

NEW TO YOU

We bring you a weekly bite-size review of the most exciting new products on the market to help you revitalise your sales floor and stay abreast of hot trends for the coming year in retail



1. Sancal

Strike a pose with the Boomerang Chill armchair and matching ottoman. Designed by Quim Larrea & Associates for Sancal, more information is available on the website: www.sancal.com

2. Mikaela Johansson

Textile designer/artist Mikaela Johansson has produced what, at first glance looks like a beautiful floral design. But on closer inspection, you will notice machine guns in the centre of the flowers. Entitled Rifle Flower, the concept is grounded in a study of the double standards of the leadership of Nazi Germany. mikaela_johansson@hotmail.com

3. maison sauvage

maison sauvage is a platform for contemporary tabletop design and related disciplines, established in 2009 by German ceramic designer Nicole Mueller. The first product launched was Mueller's A - Z Collection (pictured); a tabletop concept that derived from her MA graduation work 'notation of a dance - The Choreography of the Table'. www.maisonsauvage.de

4. Martin Horgan

While having sushi in Amsterdam, Martin Horgan wondered why the pieces couldn't be half the size, bite size. As he worked further with the idea, it also appeared to be something that might bridge the gap in eating customs, making it easier for westerners to identify with chopsticks. www.martinhorgan.com

5. Bombarock

The combination of two crafts, upholstery and decorated leather, are the skilled talents of Bombarock. Each piece incorporates the ancient techniques of tooling leather which results in a modern look for today's contemporary furniture market. The range includes screens, chairs, poufs, mirrors, tables and tailor's dummies. www.bombarock.co.uk

6. Omri Barzeev Industrial Design

Zaza is a new chair created by Omri. Established in 2009, the studio deals with industrial and product design. Innovation is a key motivator and an endless passion for new and surprising design in every product ensues. www.omrid.com

7. Troy Abbott

Miami beach artist Troy Abbott designs, restores and retrofits vintage bird cages with electronic displays featuring video of real birds. His unique works and limited editions are highly collectable and can be explored at: www.TroyAbbott.com

8. Raw Edges

The official collaboration between Yael Mer and Shay Alkalay started after many years of sharing life, thoughts, ideas and everything in-between. Together they work under the name Raw-Edges and share a common goal to create objects that have never been seen before. www.raw-edges.com

9. Richard Shed

The Richard Shed Studio specialised in the fields of product, furniture and spatial design. The practice provides consultancy to companies; the design and development of products for mass manufacture and small batch production, cross discipline and collaborative projects, as well as applied research and development for both industry and academic institutions. www.richardshed.com

10. Alexena Cayless

The Fly Tip collection was developed from an interest in the idea of 'upcycling' where Alexena Cayless rescues and reinvents fly tipped furniture. Each piece is given a new 'skin' that simultaneously documents where they were found through black and white prints on the surface. An ever-evolving collection, each piece is unique. www.alexenacayless.co.uk

