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NEW GROOVES

For current and classic Australian designs, Tongue + Groove's expansive pop-up showroom, **left**, will open in Melbourne's Collingwood on Fridays and Saturdays for the rest of the year. Find an array of pendant lighting plus considered furniture and homewares by designers including Daniel Barbera, Volker Haug and Tim Fleming. 2 Johnston Street. Visit tongueandgroove.com.au.



Popping up in the heart of The Rocks in Sydney until December is a showroom-cum-studio, **this picture**, from Sydney designers Trent Jansen (left) and Henry Wilson. The heritage space will house their objects alongside their edit of other young designers' work. Open Wednesday to Sunday at 47 George Street. therockspopup.tumblr.com.

TAKING STOCK

From rare classics to cutting edge, inventive pieces are filling the stores.



THE REGAL 'SORENTO' FABRIC ON KING FURNITURE'S 'CAROUSEL' SOFA TURNS UP THE LUXURY ON THE MODULAR DESIGN, FROM \$5100. VISIT KINGFURNITURE.COM.



PRIZMIC & BRILL'S NOSTALGIC 'CAMPAIGN' PIECES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT SENTOSA DESIGNS. 42 GURNER STREET, PADDINGTON NSW, (02) 9360 2000. VISIT SENTOSADESIGNS.COM.



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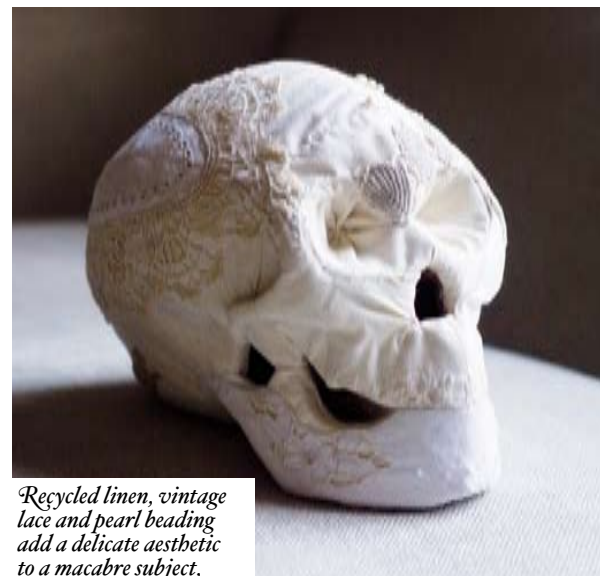
Pieces of Porcelain is a new branch of The Mod Collective, run by Melbourne designer and ceramicist Valissa Butterworth, who launched her POP tableware at July's Design:Made:Trade to overwhelming interest. Having produced custom three-dimensional feature walls from polyurethane sheets, Butterworth tried a similar technique with design software that enables patterns to be printed in 3D, creating a tactile, user-friendly range of plates, bowls and beakers. Visit themodcollective.com.au.

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RARE WINDOW

THE CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION FROM THE COUNTRY TRADER COMPRISES 80 OR SO PIECES THAT DRAW ON THE CRAFTSMANSHIP AND SIGNATURE STYLE OF SYDNEY'S GO-TO SOURCE FOR RARE AND UNUSUAL FURNITURE AND DECORATIVE OBJECTS. 197 YOUNG STREET, WATERLOO, (02) 9698 4661; THECOUNTRYTRADER.COM.AU.



Recycled linen, vintage lace and pearl beading add a delicate aesthetic to a macabre subject, above. Find this handmade decorative skull, \$950, by Steph & Gaia, at Sydney's Pure and General, 114 Brougham Street, Potts Point, (02) 9360 6060; pureandgeneral.com.



First glass

The reopened Hermès flagship store in Sydney (135 Elizabeth Street) now stocks the crystalware, right, of connoisseurs. French maker Saint-Louis Crystal has been creating handcrafted crystal since 1586. Visit hermes.com.

Oil well

Bring a touch of alchemy home with the large-scale Essential Oil Burner, left, \$169.95, from Page Thirty Three. On a Tasmanian oak base, it comes with a beeswax candle and lavender oil bottle. Visit pagethirtythree.com.



Travel editions

Trips to France and China inspired the Freedom team to create a limited-edition collection based on the meeting point of two cultures. The 'Jack & Jill' stool, from \$99, comes in red or black toile. Visit freedom.com.au.

Designed by Aesop director Dennis Paphitis and New York-based architect Jeremy Barbour, Aesop's kiosk inside New York's Grand Central Station, right, is made from 1800 copies of the *New York Times* stacked like bricks. Visit aesop.com.



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Summer colours and seaside motifs are the inspiration behind the spring/summer collection of ELM Paper's seasonal range of greeting cards, notebooks and gift tags. **Right:** 'Maxi Stripe' boxed set of gift cards, in Aqua, \$20, from elmshop.com.

