



THROWING SHADE The hexagonal Double Decker (\$4,255) from Santa Barbara Umbrella Since 1981, Santa Barbara Umbrella has been producing elegant custom, hand-finished umbrellas inspired by the open-air markets of the Mediterranean. Every year, the company, which recently unveiled its factory showroom, debuts new interpretations of its now iconic lineup, like the Double Decker umbrella (available as a hexagon or a square) in gold with a keyhole valance trimmed with black braid. From \$3,999, 201 N. Rice Ave., Unit K, Oxnard, 800.919.9464, sbumbrella.com



Toque Tech

Standing over a hot grill on a summer nigh With the new Lynx Concept Grill (aka Sthe outdoor chef receives a text message steak needs to be flipped or is ready to Smart Grill also comes with a databathan 200 recipes. From \$5,999, Pin Hyland Ave., Ste. D, Costa Mesa, 949.429.0800, pirch.com



Ask an Expert

## What are you seeing as the major trends in outdoor decor?

"I'm best known from the DIY Network show Yardcore, but both on and off camera, my lies in creating one-of-a-kind features that are bold, functional and allow the landscape to a personality of its own. One of the most popular trends these days is self-expression—want to express who they are not only in their homes but in their outdoor living space

Jake Moss, Jake Moss Designs, 1506 Dry Creek Road, Healdsburg, 707.324.9228, jakemossdesig

## New Angle

Part sculpture, part function, the Lampara Piramide gives lighting a whole new outdoor look. Designed by Jose Gandia, current creative director of his family business—the Spanish design company **Gandia Blasco**—the lightweight, portable lamps are made of weather-resistant polyethylene with a fluorescent bulb, so they withstand hot and cold temperatures. An extra-long cord allows the Piramide to be placed easily in your outdoor area; we like them lining a path to your entertaining or beach zone. The tall (5-foot-11-inch), triangular shapes are best used as multiples on a large lot, but they add a cool glow of dimension to any modern outdoor space. \$1,250,301 N. Robertson Blvd., L.A., 310.424.3562, gandiablasco.com



## **Hang Time**

After the launch of the high-style Swingrest lounger, we were waiting in suspense for what French-Romanian architect and Dedon design collaborator Daniel Pouzet would do next. Enter the SwingMe single-seat and the SwingUs double-seat evolutions of the suspended seaters. Both are also available in standing versions for those who wish for something a bit more grounded. Other customizations include an optional canopy (for the SwingMe) and a choice of suspension methods, allowing users to either rotate around in circles or swing back and forth. Just add your own spin. \$2,150-\$2,595, Dedon, Pacific Design Center, 8687 Melrose Ave., Ste. B188, West Hollywood, 310.388.4721, dedon.de