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A wooden Lotus to float your boat, shelves that stand for the Sacred Valley, a dining table dressed for success, and more. BY NIKKI PRANGE



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Interior designer Greg Natale puts his style imprint on a striking new property in Australia.

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A refrigerator becomes a spirited canvas in the hands of Dolce & Gabbana and Smeg. BY ANUSH BENLIYAN

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The foyer of an expertly curated home in Paris (page 170). Photography by Jean-François Jaussaud.

A Note from the Editors

*Followers we are not.

At *Robb Report Home & Style*, our focus is not the fashionable, or what's presently popular, but rather the fashion-forward. Those who set trends instead of reacting to them, those who bring new depth and dimension to the realm of home and design—they are our *raison d'être*.

This September edition of our *Home & Style* special section brims with the brainchildren of such pioneers. In *Design Seen*, which starts on page 149, you'll find an Alexandra Von Furstenberg-designed desk that makes neon look new again; impossibly artful textiles from a jewelry designer who once worked in fashion for Alexander McQueen; and a dining table by the inimitable Jean-Louis Deniot that features a resin-and-metal pedestal modeled after a woman's A-line skirt.

On page 182, we bring you a fancifully decorated refrigerator, the result of a fruitful collaboration between the home-appliance manufacturer Smeg and the fashion house Dolce & Gabbana. After absorbing the originality displayed there, flip to our Home Tour features for a visual walk-through of two undeniably unique properties: an Australian house alive with pattern (page 158) and a Paris mansion made beautiful by an art dealer (page 170).

In these pages is something for every individual with a pioneering spirit. We're certain you'll agree. **H&S**

ALEXANDRA VON FURSTENBERG

In conjunction with the debut of her new store in Los Angeles's West Hollywood Design District, Alexandra Von Furstenberg has added five pieces to her 1970s-inspired acrylic furniture collection. They feature bright colors, something the designer is known for, and include the AVF desk (\$16,800). "It's a very sleek and streamlined desk," says Von Furstenberg, "and I loved combining layers of opaque and translucent material." She adds that the piece displays "playful futurism" with its clean lines and brilliant stripes of color within the black frame. The other additions, which include a dining table and a console, all have vivid neon hues. avfhome.com



Janet Yonaty

For nearly two decades, Janet Yonaty has been creating distinctive textiles for private homes and luxury hotels. The Los Angeles-based designer's latest wall coverings were influenced by her travels to Shanghai and by last year's record-breaking *China: Through the Looking Glass* exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which chronicled Chinese influences on Western fashion. Yonaty's handcrafted silk and grass-cloth panels present chinoiserie, deco, and butterfly motifs, among others. The Koi pattern (shown) is hand-painted on silk by an artist in China and available in several color schemes, including red, aqua, and black and white. janetyonaty.com

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