



Storage that embraces unconventional synergies with sculpture, architecture and storytelling is growing in both art and design circles. Nicole Swengley reports

essence of their own favourite artists. Andy Warhol's Flowers series is echoed in the metal and red gesso decoration of Kate Noakes' Poppy cabinet (£3,000). And one homeowner commissioned Dublin-based design duo Susan Zelouf and Michael Bell to translate her love of Mark Rothko's paintings and Japanese motifs into the exotic Kimono cabinet (€83,500), whose dramatically deep tones were achieved with car paint. Meanwhile, Sean Scully, the Dublin-born, New York-based artist and Turner Prize nominee, inspired Zelouf +Bell's Scullied drinks cabinet (€11,370). Its painterly façade references Scully's abstract Wall of Light series, employing a palette of dyed wood veneers in various depths to mirror his thickly layered paints. Exploring further synergies with contemporary art, Zelouf +Bell integrated a back-lit stained-glass panel portraying a black and white skyline by artist Peadar Lamb (a descendant of pre-Raphaelite Ford Madox Brown) within the elegantly curved, wall-mounted Nighttown cabinet (\$20,960).

Just as abstract art embraces bold graphics, so does storage. Parisian graphic designers Antoine Audiau and Manuel Warosz (Antoine +Manuel) gave BD Barcelona Design's Tout Va Bien cabinet (€7,420) an intriguing relief pattern of hieroglyphics and contemporary

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