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POP IN TO SEE DESIGNERS AT WORK
 SYDNEY PRODUCT DESIGNERS HENRY WILSON AND TRENT JANSEN HAVE MOVED INTO A POP-UP SPACE IN A HERITAGE BUILDING IN THE ROCKS, SYDNEY (BELOW). THE SHOP, CALLED TRENT & HENRY, WILL SELL THE PAIR'S FURNITURE, LIGHTING AND OBJECTS WHILE ALSO FUNCTIONING AS A STUDIO, ALLOWING VISITORS INSIGHT INTO THEIR DESIGN PRACTICE. TRENTJANSEN.COM; HENRYWILSON.COM.AU

THE FINNISH LINE Finnish artist-designer Klaus Haapaniemi (left) has launched his first signature collection of home items, teaming again with former Gucci art director Mia Wallenius, with whom he released three items for Established & Sons at this year's Milan Furniture Fair. The collection features cushions, throws and scarves (below) made from hand-dyed and loomed wool, silk and linen, some of them hand-printed. klaush.com



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NORTHERN EXPOSURE Interior designer Shareen Joel's recently completed beach house in Sorrento, Victoria, (below) is oriented so that each room enjoys a northerly aspect. Two wings – one housing the living room, dining room, kitchen and main bedroom, the other for children and guests – are connected by a glass passage that opens to views from the front garden through to the rear. External materials include black-stained cedar, with the interior featuring white painted lining boards. shareenjoel.com



PLATE IT UP The Metroquadro plate collection reinterprets tradition by decorating the base of each piece. It's the brainchild of Paola Navone, the art director of Italian porcelain house Richard Ginori 1735. Each plate has a white top surface edged in Paola's signature blue, with the underside revealing one of many designs. spenceandlyda.com.au; richardginori1735.com



CORIAN ON CUE Polish designer Tomek Rygalik first presented his 'Genotyp' prototype lamps, made from Corian, at the 2009 London Design Festival. Comforty of Poland is now producing the pieces (above), with table lamps in various sizes and an over-scale floor lamp. comforty.pl

AN EYE TO THE PAST Listed among *Elle Decor's* 25 top designers for 2011, Australian architect Craig Bassam (far right) and American art director Scott Fellows produce timber furniture with a distinctly mid-20th century influence. Made from rosewood, teak, ash and walnut, with hand-sewn leather cushioning, furniture by BassamFellows is now available at Living Edge. bassamfellows.com; livingedge.com.au



NOT HARD BASKET The latest offering from Melbourne designer Helen Kontouris is 'Panier', a table and stool with a basket-like appearance that reflects its name. It's suitable for indoors and outdoors, for residential use as well as cafes and restaurants. Available exclusively from Space. helenkontouris.com; spacefurniture.com.au

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