothy Corrigan

SWATCH WATCH



"Brews Out" acrylic twig and leaf fabric; from Sunbrella (sunbrella.com).

"Festivals" multi-color striped acrylic fabric; from JAB (212/486-1500).

"Mendocino" in Suncup; Chris Barrett through Thomas Lavin (thomaslavin.com).

"Eternity" striped linen; Larsen through Cowtan & Tout (cowtan.com).

"Anemone Lagoons" geometric pattern; from Sunbrella (sunbrella.com).

"Kalaboo" tropical floral print by Tina Turk; Schumacher (tschumacher.com).

NEW+NEXT CLASSIC UPDATE



"Mansfield"
dwellstudio.com



"Windsor"
fvictoria.com



"Wilton"
ballarddesigns.com



"Edwardian Brass"
ralphlaurenhome.com



"Mirrored Étagère"
horchow.com



"Laurent"
kristenbuckingham.com

Our Designers Say...

"Mansfield" from Dwell Studio
The thin profile of this Dwell Studio etagère is perfect for displaying your books and curiosities; your collections can really shine. I love the dynamic created by the different levels of shelves, and the antique brass finish would add a glamorous touch to any room.
—Elad Yifrach, New York

"Windsor" from Frederick P. Victoria & Son
We love the "Windsor" etagère because it has so much personality. It is sculptural, yet functional. The proportions of this piece would be perfect for the entry of a New York City apartment. We can see throwing your keys on a little tray—and having closed storage for your shoes and the dog leash is always a plus!
—Jennifer Beek & Georgie Hambricht, New York

"Wilton" from Ballard Designs
This piece would be great to dress up a living room. It's very light, reflective, and has a vintage feel with its mirrored shelves and bamboo-style frame. There is plenty of room for accessories and books. A pair would look great flanking a sofa or fireplace.
—Jennifer Cobler Mason, New York

"Edwardian Brass" from Ralph Lauren Home
I would place a pair of these beautiful brass etagères on either side of a living room sofa or a fireplace hearth. It would be both beautiful and practical. Etagères are meant to be elegant and to serve for lighter-duty storage and display. I would stylize it with oversized coffee table books and interesting items such as mismatched frames, travel souvenirs, ginger jars, and a touch of Lucite to modernize it.
—Kriste Michellai, San Francisco

"Mirrored Étagère" from John-Richard Collection through Horchow
I love the silver wood mixed with the antique mirror. It has the right balance of glamour and relaxed elegance. This would be perfect in a fabulous master bathroom stacked with fluffy white towels monogrammed in a silver gray and a Lucite or glass sculpture on the top shelf. It's a versatile piece, so I would also use it as a pair in a lady's office and fill it with vintage white porcelain vases, rock crystal objects, and books.
—Rachel Laxer, London/New York

"Laurent" by KB Bespoke through 1stdibs
The "Laurent" was inspired by my love of Chippendale design. It's perfectly at home anywhere, both indoors and out. Since each item by KB Bespoke is created custom, this etagère can be made in any material or size. And, we've used it nearly everywhere—as a fabulous bar, a kitchen display for stacking plates, in the bath for towels, in the garden with elegantly appointed potted plants, or even poolside with a TV. The list is endless.
—Kristen Buckingham, Los Angeles