

ELLE DECORATION



Tactile *tribute*



Child Story, the design agency responsible for the pink Formica interiors of Humble Pizza on the King's Road, has launched a new collection of six rugs with Floor Story. The range pays tribute to the unsung heroes of the Bauhaus movement – the women. Each rug from '19-19' – a nod to the year the Bauhaus school was founded – is named after a female designer. With large geometric shapes in gradient shades, they are evocative of Bauhaus style with a contemporary feel, and are a testament to the women's genius. From £2,750 (floorstory.co.uk).



GLOSS over it

Once relegated to just high water zones (bathrooms and kitchens), gloss paint is having a moment as a style statement. We like to think of it in beauty terms as a highlighter over your foundation to draw attention to your best features. Mylands has always offered gloss paint, but recently saw an increase in sales. The difference now is it's being used more imaginatively, coming into its own on cabinetry (above painted in 'Messel No.39'), architectural details and, increasingly, on full walls or ceilings to bounce light around a space. From £31 for 1 litre of Gloss Wood and Metal (mylands.com).

THE COLOUR ALCHEMIST

This year, eco paint brand Francesca's Paints celebrates its 25th anniversary, and to mark the milestone, founder Francesca Wezel has produced two new charts. The first, 'Colours Of My Mind', was conceived with author Raffaella Barker and features eight hues. The second, 'Poison Into Medicine', is a collaboration with artist Dillywyn Smith, inspired by a trip to The National Gallery.

Below, from left 'Leaves of Grass', 'Madeleine's', and 'Hangover Square', all from £25.80 for 1 litre (francescapaint.com)



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'RAKU' WALLPAPER BY OSBORNE & LITTLE

Designed as a celebration of artisanal Japanese ceramics, this 'Raku' wallpaper pays tribute to Raku ware, a style of pottery traditionally used in tea ceremonies. The shelves and their contents were all individually painted in gouache (an opaque watercolour paint) with pencil details, then arranged digitally to create the impression of a potter's workshop shelf.

'Raku' wallpaper, £160 per 10m roll, Osborne & Little (osborneandlittle.com)