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PERSPECTIVES: Summer Colors

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Summer Colors: Shell Pink



MARGIE HUGGARD

Pink Buddha Bust "This Buddha's head would be an inspiring accessory in almost any setting. Its shell-colored crackled finish is not typical and softens the look of the piece. I would place it in a bedroom or even a powder room where one could share a moment and feel its calming effect." MARGO'S, OSTERVILLE, (508) 428-5664, WWW.MARGOSHOMES.COM



MARY RENTSCHLER

Madeline Weinrib's Handwoven Ikat Fabric in Light Pink Daphne

"Pink can often be so predictably sweet, but the black accents and ethnic pattern of this subtly lively fabric take it to a more vibrant level. It would be a stimulating choice for a nursery combined with walls painted in Farrow & Ball's Calamine pink." COASTAL, NANTUCKET, (508) 228-4662, WWW.COASTALNANTUCKET.COM

HUTKER ARCHITECTS

Aubergine Cone Bubble Pendant by Caleb Siemon

"This artist's line of blown-glass pendants captures color and texture with such elegance—and this one has a touch of whimsy as well. We can imagine sipping a graceful flute of fizz under a series of these pendants. Pure Audrey!" MOHR & MCPHERSON, BOSTON, (617) 210-7900, WWW.MOHR-MCPHERSON.COM



Cool Aqua

MARY RENTSCHLER

Fermob's Luxembourg Low Armchair

"A familiar form to the well-heeled traveler, this comfy, quirky chair can be seen en masse in Paris's Luxembourg Gardens, clustered around the model boat fountain. It comes in a riot of luscious, offbeat brights to mix and match. Who wouldn't want to bring one home as a travel memento, or just because it's such a stellar classic?" FLORA STYLE, SOUTH DARTMOUTH, (508) 996-2332, WWW.FLORA-STYLE.COM



HUTKER ARCHITECTS

Equus on Blue by Tim Flach "A client introduced us to Tim Flach's work. Although all of his photographs are amazing, this piece calls to us in particular. It seems to capture light, color and movement simultaneously—a breathtaking blue!" THROUGH HUTKER ARCHITECTS



MARGIE HUGGARD

Louvered Armoire by Stanley Furniture

"Stanley Furniture's Coastal Living Cottage line takes traditional pieces and freshens them up with a lively palette of seaside colors. I love the charm of this sophisticated yet casual armoire. It's a perfect pop of color for a master suite or a guest bedroom. A beautiful aqua evokes a welcoming summer feel, even on the grayest of days." MARGO'S



The interior design team at Hutker Architects—**Abby Bart**, **Courtney Fadness**, and **Julia Robertson**—is inspired by the vibrant colors and patterns of other countries. "We have our own treasured Cape palette,"

Abby says, "but it's fun to add a dash of juice, a pinch of sparkle and a sprinkle of pattern to our homes!" HUTKER ARCHITECTS, VINEYARD HAVEN, (508) 693-3344, AND FALMOUTH, (508) 540-0048, WWW.HUTKERARCHITECTS.COM

Sunny Yellow



MARY RENTSCHLER

Graphic Lidded Baskets from West Elm

"These one-of-a-kind Senegalese baskets are perfect for storing a multitude of miscellaneous stuff, from shoes to towels to toys. Available in six colors reminiscent of Necco Wafers, the delightful sculptural shapes can be grouped together or used individually to animate forgotten corners and help conceal the chaos." **BOSTON, (617) 450-9500, WWW.WESTELM.COM**



MARGIE HUGGARD

Lilly Pulitzer's Sea Fan Fabric "If you want to brighten a room and give it personality, then a dash of vibrant yellow is the perfect finishing touch. This fabric from Lilly Pulitzer's collection for Lee Jofa would be an outstanding addition to a sunny palette. Or simply set out a bowl of bright lemons in your kitchen and let the sun shine in!" **MARGO'S**



HUTKER ARCHITECTS

Sierra Wallpaper by Kimberly Lewis Home

"We love this bold update on the classic chevron pattern! You could dress it with chrome and contemporary accessories or doll it up with white matelassé bedding. Apply it to an accent wall for a dose of sunshine or outfit an entire room for a vintage, summery feel. Either way, we think it's a sunny classic!" **THROUGH HUTKER ARCHITECTS**



In **Margie Huggard's** book, playing it safe is often the biggest decorating mistake. "I enjoy unusual design and love to add a twist to what would normally be expected," says the designer, whose shop is brimming with unique treasures for the home. "I believe that good design must be comfortable while visually appealing to the eye." **MARGO'S, OSTERVILLE, (508) 428-5664, WWW.MARGOSHOM.COM**

Beach Grass Green

MARY RENTSCHLER

Anthropologie's Ditte Sofa in Agave Ikat "Such a high-stepping thoroughbred to design a room around! This sofa is a reinterpreted classic, a lovely juxtaposition of elegant form clothed in quirky pattern and fresh color. It's always inspiring to work with something that has true personality." BOSTON, (617) 262-0545, WWW.ANTHROPOLOGIE.COM



MARGIE HUGGARD

Bungalow 5 Hourglass Stool/Side Table

"Perfect when you need just a little table to pair with a lovely armchair or when space is at a premium, this piece from Bungalow 5 is one of my absolute favorites. Available in an array of fun colors (I always gravitate to my signature green), it's easy to move around and kicks up any space." MARGO'S

HÜTKER ARCHITECTS

Handwoven Cotton Blanket from

Union Textiles "Cara DeHeart and Charlotte Lavish have founded what must be the most fun, bohemian studio on Nantucket! Head to Union Textiles for the softest of baby blankets (this one is available in a rainbow of colors) and you may leave with an armful of seriously fashionable knitwear." NANTUCKET, (508) 680-4342, WWW.NANTUCKETSEAWEAVER.COM



For **Mary Rentschler**, decorating a space is a lot like getting dressed—"a dynamic interplay between function, fashion and personal preference!" She loves combining classic pieces with more unusual finds. Like the perfect accessory, she says, "those complete surprise elements lend a totally new context and set it all in motion." **RENTSCHLER & COMPANY INTERIORS**, VINEYARD HAVEN, (508) 693-2058, WWW.RENTSCHLERINTERIORS.COM