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A selection of Perrine Rousseau textiles, all woven on looms in her Paris atelier. **BELOW:** A look from Balenciaga, one of Rousseau's fashion clients.

PERRINE ROUSSEAU

Like a chef whose culinary philosophy is to let the integrity of his or her ingredients take center stage, Paris textile designer Perrine Rousseau believes that the stars of her understated, organic creations are the alpaca, linen, wool, aluminum, and other materials she incorporates into her weaving. "When I'm creating my fabric, I'm looking to reach a kind of purity and simplicity. I prefer to be at the service of the fiber," explains Rousseau, who studied abstract



painting before discovering textiles. No surprise, then, that many of her clients choose to frame her works and hang them on their walls. altforliving.com



1 The Bern sofa, a departure from Dmitriy & Co.'s trademark curves, favors heavy rectilinear angles atop an architectural bronze base. 96" w. x 38" d. x 31" h., \$13,250 as shown or available in c.o.m.dmitriyco.com

2 Themis Z's Serenity collection—available in burgundy (shown), beige, or a rich Aegean blue—will transport you to Mykonos, where the brand's founder, Themis Zouganeli, summered as a child. \$53 for a coffee or tea cup and saucer. themisz.com

3 Achille Salvagni looked to Japan's onetime imperial capital of Kyoto while designing his Simposio wall sconce, with cast-bronze tiers that echo the cascading petals of a lotus flower. A limited run of 20 was produced. 12" w. x 13" d. x 27.5" h., \$16,500. maisongerard.com

4 Oil-painted edges lend an organic touch to Phaedo's mod, puzzle-inspired Lexan cocktail table. Available with blue (shown) or custom-colored edging. 60" w. x 30" d. x 16" h., \$6,500. phaedodesign.com