

Pat Armstrong was in her forties when she swapped her secretary's typewriter for a potter's wheel. The vessels she now throws are classical in form and rakuglazed. This Japanese technique involves removing the pot from the kiln when the glaze is molten, covering it in sawdust and immersing it in cold water, causing a crackle effect. The examples shown can be yours for £70 each. Ring Bedford Street Gallery on 01525 290996, or visit bedfordstreetgallery.co.uk.

2 This jellyfish will sting you – for £588 approx. But then, the limited-edition 'Méduse' chandelier is handmade by artist Myriam Roland-Gosselin exclusively for Emery & Cie. Ring 00 32 251 35892, or visit emeryetcie.com.

3 When Dominic Schuster appears at Decorex this autumn you are sure to reflect on how well its antiqued mirror has been aged (from £285

> per sq m). Also shown is a bespoke gilded and lacquered screen - it costs £2,926. Ring 020 8874 0762, or visit dominic-schuster.com.

4 When interior designer Rodman Primack set about designing his debut fabric range the American was inspired by the traditional 18th- and 19th-century woodblock prints he'd encountered at his well-travelled grandparents' Modernist Japanese beach house. 'Chiyos Pond CH02' (left) and 'LeWitt Loom LW1' are two of his nine linens – yours for £97 per yd. Ring RP Miller Textiles on 001 347 480 4021.

5 Max Lamb has carved out a place for himself in the art-furniture world. Or should that be chiselled? Like the Royal College of Art graduate's other works, his recent 'China Granite'

laboration with the Chinese An
Li Stone Company, was born
out of the sculpting process itself and fuelled by a passion for
the rugged coastline of his native Cornwall. Ring 001 212 925 1110,

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