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Words: Yvette Murrell

New kitchen door brand Pure Scandi create quality ply fronts for both Ikea and custom-made carcasses. Their signature style? Nordic minimalism. Shown is the Ladbroke front painted in Freya, from £52, in front of Murals Wallpaper's Hairpin Green design, £36 per sq m.

purescandi.co.uk


Roll up, roll up

Check out Blinds 2go's latest collection, featuring beautiful nature-inspired patterns including this Kentia Linen leaf. Made to measure, prices start from £25.75 for a 40 x 40cm Roman blind. We like. [blinds-2go.co.uk](#)

NEW HEIGHTS

Ideal for loft conversions, Velux's innovative Cabrio window can open up to create a balcony. The upper section is top-hung and opens outwards while the bottom section unfolds and features side railings. Suitable for roof pitches between 35 and 53 degrees, starting from £2589.60. [velux.co.uk](#)





Yvette,
features writer
“Small touches
such as these
handmade
Quinnell Candles
can make a difference. Fragrances
include freshly cut roses and prices
start from £5 for a votive candle.”
[quinnellcandlecompany.com](#)



Squared up

Merlyn's latest shower enclosures encompass the ever-popular industrial-chic trend. The designs are made with a highly durable anodised matt-black finish, which won't chip or peel. Squared shower walls start from £1019. [merlynshowering.com](#)



Bright idea

Can you believe this Unique light is made from 100% recycled paper? Rockett St George co-founder Jane Rockett discovered it on a trip to Morocco, where she met designer Henri Dejeant who developed a manufacturing technique not unlike papier mâché. Shown in Stone White, also available in Concrete Grey, £495. [rockettstgeorge.co.uk](#)



Style statement

KDLoves' Kelling chair, £900, comes in this bold orange, plus a bright blue, green, and yellow. Its fluted back is upholstered in the brand's patterned prints – so it looks just as good from the back as from the front. Why not complement the rest of your space with matching fabric? [kdloves.com](#)

Smart and sophisticated

Geberit's AquaClean Sela wall-hung shower WC in Gloss Chrome, £3480, is not your average loo. With a breadth of customisable settings, its four programmable buttons allow you to set your own cleansing preferences, including water pressure and temperature. Shown here with the Sigma50 White flush plate, £229.31. [geberit-aquaclean.co.uk](#)



Brand lowdown: Ledbury Studio

Known for...
Being the latest venture from Charlie Smallbone, who founded renowned luxury kitchen brand Smallbone of Devizes and has been designing kitchens for over 40 years. He brings a wealth of experience to this new company.

The story...
When it came to naming his new business, Charlie wanted to highlight its location in Ledbury Mews, Notting Hill. Working closely with a handful of artisans, he said the term 'studio' just felt right. The style is a blend of classic and contemporary, using traditional craftsmanship with on-trend shapes and finishes such as marble and glass – ideal for layering materials.

Shop...
In the Notting Hill showroom at 4b Ledbury Mews North, London W11 2AF.

Don't miss...
The debut Metallics collection, featuring stylish copper door panels, stained ash cabinetry, and marble worktops. Kitchens start from £50,000.

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1 Charlie Smallbone.
2 A Ledbury Studio drawer insert.





COOKING IN COLOUR

Duck Egg, Pearl Ashes, Pistachio, and Blush – these are just four of the 17 colours available in Rayburn’s newest collection. Made by Aga, Rayburn’s parent company, all of the shades are available in a wide variety of cooker sizes and fuel types – such as gas, oil, solid fuel, and wood – to suit your space and needs. The 400 Series shown here starts at £6725. We’re big fans of the Blush – how about you? rayburn-web.co.uk

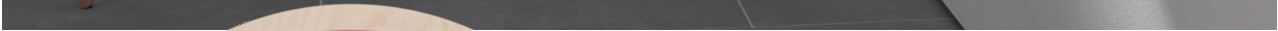


Indian influence

Handmade in the central district of Karur, the colourful cushions and prints of Chandan Whittle’s summer collection are all inspired by traditional Indian patterns. From bright yellows to cool blues and bold geometrics to organic florals, prices start from £55 for cushions. Add to white linens and you’re all set. chandanwhittle.com

Touch free tech

You will have probably used an infra-red tap in a public bathroom – whether that be a shopping centre or the airport – but now there is a stylish option for your own home. Not only is Grohe’s Bau Cosmo E range hygienic, but the valves will also automatically shut off after a set amount of time, saving you water. That sounds pretty useful to us, wouldn’t you agree? Starting from £242.40. grohe.co.uk



Tea round

You’ll be first to offer drinks, just so you can get this good-looking tray out. Packed with hot pink and orange pigments, Georgia Bosson’s collection was inspired by a road trip in Mexico and the colours and shapes she spotted. Each product is named after a destination, such as the Coyocan shown, £56. georgiabosson.co.uk



*Transaction fee of £2.20 applies. 2 for 1 ticket offer applies to on-the-door ticket prices. Advance box office closes 18 June 2019

Save the date

Looking for inspiration for your next home project? With hundreds of brands under one roof, from kitchen and bathroom specialists to experts in beds, bedding, and accessories for your rooms, this summer’s House & Garden Festival takes place at Olympia London from 19 - 23 June. Find advice, shop new collections, come along to interactive workshops, and see



a panel discussion with KBB’s editor Lindsay Blair on designing your perfect kitchen, plus enjoy a glass of fizz at a champagne bar and lunch in the Summer Bistro by Scully’s. We’ve teamed up with the festival to bring you a special 2 for 1 ticket offer* by quoting ‘KBB241’ when booking. For more information and to get tickets, visit houseandgardenfestival.com.

New interpretations

Orla Kiely’s designs have appeared on wallpaper, kitchenware, bed linen, and curtains – but the latest collaboration with Barker & Stonehouse is the first time we have seen her iconic patterns on upholstered furniture. A particular favourite is the Dottie king-sized bed frame which can be customised in a variety of colours featuring Orla’s signature linear stem pattern on the outer headboard. Priced £1069. barkerandstonehouse.co.uk



On Elinor’s radar

1. Raw chic
I love the rustic look. Skinflint have introduced a collection of oxidised lights appreciating their natural deep, russet tones. In fact, each piece has been salvaged from places like RAF runways and Eastern Bloc factories. This British pendant light by Revo is priced £375. skinflint.com



2. All things bright
At London Design Week 2019, I spotted this gorgeous set of fabrics at Timorous Beasties’ pop-up showroom. What’s not to love about the vibrant colours and bold patterns? Perfect for adding a statement to your bedroom – I want them all. timorousbeasties.com

3. Sweeping styles
Curved edges are right on trend this season. The new Rico tub chair by Ferm Living not only looks great but is comfortable, too. We’ll be seeing a lot more of rounded-edged sofas – move over, corner designs. Priced £620. fermliving.com

4. Beauty of botanics
Nothing says summer like botanics. I’ve noticed plenty of greenery and fancy florals while out and about. Lately, on a preview of the latest collection by historic brand Portmeirion, they showed the revamp of their iconic garden range which brings a new, contemporary feel into the classic designs. portmeirion.com

