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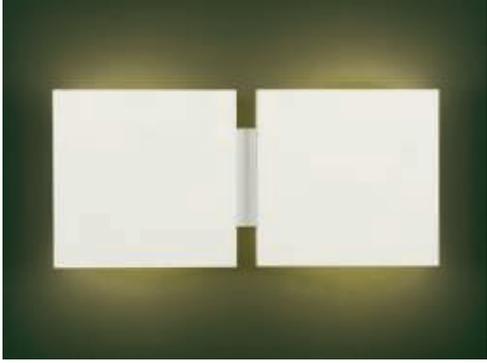
**POLIAKOFF IN PARIS**  
Gallerist's Left Bank flat  
steeped in émigré Modernism



**THE SISTINE CHAPEL**  
In life-size detail and without the crowds

# inspiration

Some of the design effects in this issue, recreated by Grace McCloud



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1 Turn your gaff into a Gevers *Gesamtkunstwerk* by filling it with his designs – just as he did (page 60). Axis 71 still sells the Belgian’s work, including this ‘Square 2G’ wall light, from £240 approx. Ring 00 32 16 67 7171, or visit [axis71.com](http://axis71.com).

2 That near enough everything in the architect’s house is by him suggests that the few things that aren’t – the Eames lounge and ottoman in the sitting room, for one (page 62) – were pretty special in his eyes. Yours too? Head over to Heal’s, which sells the Vitra-made design for £7,860. Ring 0333 212 1915, or visit [heals.com](http://heals.com).

3 Life’s a beach when you’ve a bathroom as beautiful as the submarine scheme in South Ken, with its shell-encrusted looking-glass (page 94). Love a limpet? Crazy for coral? This convex oyster mirror by Tess Morley costs £4,900. Ring 07759 564232, or visit [tessmorley.co.uk](http://tessmorley.co.uk).

4 Embroidered vines and tendrils clamber across Chelsea Textiles cushions in the Iksels’ apartment (page 91). If you’d like such sprigs and stems to sprawl beyond your sofa, consider the company’s fabrics too. Shown, from top: ‘Maria Sybilla F432’, £479 per m; ‘Carnation and Cornflower Vine F112CG’, £474 per m. Ring 020 7584 5544, or visit [chelseatextiles.com](http://chelseatextiles.com).

5 We at *WoI* don’t turn our noses up at good period replicas. Judging by the repro antiques in the London apartment, we’re in excellent company (page 88). Get in on the action with this ‘Neo-Classic’ scroll-arm window bench, \$4,665, by English Georgian America. Ring 001 855 899 3466, or visit [englishgeorgianamerica.com](http://englishgeorgianamerica.com).

6 Eileen Agar deployed all sorts in her vignettes, even painting some architects’ French curves for one on page 100. Use her as your template and colour a bamboo set by Lost Art Press for Classic Hand Tools (£38.50 for three) with hues of your choosing. We’ve gone for (from left) ‘C07-09 River Deep’ and ‘C20-07 JW7’, £33.39 per litre of matt emulsion,



from Francesca's Paints. Visit [classichandtools.com](http://classichandtools.com). Visit [francescaspaint.com](http://francescaspaint.com).

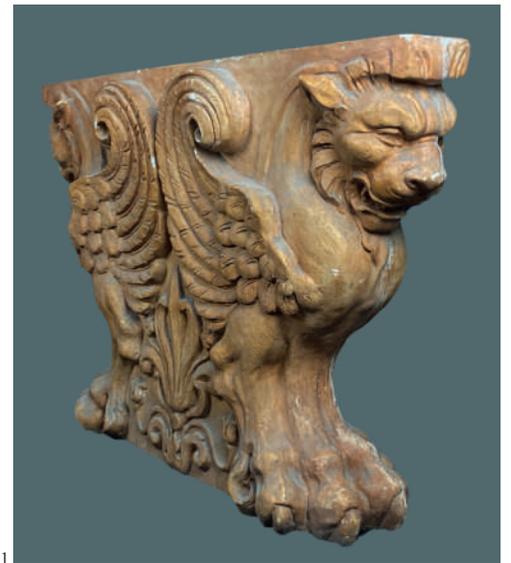
7 Not everyone can put a Poliakoff on their wall, but thanks to Casa Lopez they can lay one on the floor, as the artist's granddaughter has with a yellow rug (page 50). This blue version of 'Poliakoff' costs £1,910 from The Garnered. Ring 020 3291 3458, or visit [thegarnered.com](http://thegarnered.com).



8 The Parisian gallerist has, unsurprisingly, an eye for aesthetics – even her waste basket is a thing of beauty (page 54). By Fornasetti, it's gold-rimmed, adorned with trademark motifs and almost too regal for rubbish. Shown from top: 'Sole di Capri' (£1,080 approx) and 'Capitelli' (£900 approx). Ring 00 39 02 8416 1374, or visit [fornasetti.com](http://fornasetti.com).



9 Pierre Frey sells a veritable menagerie of animal prints, but like Marie-Victoire Poliakoff, we're partial to the panther (page 54). Make like Madame and cover your bed (or chair, or sofa – go wild!) with Boussac's 'Panthère de Somalie O989A001', £74 per m. Visit [pierrefrey.com](http://pierrefrey.com).



10 Peer closely at the bedside table in the Paris flat and you'll spot a lifelike lily-of-the-valley – the handiwork of Le Cabinet de Porcelaine (page 54). Based in the city, it crafts flowers and more from the finest china, such as this 'Primevère', which costs £1,080 approx. Ring 00 33 1 42 60 25 40, or visit [lecabinetdeporcelaine.com](http://lecabinetdeporcelaine.com).



11 Atelier Lorenzi, which made the pure-white moulded table in the Paris flat (page 53), not only has all the roar materials to cast those leonine legs in reconstituted stone or resin, it can make them in patinated plaster too, with a range of finishes including wood, marble and terracotta (shown; £1,425 approx per pair). Ring 00 33 1 47 35 37 54, or visit [atelierlorenzi.com](http://atelierlorenzi.com).

12 Anxious to jump on the bandwagon having seen Settle? We'll leave the conversion to you, but when it's done, where better than the appropriately named Caravane to get your soft linen bed sheets, like those in the Norfolk cabins (page 85). The 'Selena' range comes in 16 chic colours and costs from £38 for a cushion. Visit [caravane.co.uk](http://caravane.co.uk) ■

