FRENCH FLING

FROM NEW WAVE CINEMA TO DIOR'S NEW LOOK, THE ABILITY OF FRANCE'S CREATIVE CLASS TO REIMAGINE ITSELF IS SECOND TO NONE. LATELY, WE'RE FINDING OURSELVES SCINTILLATED BY THE DESIGN COMMUNITY'S NEW TAKE ON CRAFTSMANSHIP: APPLYING AGES-OLD TECHNIQUES TO UPDATED FORMS, THE RESULTS ARE WORTHY OF A PLACE IN FRENCH HISTORY. PRODUCED BY HUDSON MOORE. WRITTEN BY EMMA BAZILIAN.



SHOP Once upon a time, the Provençal town of Vallabrègues was the largest producer of baskets in France. That tradition had all but died out when Anthony Watson and Benoît Rauzy launched Atelier Vime, a studio specializing in handwoven goods, from their 18th-century home there. Now a cult favorite for all things wicker, the brand works with local artisans to create lighting, furniture, and more in of-the-moment silhouettes. And if you happen to find yourself in Provence this summer, make sure to visit Watson and Rauzy's shop, La Maison Vime, open from mid-June through mid-September. *ateliervime.com*



SHOP It's no secret that Paris is a shopper's paradise—and the list of must-visit boutiques somehow keeps growing longer with every visit. On our current itinerary? A quartet of new home stores that stand out for their innovative approaches to effortless French style. From exquisite textiles to exuberant ceramics with a notable pedigree, they're worth a trip for the inspiration alone—though we have a feeling you won't be able to leave empty-handed.



FURNISH There's no sacrificing craft when it comes to these new updates on French tradition: Expertly made from the finest materials and innovatively designed with an eye toward what's next, these noteworthy pieces from our favorite modern-day brands offer forward-thinking style in heirloom-worthy packages.



CREATE Young French artist Maximilien Pellet is putting a new spin on the ages-old art of mosaic, earning the applause of A-list designers like India Mahdavi. His handmade tiles, boldly glazed, are arranged like puzzle pieces into forms worthy of a Matisse collage for an effect that's timeless and evocative. *maximilienpellet.fr*



Natural Selection Ibiza Pendant by Honoré Deco, \$165, honoredeco.shop



Mod Moment 1925 Lamp by Felix Aublet for Ecart International, \$1,982, *ecart.paris*



Glazed Over Mini Baladeuse Nuit Etoilée Pendants by Alix D. Reynis, \$110, *alixdreynis.com*



Cutting Edge Origami Table Lamp by François Champsaur for Pouenat, \$10,500, *lustare.com*



Color Fields Paw 1 Sconce by Pierre Yovanovitch, \$8,000, *pierreyovanovitch.com*



Film Noir Nocta Lamp VII by Denis Castaing for Kolkhoze, \$1,702, *kolkhoze.fr*



Task Master Kraft Lamp by Ecart International, \$1,185, *ecart.paris*



Lightbulb Effect Pivotante à Poser table lamp by Charlotte Perriand for Nemo Lighting, \$383, *hivemodern.com*



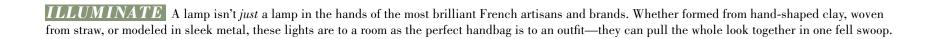
Form and Function Bosphore Wall Lamp by Laura Gonzalez for Jean Roger, \$2,240, theinvisiblecollection.com



The Shape of Things LP Lamp by Atelier Vime Editions, \$1,646, ateliervime.com



Graphic Arts Abat-Jour Colonne Lamp by Coline de Masure, \$632, debeaulieu-paris.com





WEAR It's no small feat for an up-and-coming talent to make a mark on the French fashion scene—which is why the emergence of Jacquemus, a label known for its sleek tailoring and covetable accessories, has been all the more exciting. For spring, designer Simon Porte Jacquemus (inset, above) embraced a more laid-back (but no less refined) look, sending models in woven raffia and leather pieces down a straw-strewn runway.



Petal Power Small Flower Plate by Vincent Verde, \$90, @vincentverde



Sweet as Can Be Coeurs Carafe by Marin Montagut, \$143, marinmontagut.com



White Noise Flambeau Candlestick by Jean Roger, \$330, theinvisiblecollection.com



The Circle Game Vortex Green Dinner Plate by Emmanuel Bossuet for Non Sans Raison, \$60, *nonsansraison.com*



Totally Charmed Main Des Mystères Plate by Marin Montagut, \$69, *marinmontagut.com*



Lacquered Look Souche Salad Servers by Rivêt for L'Indochineur, \$80, studio-rivet.com



Potent Pastels Itria Vase Bowl by Olivier Gagnère for Virebent, \$542, *editionlimiteeparis.com*



Patina Perfect Sana Candleholder by Laura Gonzalez, price upon request, *lauragonzalez.fr*



Dynamic Duo Vase Graphique by Fanny Laugier for La Maison de Commerce, \$278, *lamaisondecommerce.com*



It's No Yolk Smoking/No Smoking Dish by India Mahdavi, \$298, *india-mahdavi.com*

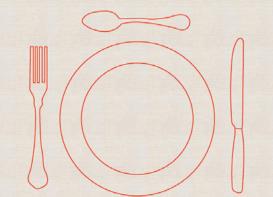


All My Heart Salad Plate Par Cœur by Marie Daâge, \$132, *mariedaage.com*

Silver Shock

Vertigo Silver-Plated Snack/Trinket Bangle Bowl by

Andrée Putman for Christofle, \$500, christofle.com



Instruction Manual Assiette Bistrot Rouge Placemat by Sarah Espeute for Oeuvres Sensibles, \$93, *oeuvres-sensibles.com*



Stripes Ahoy Delphos Brick Red Cup & Saucer by Olivier Gagnère for Bernardaud, \$197, *bernardaud.com*



Glass Half Full Bavarde Pitcher by Laurence Brabant Editions, \$276, shop.laurencebrabant.com



Cute as a Button Mabouls Glasses by India Mahdavi, \$155 per glass, *india-mahdavi.com*

SET THE TABLE The latest from the land of Limoges is anything but old-fashioned: In sensuous shapes, graphic designs, and unexpected hues, these French tabletop wares elevate mealtime to a work of art. Playful, bold, and a little bit mind-bending, they're worthy of a pedestal but made for everyday living.