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Custom Barclay Butera accent pillows, \$225-\$495; hardwood flooring in Parker, price upon request, Barclay Butera for DuChateau.

BAY AREA

ABOVE IT ALL

When asked to name a source of inspiration, the number of designers that cite nature in all of its forms—color, pattern, texture and more—is more than we can list. But when nature merges with the mark of man, the end results truly stand out. “Inspiration from the **Agrarian Collection** (\$30 per piece, fireclaytile.com) came right from our backyard,” says Jamie Chappell, creative director of San Francisco-based Fireclay Tile. “When we saw aerial photographs of the crop fields surrounding our factory [100 miles south of San Francisco], our team was struck by the stunning patchwork patterns they form when seen from a bird’s-eye view. The geometric formations and colors... ultimately became the design inspiration behind the [series].” Consisting of eight patterns in three colorways (white, warm and cool), the 8-inch-by-8-inch tiles are painted and glazed by hand on red clay containing at least 50 percent recycled content. “Crops may sound like a less conventional visual point of reference,” says Chappell. “But there’s no denying the idyllic geometric beauty of the land itself in this region.”

—Laura Eckstein Jones

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OUT OF THE WOODS

Interior design ace **Barclay Butera** is rounding out his resume with the launch of his first wood flooring collection (price upon request) in partnership with San Diego-based **DuChateau**. “My entire career I have preferred wood flooring as it’s clean, chic and easy to maintain,” says the SoCal designer. Consisting of 16 colorways, each style comes outfitted in 100 percent all-natural and nontoxic hard-wax oil ensuring durability and safety for the home. “When I was first reviewing the colors and finishes, I thought of my design projects around the country and how the flooring reflects different aesthetics,” he notes of the 9.5-inch-wide panels. “That’s how we came up with names like Hyland Park, Sag Harbor and Pacific Heights.” Multi-ply, cross-cut engineering ups the one-of-a-kind factor. He adds: “There isn’t one offering here that will not look fresh and relevant 10, 20, 30 years from now. They are without question solid lifetime investments.” *Newport Beach, barclaybutera.com —Allison Mitchell*

SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHTS! CAMERA! RATTAN!

For its latest collection, San Francisco-based **McGuire Furniture** turned to classic Hollywood for inspiration, and the results are Oscar-worthy. While the 70-year-old company’s signature materials—rattan and bamboo—still play starring roles, the new 18-piece collection also features a cast of new leads, including concrete, teak and brass. What has always kept McGuire in the spotlight is its painstaking attention to detail. “For the Haybine lounge chair [\$6,795], each piece of bamboo was individually selected for fit and shape, then carved... by hand and fit by eye,” says Nick DeSario, McGuire’s director of design and development. “No two chairs will ever be identical due to the natural variations in the bamboo... yet every [item] is equal in integrity of craft and beauty.” In other words, just like your favorite movie, you’ll want to relive the experience again and again. *San Francisco, mcguirefurniture.com —Angela Ashman*



Manau Nomad chair, from \$2,995



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