



## Flights of Fancy

*We're tapping local design pros to share the global finds inspiring them. This month, revered Naples designer Judith Liegeois reveals her affinity for organic contemporary pieces with a dose of whimsy and why she champions artisan-made objects above all else.*



### **Porta Romana Duck Feet Lamp**

All United Kingdom-based Porta Romana's lighting is branded with a maker's mark to prove it was made by British artisan hands. Their Duck Feet Lamp, inspired by surrealist artist Méret Oppenheim and her fascination with the natural world, turns an everyday object into something fantastical. "It's adorable, whimsical, funny and light-hearted," Judith says. "Perfect for anyone." While you can choose from various shades atop the bronze-cast base, we recommend you lean wholly into the fanciful look with a duck feather topper.

*[portaromana.com](http://portaromana.com)*



### **Jakob Schlaepfer Manon Fabric**

Whether on draperies, sofas or pillows, the right fabric can elevate a space with ease. The 1904-founded Jakob Schlaepfer is the master of artistic textiles, delivering drama with delicacy. Designers from Dior, Chanel, Oscar de la Renta and the like visit the headquarters to garner inspiration from the archives. The Manon fabric, part of the 2022 interior collection, uses digital printing for the impressionist floral pattern, which can be applied to upholstery or wallpaper. “The magic of this couture fabric has to be seen to truly appreciate it,” Judith says.

*[jakobschlaepfer.com](http://jakobschlaepfer.com)*

Courtesy Pierre Frey



### **Pierre Frey Litho Collection**

Litho derives from the ancient Greek word for “stone”—a fitting name for French design firm Pierre Frey’s monolithic chairs, benches and poufs. Still, the forms are soft (and wholly loungeable), with plush upholstery. “It’s midcentury brought into the 21st century,” Judith says, referring to the minimalist, geometric frames updated with billowy proportions. “I love the whimsical shapes,” the designer says.

*[pierrefrey.com](http://pierrefrey.com)*