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# ROOM WITH A VIEW

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Whether you're sitting poolside, relaxing by the fire on a cool spring night, or hosting a garden party in a backyard in full bloom, these products offer modern takes on classic designs that will steal the show.



## FORM & FUNCTION

Decidedly masculine and architectural in design, the Rex wall sconce is also irresistible and versatile in style and function. Clean and simple, the fixture exudes an indefinable charm that suits an array of spaces, likely emanating from the classic combination of black and brass finishes. Under creative director Michael Amato, The Urban Electric Co. prides itself on unparalleled originality and the idyllic marriage of form and function – both of which are easily objectified in this design. Available through *The Urban Electric Co.*, \$2,093, [urbanelectric.com](http://urbanelectric.com)



## PATTERN PLAY

Melamine dinnerware became popular in 1950s America for its ease of use and its unbreakable nature. Taking on a new and modern design, the geometric and artfully crafted patterns are just as exquisite indoors as they are outdoors. Perfect for entertaining and easy to store, the Geometric Print Melamine Plates by Siren Song offer color, function, and conversation – a perfect storm for your next get-together. Available in two patterns and sold in sets of four. Available through *Food52*, \$68, [food52.com](http://food52.com)



## BOX & WEAVE

Created by architect and designer Marcel Opstal, classic French forms take on new modern life in handcrafted outdoor pieces for RH's Calais Collection. Clean lines marked with a mid-century approach are crafted with mortise-and-tenon joinery using sustainably harvested, premium teak wood. The familiarity of a lattice pattern becomes unexpected with an open box weave and compact proportions – not to be confused with the deep and welcoming seats covered in all-weather Sunbrella fabrics. The coveted patina that teak takes on over time just heightens the overall sophistication of this ultimate outdoor set. Available through *Restoration Hardware*, starting at \$596, [restorationhardware.com](http://restorationhardware.com)



## PILLOW TALK

Charlotte-based artist Laura Park revels in the abstract and rejoices in color mixing. Annie Selke has made a name on comfortable elegance and risk of designing in full color. When the two pair up, you can be sure the design world is about to vibrate with originality and full-on obsession. The new line of indoor/outdoor throw pillows in vibrant hues and collaborative designs mix the best of Selke's globally-inspired vision and Park's bold execution of patterns. Ultimately designed to be livable, the throw pillows pair perfectly with casual living spaces or more thoughtfully with formal rooms. Available through *Bedside Manor*, \$80 each, [lauraparkdesigns.com](http://lauraparkdesigns.com)



## GARDEN VARIETY

Founded in 1889, textile titan Schumacher has been the go-to for high quality and endless options. The indoor/outdoor prints collection is no exception, and this Botanica fabric tops the list of go-anywhere prints that can turn an average day into a great day. Bright, cheerful, and full of color, the playful yet sophisticated design is a true tapestry weave with stylish staying power. Mixed with stripes or matched with solids, this print never fails to pack the perfect upbeat punch to any setting. Available through *Karen Saks*, to the trade, [karensaks.com](http://karensaks.com)



## FLARED FAIR

With a tall and slender flared shape, this fiber cement planter from Terrain is a statement centerpiece in any garden. A survivor in even the harshest of environments, the handmade planter has a single drainage hole and can be used indoors and out. Handcrafted in Switzerland. Available through *Terrain*, \$898, [shopterrain.com](http://shopterrain.com)



## EXTRA OOMPH

For the first time, Oomph rolls out its inaugural collection of outdoor furnishings in its iconic silhouettes. Made in powder-coated aluminum, the collection including the Ocean Drive console in Island Orange, shown here, packs a major punch in any of the six colors available. Classic in subtle hues or exciting in brights, it's a multifunctional piece perfect for any outdoor space. Available through *Oomph*, \$1,875, [oomphhome.com](http://oomphhome.com)



## WALDEN POND

Described as “tranquil and lovelier than diamonds,” it’s clear to see why Thoreau’s Walden Pond was the inspiration behind the design of these custom tiles from Artistic Tile. A mosaic design traces the shape of peaceful lily pads floating atop still water – a calming and familiar pattern, with a modern twist. Patterns can be customized with the glass or stone of your choice in a dizzying range of colors. *Available through Renaissance Tile and Bath, price upon request, artistictile.com*

## TEAK-YBAR

Just like any great friend, this bar cart from Serena & Lily is versatile and always ready for a party. The sectioned teak lid doubles as a work surface while keeping drinks cold in the watertight bins below. A teak shelf underneath is perfect for storing barware, linens, or accoutrements, keeping its footprint concise and functional. Aside from withstanding the harsh Southern heat, teak has the added bonus of weathering to a beautiful silvery grey over time. The rattan weave on the bucket is finished with a coating that enhances the texture and natural beauty of the fiber. *Available through Serena & Lily, \$898, serenaandlily.com*



## LOUNGE & LEISURE

Designer Richard Shultz joined the Knoll company in 1951 and quickly earned respect for his original and timeless pieces like his classic Petal Table, introduced in 1960. When owner Florence Knoll moved to Florida, she challenged her designers to come up with a collection that could stand up to the salty weather, and Shultz responded with his all-aluminum Leisure Collection in 1966. Dubbed the *1966 Collection* today, his enduring pieces, including the contour and adjustable chaises, have graced patios and poolsides ever since. Available in nine vibrant colors. *Available through Design Within Reach, \$2,318 - \$3,083, dwr.com*

## BETTER THAN EZRA

Handcrafted and made of reinforced concrete, the Ezra outdoor stool from Made Goods is a must-have for the space beyond your walls. Whether you choose dark grey or black, the bubble design adds an understated whimsy ideal for any outdoor setting, and its multi-functional nature means you have the perfect piece in a side table, footstool, extra seat, or just a finishing touch. *Available through Abode Home Design, \$450, abodehomedesign.com*

