

MARKET SPRING INTROS

Outdoor is a hot category, and that's clear from the number of manufacturers who have upped their outdoor game or recently introduced the category. Here are a just few of these fun outdoor pieces.



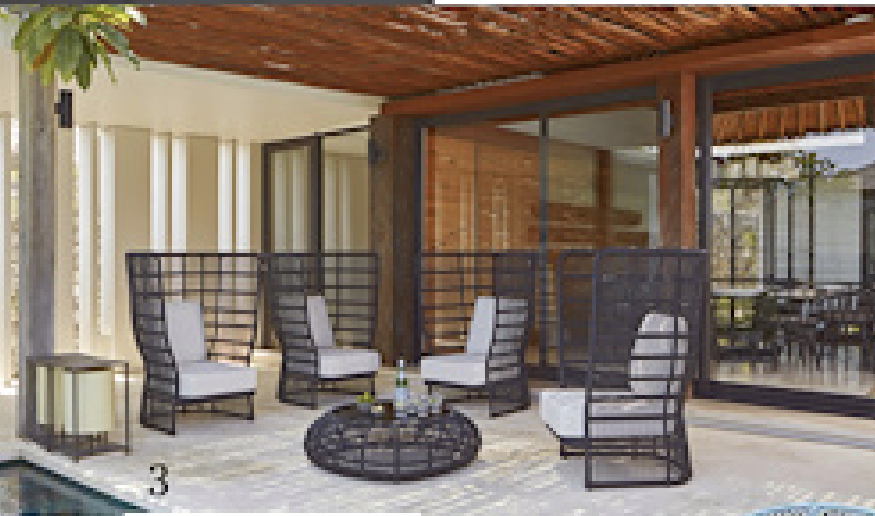
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1. [Joris et Cie](#) - Amari high back lounge chair / 2. [Azurro Living](#) - Calamus club chair / 3. [Slovene Design](#) - Rio armchair / 4. [Lillian August](#) - Marseille chair / 5. [Castelle](#) - Preserve lounge chair / 6. [Padmas Rattan](#) - Oasis end table / 7. [Kingsley Bate](#) - Oslo table / 8. [Medway](#) - Freeport collection / 9. [Tempaper](#) - Mudcloth Indigo vinyl floor rug

MARKET WOMEN AT WORK

## VIVA *La Femme*



THESE SIX DYNAMIC WOMEN HAVE MUCH TO CELEBRATE THIS SPRING



### SASHA BIKOFF

**Big News** Launching the Sasha Bikoff Collection for [Currey & Company](#). **Inspiration** Miami Beach 1980s, Scarface, Art Deco, the Fontainebleau. The lighting is so architectural, so colorful that it's like art. **On Partnership** I wanted to work with a High Point brand and be a part of the market. Currey gave me the platform. I have always respected their design aesthetic — their connection to the past, to antiques and vintage done in a fresh, modern way, and also to nature — and I thought I could push them in a funkier, younger direction. I add something they didn't have and wanted, and vice versa. **Design mission** To create a whole new world of joy and positivity, of personalized design and wacky mash-ups. It may not be your thing, but it will open your mind and give you something to talk about. **Attitude** I don't want to be the diva or make the drama. People may think I will be that, but that will never be me. I am so chill and easy, and thankful to those who've believed in me. At the same time, I'm not a pushover, and I'm not going to do something I don't believe in. **For the Record** It's pronounced Buy-koff.



Sasha Bikoff on her world-famous stairs. From summer sketches to a spring debut, Sasha's collection was fast-tracked. The Hibiscus chandelier (above) is the perfect marriage of inspiration and skill — Bikoff's favorite flower and Currey craftsmanship.

### SHAYLA COPAS

**Big News** Debut home-accents collection with [Chelsea House](#). **Inspiration** I love color, so I selected the color palette from the beginning. I then decided that I wanted to bring in touches of nature that led to my decision to work with bee elements. We incorporated touches of honeycomb, bees and other nods to nature throughout the line. **Process** I was blessed because I was told to design whatever inspired me. I really did feel like a kid in a candy store while trying to focus on a direction for the collection. First, I decided on my color palette and then went through photos from traveling and also looked at my favorite pieces of jewelry. As I started reminiscing, ideas started to flow. **On Being a Role Model** Finding the qualities that you love in others and striving to be the same for other women in the industry not only pays it forward, but enriches the design community.



Shayla Copas incorporated her flair for decorating lavish events in the decor pieces she created for Chelsea House.

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### CHRISTI BARBOUR

**Big News** She's the first interior designer to serve on the High Point Market Authority's executive board and an instrumental organizer of the Fitz and the Tantrums concert at Rockers Stadium. **The Invitation** When Dudley Moore called and asked me to consider joining the executive board, he said, "This is where the real work happens and decisions are made." Little did we know the gravity of that statement nor that just 18 months later, we would be making decisions defining history. **What to Expect** We have initiatives planned to take a unique and essential event and make it even more special. I can't share details just yet...just know that if you don't make it to High Point, you will have serious FOMO.



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