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Catherine Hammerton

Catherine Hammerton produces 'ready to wear' wallpapers that are digitally printed using drop-on-demand technology, as well as ceramics featuring its signature vintage-inspired prints. It has just launched a raft of new cushions, ceramics and gift items that it hopes will do well with trade buyers.

Most inspiring designers: "I admire designers like Hella Jongerius, whose commitment to craft and technology and continued experimentation are integral to her successful practice and product aesthetic. It's also inspiring to see up-and-coming designers like Donna Wilson, who are using their own voice, cottage-industry style, to make their mark."

Website: www.catherinehammerton.com

DesignedMade

DesignedMade constructs simple and striking pieces with a focus on strong graphic forms and quality production. With a product range made up of table top accessories manufactured from steel, including the newly launched 'Tarantula' tea lights, founder Jonathan Krawczuk has already taken plenty of orders from UK stockists and even a distributor in Japan.

Most inspiring designers: "I love the detail in Tord Boontje's work. The way he can switch from a commercial piece to a one-off design/art piece and leave his own stamp on it is most impressive. I also love the work of Konstantin Grcic and MC Escher. The mathematical and geometrical distortions are something that I like to explore in some of my own work."

Website: www.designedmade.co.uk



Abigail*Ryan

Run by design duo and couple, Abigail Percy and Ryan Bell, the company specialises in producing botanically patterned textiles for the home. The current collection is made up of hand screen printed cotton tea-towels and digitally printed cushions and lavender bags backed with pure Irish Linen and stitched at their home studio.

Most inspiring designers: "We love how Jonathan Adler has turned a ceramics business into a vast homewares empire with a strongly cohesive aesthetic and brand identity, and unmistakable manifesto. We also admire Orla Kiely."

Website: www.abigailryan.com

Brennan & Burch

You get plenty of bang for your buck with Brennan & Burch products due to their on-trend designs. Textured, illustrated fabric-backed wallpapers and 3D limited edition shaped cushions are among the latest additions to its range.

Most inspiring designers: "Brands we admire at the moment include Mini Moderns, Annette Taylor-Anderson, MissPrint and Thornback & Peel."

Website: www.brennan-and-burch.co.uk



Haidee Drew

Haidee Drew designs and produces unique handcrafted home accessories by reinventing functional objects. Her product range varies from bespoke brass coat hooks based on 1930s design and cute porcelain jewellery hangers in the shape of ducks to tessellating tapas dishes and platters.

Most inspiring designers: "I'm always drawn to the humour in 'Droog' design. I am also a particular fan of Scandinavian design and its clean-cut look paired with the ability to think outside the box."

Website: www.haideedrew.com