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“Grace Raymond—one of my best friends—has always had an affinity for crystals and the properties of stones. Her most recent design is not only a stunning piece of jewelry, but also brings protection and light energy close to the hearts of those who wear it.” Voler Love pouch, $13,000, by Grace Raymond and Jacque Aiche, volerlove.com

“The bold graffiti-printed fashion collections of Stephen Sprouse inspired this rug. The lines move in an organic way and the bold scale is complemented by a pared down color palette.” Farrah Ruby rug, $216 per square foot, by Nicole Fuller for The Rug Company, L.A. and San Francisco, therugcompany.com

“This shade is rich, velvety and deep, while still emoting warm tones.” Off-Black paint, $99 per gallon, Farrow & Ball, Berkeley, Costa Mesa and Santa Monica, farrow-ball.com

“This cabinet is gilded to perfection with stunning curves and a handle inlaid with onyx to give it the right balance of sophistication and glamour.” Silk Gold cabinet, price upon request, by Achille Salvagni, maisongerard.com

“This is one of my favorite pieces by Eric Schmitt, a French designer that specializes in limited-edition pieces.” Jaillissement chandelier, $56,160, by Eric Schmitt at Ralph Pucci, L.A., ralphpucci.net

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“Whether it’s an interesting stitch on a dress that inspires a custom piece of upholstery or a surprising combination of colors that hits just the right note, fashion plays a role in almost everything I do,” says bicoastal designer Nicole Fuller. Known for her confident use of color and an aesthetic that oozes sophisticated glamour, Fuller is currently at work on a variety of projects, including a complete redesign of a Malibu beachfront estate, a hotel conversion in DTLA’s Arts District and collaborations with Farrow & Ball, Ann Sacks, Savoir Beds and The Rug Company. “I’m also very excited that my Nicole Fuller Collections furniture line is launching at JF Chen early [this] year,” she says. Here, the multihyphenate—who also has pieces in the works for Ralph Pucci—shares what’s on her current hit list. —Laura Eckstein Jones