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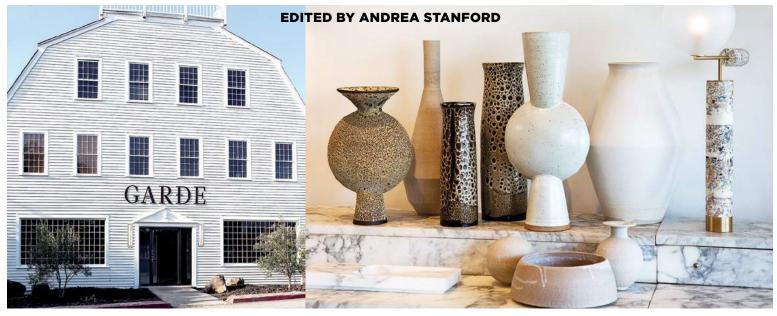
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Second Impression LOS ANGELES' BELOVED GARDE SHOP BRINGS ITS WORLDLY PERSPECTIVE TO SUMMERLAND

> Garde, the Beverly Boulevard mecca of organic modern design, is escaping the city with a new second location outside of Santa Barbara in Summerland, set in a historic 1921 Shaker-inspired barn. Double the size of its original site, the shop is filled with the brand's warm, minimalist global finds, including exclusive Dim Atelier lighting and Ben Storms furniture, as well as new collaborations such as a line of fixtures and hardware created by founder Scotti Sitz and fabricator Peter van Cronenburg. There's also Garde House, a one-bedroom rental on the second floor (available to book through Garde's website) with luxe details including ebonized oak counters by Studio E&R and amenities such as Glitch coffee from Japan.

The renovation of both spaces occurred during the region's recent wildfires and mudslides. Though their structure was spared, the disaster gave Sitz more resolve. "We fell in love with the town," she says. "We're determined to be part of the revitalization of this community." 2280 Lillie Ave., Summerland, 805-845-8384; gardeshop.com. • KERSTIN CZARRA



by MALGORZATA BANY, \$795. From top left: GARDE's new Summerland outpost. Tabletop accessories including MARCIN RUSAK's Flora lamp, \$6,500, and vessels by CHRISTIANE PERROCHON and **HEATHER ROSENMAN**



Pattern Behavior

Fourteen years after co-founding the California furnishings label Serena & Lily, Serena Dugan is continuing to break creative ground. The textile designer and painter recently debuted the Serena Dugan Studio and its waterfront Sausalito headquarters. Here, Dugan dreams up original and commissioned fine art and decorative works, and transposes them into custom fabrics, wallpapers, hand-loomed rugs, encaustic tiles and more. She also uses her keen eye to create site-specific designs for interiors, all while staying true to her cheery, motific style. "Good design should have soul," says Dugan. "When you combine the elements of art, pattern and decor in a way that's personal and unique, that's where the magic happens." 225 Locust St., Ste. E, Sausalito, 415-203-4746; serenadugan.com. ANUSH BENLIYAN

Reflective THINKING A discarded mirror discovered on the gidewells by accessories

on the sidewalk by accessories designer Raven Kauffman a decade ago became the basis for her new collection, RK Objet. After adorning the aged piece with sea urchin shells, crystals and lighting, she embarked on the custom range, putting her Cornell University biochemistry degree to use along with her metalsmithing, silvering and casting skills to fabricate an array of ethereal mirrors. It's "a perfect storm of all the individual artistic pursuits I've had throughout my life," she says. rkobjet.com. JESSICA RITZ



RK OBJET mirror, \$11,500. Similar styles available by custom order and through **DES KOHAN**.



The Outdoor Collection
Pool Chaise from **STEPHEN KENN** design studio, \$3,200

Stephen Kenn to launch The Outdoor Collection, whose modular pieces are crafted to withstand relentless sun and desert rains.

By appointment only. 1250 Long Beach Ave., Ste. 120, L.A., 323-920-4210; stephenkenn.com.



The new Los Angeles **ALT FOR LIVING** showroom.

RETURN Address

It's a homecoming for Analisse Taft-Gersten and her worldly design showroom, Alt for Living. After 20 years in New York City, the native Angeleno is partnering with artisan and vintage homeware brand Remains Lighting to create a one-stop shop for Los Angeles designers. Alt LA features midcentury European furniture and an array of floor coverings, from Moroccan kilims to artist Maddalena Forcella's natural-dyed rugs. Plus, the showroom offers artful accessories including exclusive fabrics, pillows and throws from French designer Perrine Rousseau. By appointment only. 808 N. La Cienega Blvd., L.A., 323-406-6335; altforliving.com. K.C.

