

ART MEETS FUNCTION

Artistry that makes a statement through practicality and form.

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AIR *PLANES*

Inspired by the early twentiethcentury Russian modernist Kazimir Malevich, this three-dimensional Kazimir pendant reflects colorful geometric planes, layers, and textures challenging a traditional piece with a new modern perspective, much like Malevich's paintings. Layer it above a dining area for an intriguing conversational piece or mix and match with a neutral, traditional setting to invite a modern perspective to your home. Available through Roll & Hill, \$6,200, www.rollandhill.com



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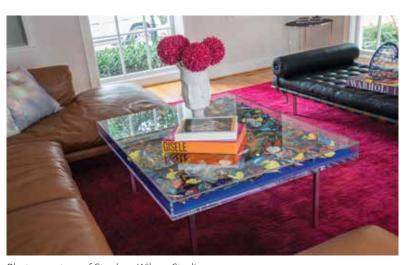


Photo courtesy of Stephen Wilson Studio

BUTTERFLY EFFECT

Inspired by the works of Yves Klein, North Carolina-based artist Stephen Wilson creates his own modern rendition of an iconic art-coffee table following Klein's Table Bleue and Table Rose. In his limited coffee-table series, Wilson brings an everyday functional element to a work of art. Featuring embroidered butterflies, vibrant color, and modern design, his tables, including Floating on a Sea of Daydreams, shown here, are weaved with whimsical themes. Most striking about Klein's work is his examination of color vibrancies and formulating his own trademark ultramarine pigment. Like his predecessor, Wilson started with the same color intensity and dimensions used in the original Yves Klein specifications, then evolved on this concept to include his own signature embroideries. All pigments used have been sourced from an elusive Parisian chemist and hand-mixed in Wilson's studio. Each coffee table is a one-of-a-kind piece, respectively named with references to another of his inspirations – Lin-Manuel Miranda. Available through the New Gallery of Modern Art, \$16,000 - \$22,000, www.newgalleryofmodernart.com



STARK BEAUTY

Influenced through the works of abstract artists such as Sam Gilliam, Jackson Pollock, and Christopher Wool, STARK's new Veera Collection boasts intricate detail with explosive design. Each rug shares its own story, capturing a room with its unique personal arrangement. Inspired by the rich culture and heritage of the company's international mills and the artisans behind each piece, the collection includes a curated selection of the most premium rugs on the market, including the Ether Skyblue shown here. Available through STARK, to the trade, www.starkcarpet.com

GEOMETRY *RULES*

A hand-painted functional work of art, Arte Nel Design's Tower Cupboard is both bold and elegantly inspired by the dynamic geometries of Kandinsky. The front face boasts a colorful, eclectic form on a white background with a semigloss lacquer. Make this your statement furniture piece or inspire the imagination of young ones as a functional item in the children's room. Available in other designs. Available through Artemest, \$37,700, www.artemest.com





TABLE TALK

Reminiscent of Henry Moore and Noguchi, Julian Chichester's Rotary dining table has a commanding presence with its brutalist texture, finished in a signature Dante brass or dark bronze. Standard with a sixty-inch smoked-oak top or, if preferred, a blackstained oak or bleached oak. Available through Julian Chichester, \$10,335, www.julianchichester.com