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Teak on Fleek

DESIGNERS **JAMIE BUSH** AND **BRIGETTE ROMANEK** ASSESS THE LATEST OUTDOOR PIECES MADE FROM ONE OF NATURE'S MOST DURABLE WOODS.

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West Coast–based interior designers Jamie Bush and Brigette Romanek at the new Casa Perfect boutique in Los Angeles.

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CAICOS CHAISE BY RH, RESTORATION HARDWARE

JB: It's a modern take on a low-profile minimalist wood chaise. I'd place a pair on a private terrace at Ian Schrager's new Edition Hotel in Los Angeles.

BR: There are nice details that keep it from being basic. The hidden feet, for example, make it look really cool and sleek, and the wood frame is so elegant.

28.5" w. x 81.5" d. x 5.5" h.; from \$3,014 with cushion. rh.com



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AMBIENT RAY BY GLOSTER

JB: Brilliant move to filter the light through the wooden slats to warm the otherwise cooler tones of the LED. It is so versatile and would look great in any modern home.

BR: I love Gloster lights. These should be in a huge line running down the side of a pool.

16" dia. x 27" h.; \$1,080. gloster.com



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BAND CLUB CHAIR BY PATRICIA URQUIOLA FOR KETTAL

BR: I'd arrange these in groups of two or three around a lawn or pool area and add a small table for summer drinks.

JB: Urquiola is a master of reinterpreting classic forms. The three wide bands of fabric create a bold, graphic element.

29" w. x 36" d. x 38" h.; \$3,493. kettal.com

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QUADRADO DAYBED BY MINOTTI

JB: This would be great in a lush, tropical setting by a pool, upholstered in one color.

BR: A showstopper—the bronze legs are fantastic. I'd use two at my Hamptons dream home.

95" w. x 71" d. x 32" h.; from \$28,375. minotti.com



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ROOT COFFEE TABLE BY MARTYN LAWRENCE BULLARD FOR HARBOUR

BR: It would work in a lot of spaces, from an Aspen chalet to a beach house in Malibu.

JB: It's a beautiful organic piece to throw off the rectilinear lines of other furnishings.

39.5" dia. x 16" h.; \$2,395. harbouroutdoor.com



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MOOD BARSTOOL BY JANUS ET CIE

JB: These would look good en masse in a Miami beach club. The linen finish is so chic.

BR: I'd add a fun cushion and park a few of these against a stone outdoor bar.

24.5" w. x 23.5" d. x 42.5" h.; \$1,640. janusetcie.com



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477 DINE OUT TABLE BY CASSINA

BR: Italian craftsmanship, baby! This is definitely a think-outside-the-box piece. I see it inside a modern house paired with cool vintage chairs.

JB: Loving the Brutalist concrete cone bases, which remind me of Mangiarotti tables of the 1970s. I would honestly use this table in a lot of my projects.

110" w. x 43.5" d. x 29" h.; from \$9,660. cassina.com

THE PRO'S GUIDE TO TEAK

Teak furniture can last a generation if cared for properly, and it never goes out of style. Spending a little more on high-quality, ethically sourced teak will help ensure that it lasts. If you're going to use it outside, remember that the wood comes from tropical, humid climates and will need moisture and upkeep in drier ones. Maintenance is the key to sustainability: Experts recommend washing and oiling teak every season. To wash, first rub water then spray-on cleaner evenly into the wood with a sponge. Let it sit for five minutes before scrubbing the surface along the grain with a brush. And don't reserve teak only for the outdoors. Bush and Romanek often deploy it inside for an elegant, modern look.

LOMA CHAIR

27" w. x 32" d. x 32" h.; \$2,500. hollywoodathome.com

