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MORRIS & CO

No stranger to the nostalgic charms of a William Morris print, interior and architectural designer Ben Pentreath has teamed up with Morris & Co to bring back some of the firm's most cherished archive prints in zesty new colourways. Think the Blackthorn and Daffodil papers, of sprawling 1970s country homes remixed in burnt orange and bright turquoise. The collection of the season. Marigold wallpaper in Navy, £79 a roll; Bachelors Button wallpaper in Olive/Turquoise, £85 a roll; Willow Bough wallpaper in Bitter Chocolate, £79 a roll; Willow Bough wallpaper in Olive/Turquoise, £79 a roll, all Ben Pentreath Queen Square collection at Morris & Co (stylelibrary.com/morris&co)

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JAPANDI

The simplicity and clean lines of Japanese and Scandinavian aesthetics is what makes them so compatible. Fuse the best of both with these pieces. Teapot, £79, Lucy Rutter at Toast (toa.st); Madre lamp, £864, Foscarini at Chaplins (chaplins.co.uk); BEEM pendant light, from £40, Samuel Wilkinson at SCP (scp.co.uk)

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BOLD VELVETS

The design world has been crushing on velvet for some time, but today's schemes use velvets that are as punchy on the eye as they are plush to the touch. Make Gallotti&Radice's Live armchair in a knockout green your guiding light. Live armchair in Moss, £2,250, Federica Biasi for Gallotti&Radice (gallottiradice.it/en)



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STUDIO FLORIS WUBBEN

Thought ceramics were limited to vases? Not at this Amsterdam-based firm that's pushing the medium to new, furniture-sized boundaries via glazed lamps, tables and stools. Impressed? A new line designed exclusively for SCP will launch at the London Design Festival 2020. (floriswubben.nl)



on the scene

IT MAY BE A DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT YEAR, BUT AUTUMN 2020 STILL SEES SOME SERIOUSLY EXCITING DESIGN HAPPENINGS



THE DESIGN STALWART

Tom Dixon at Coal Drops Yard

LDF wouldn't be the same without design polymath Tom Dixon shaking everything up. This year's Octagon interactive exhibition, both physical and virtual, to be held at Tom's Coal Office HQ in King's Cross, will celebrate the 30th anniversary of his famous S chair alongside new designs such as MASS, a super-polished solid brass table, vibrant Swirl tables made from marble dust mixed with pigment and resin and Puck, a voluptuous glassware range anchored with smoky-hued heavy bases. (tomdixon.net)



THE ITALIANS

Focus/20

Along with its usual talks and webinars (this time accessible online), Focus/20 (13-18 September) sees many of the Italian brands with showrooms at Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour launching new pieces that should have debuted at this year's Salone del Mobile, including Porada, Flexform and Gallotti&Radice. Other launches include Samuel & Sons' new trimming collection, which like Terrace is woven in Perennials' solution-dyed acrylic yarns so ideal for use indoors and out. (dcch.co.uk)



THE MAKERS

London craft week

Events both physical and virtual will take place at this year's LCW (30 September-10 October), including Kit Kemp in conversation with leading ceramicist Kate Malone (above), mediated by Grant Gibson at Ham Yard Hotel. Among other things, they'll discuss Kate's new project Firedup4, an auction of works by 25 artists, including Edmund de Waal, Akiko Hirai and Barnaby Barford, to raise funds for the charity OnSide Youth Zones. (londoncraftweek.com)