

curated SPOTLIGHT



CARLO MORETTI

With the Nuove collection of Murano glass pieces, the artisans at Carlo Moretti celebrate the soft beauty of pink. Touches of the hue, drawn from Venice sunsets and centuries-old stone, ripple through each item in the new offering—from drinking glasses to carafes to vases. (carlomoretti.com)



MARJORIE SKOURAS

In her latest glam spin on jewelry for the home, designer Marjorie Skouras has conceived the “Nuages” mirror, a hand-carved wood frame painted in a silver finish and then dressed to the nines with sparkling celestite geode and rock crystals. It’s sure to make any wall the fairest of them all. (marjorieskourasdesign.com)



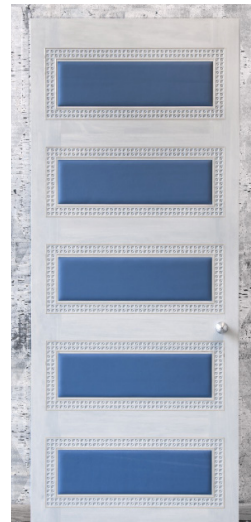
SMARTGLASS

You’ve seen the raw materials used by Atlanta-based glass artist Kathleen Plate before, but not in *this* form. She recycles glass from Coca-Cola bottles to create dazzling and sophisticated custom pieces ranging from chandeliers and glass curtains for the home to runway gowns in the fashion world. It’s only natural that making new out of old is in Plate’s ethos—the Washington state native grew up in a solar-powered house, in a family particularly conscious of consumption, where reusing materials was a way of life. (kathleenplate.com)

—Krisa Rossbund

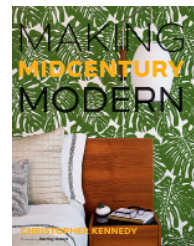
BIAKI NEW YORK

The latest works of art for home interiors hang not on hooks but on hinges. Artisans at Biaki New York, the brainchild of mother-daughter design team Bia and Kiran Khan, handcraft luxury doors that meld high-quality woods with metals, leathers, tiles, and gold leaf. The “Alexandria” (right), for example, features blue-gray Napa leather panels set into carved maple and highlighted by polished-brass accents. (biakiny.com)



KELLY BEHUN

Taking cues from the Pattern and Decoration art movement of the 1970s and ‘80s, Kelly Behun gives us the A Kook Milieu collection of home accessories, including these painterly floor pillows crafted out of rugs that Behun found on a trip to Morocco. “I love that they are made from fabric remnants by women using a very simple loop technique,” Behun says. (kellybehun.com)



Making Midcentury Modern

by Christopher Kennedy

Every home, no matter what its vintage, can benefit from a dose of sleek midcentury modern style. In this book, Palm Springs designer Christopher Kennedy—whose well-established California aesthetic is synonymous with midcentury fresh—offers 100 foolproof tips to introduce modernist design into your home for a lively, relevant vibe. (Gibbs Smith, \$35)