Jardan, **below**, has chosen Brisbane as the first city to have a retail store for its Melbourne-made furniture. 1045 Ann Street, Fortitude Valley, (07) 3257 0098; jardan.com.au.



nordic plus

SCANDINAVIAN STYLE MAKES ITS WAY TO THE VICTORIAN PENINSULA VIA KIITOS LIVING BY DESIGN (5 BRIDGE ROAD, BARWON HEADS, (03) 5254 1835). THE STORE STOCKS A MIX OF INTERNATIONAL BRANDS SUCH AS MARIMEKKO AND HOLMEGAARD ALONGSIDE LOCALLY DESIGNED PIECES AND THE AESOP RANGE. IF YOU'RE NOT PASSING THROUGH, WE SUGGEST A VISIT TO THE ONLINE STORE AT KIITOS.COM.AU.

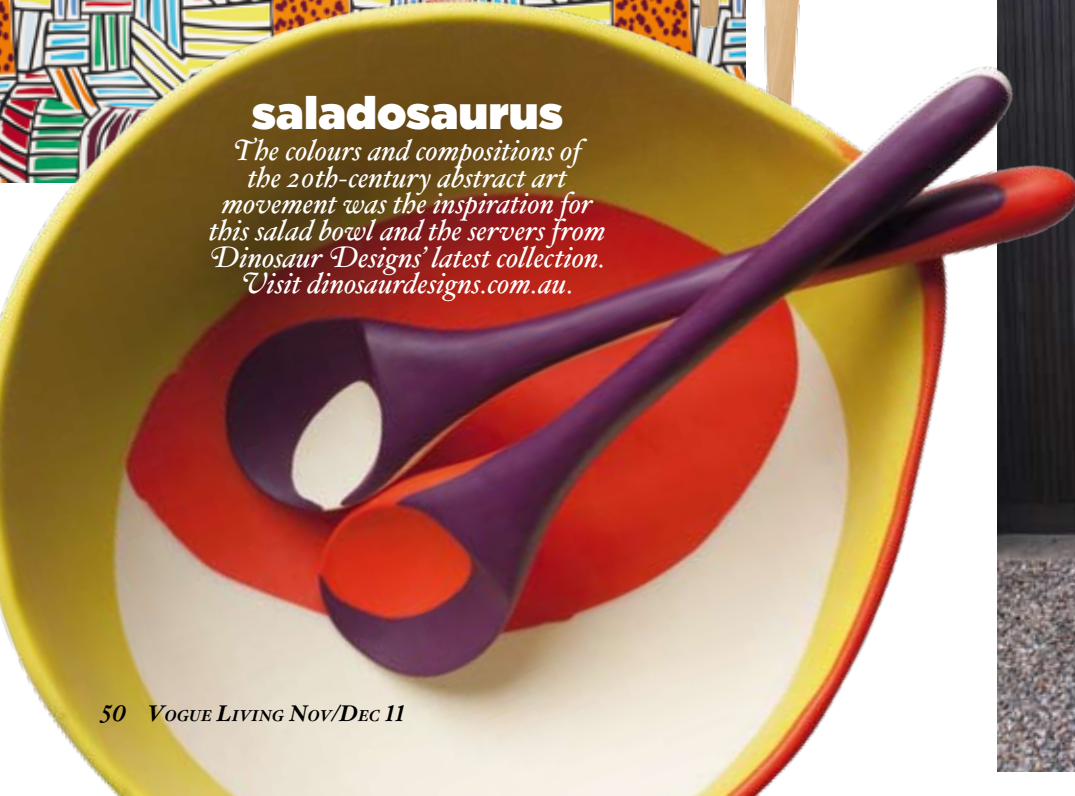


Ikea's mega-store at Tempe NSW (634-726 Princes Highway), which includes the restored, heritage-listed Penfolds building, is set to open in early November. Head there for the new 'Lillivi' fabric, **below**, \$12.99 per metre. Visit ikea.com.



saladosaurus

The colours and compositions of the 20th-century abstract art movement was the inspiration for this salad bowl and the servers from Dinosaur Designs' latest collection. Visit dinosaurdesigns.com.au.



THE CUT-OUT ON THE LEGS OF THE 'WING' DINING TABLE, \$5400, IN SOLID AMERICAN ASH, GIVES THIS DESIGN A COMMANDING PROFILE. MADE TO ORDER FROM ROBERT BURTON, 25 QUEEN STREET, WOOLLAHRA NSW, (02) 9363 9848; ROBERTBURTONDESIGN.COM.

Just as a Featherston chair in good condition is hard to come by these days, so too is an original Danish 'Papa Bear' chair, designed in 1956 by Svend Skipper. Thanks to Jeanette Sorensen of Danish Red in Melbourne, who convinced Skippers Furniture in Denmark to relaunch the original armchair in limited numbers in teak and oak, the first shipment of the much-coveted classic is in store now at 94-102 Keys Road, Moorabbin Vic, (03) 9555 2504; danishred.com.au.

