

DESIGNER SUMMER

Enjoy a splash of blue, yellow, green, and other colors this summer with our selection of designer objects to discover in stores across Paris. By Florence Halimi



Spout out

Founded by two friends with too little greenery and fresh air in their lives, Niobé transforms city life with its practical, poetic, ecological and ethical plant-based designs. Besides "planted" furniture, like the *Rousseau* end table, they take the sting out of watering with their stylish "ollas" water diffusers holders to plant in pots that release water gradually over the course of a week.

■ Olla by Niobé. S from €24, M from €34. L'Atelier des Créateurs. 1 bis, rue Ravignan, 18th. https://niobe.design



Inflated ergo

Bloon is the unusual brainchild of osteopath and ergonomist Kévin Rayes and designer Raphaël Mille. This revolutionary seat, a cross between a Pilates ball and a chair, is designed not to roll away and improves posture, bearing and muscle tone. And it looks pretty quirkyl An all-round success, Bloon is now available in a range of detachable coverings. The textile line includes Mustard Yang (and its counterpart Yin) combining solid and patterned velvets by fabric designer Panaz.

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€299 (€319 inflated and delivered). XL size.

BHV Marais, Publicis Drugstore and You & Me. www.bloon-paris.fr



Blue velvet

The Sixties-inspired Sarhita lamp is all about curves. Combining a large velvet lampshade with a golden interior that casts a coppery glow and a cylindrical foot in gleaming brushed brass, it artfully plays on the contrast between opaqueness and vividness, light and shade.

■ Sarhita Lamp. H. 56 x W.27 x P. 27cm. www.produitinterieurbrut.fr



Metal magic

Wrought iron craftsmen and creators of art, Pouenat draws on a pool of the most talented contemporary designers to give shape and function to 150 years of expertise. They were recently joined in their creative endeavors by designers Humber & Poyet, who produced the Hug chair that reveals the full artistic potential of wrought iron. The silky velvet comes to glowing life in contact with black hammered metal, scrolled aluminum and polished brass edging that accents the seat.

III Hug Chair. €6,730. Maison Povenat. 22 bis, passage Dauphine, 6th. www.povenat.fr