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AN ODE TO THE GOLDEN STATE, BY NATHAN TURNER
CALIFORNIA'S FRESHEST DESIGN FINDS



BRIGHT EYES

For his sculptural lighting collaboration with **Dedon**, award-winning designer **Stephen Burks** brings a whimsical element to the outdoors, combining handwoven bodies with Italian-milled marble bases and optional acrylic eyes to create an eccentric collection dubbed The Others. Alone, each personality-packed lamp makes a strong visual statement. But when stacked in totemlike formations, playful characters emerge. "I imagined a colorful community of dreamers, full of personality, gazing back at the rest of the world with ambition, sophistication and pride," says Burks. "They appeared to me almost like ambassadors or guides into our imagination." From \$900, Pacific Design Center, dedon.com



ASK THE EXPERT

How do you approach choosing planters that look great together?

"Planters and garden furnishings should complement the plantings and the architecture. [Pick] modern, clean-lined elements for modern homes, and richer European pieces for Spanish or traditional homes. In choosing these elements, pay attention to color. There's no question that the modern movement is in full swing. It seems that no matter the architectural style, homeowners want their gardens to include modern elements."

Stephen Block, Founder, Inner Gardens, Culver City and Malibu, innergardens.com



UNDER COVER

Yes, we have scores of beautiful beaches in our backyards, but sometimes, going the distance for a true getaway is necessary. In the meantime, the new Fat Stripes Jet Set Collection by **Santa Barbara Designs** will bring that summery European vacation vibe home. Inspired by chic destinations like Positano, St. Tropez and Monte Carlo, the flirty umbrellas evoke the vibrant seaside towns via bold stripes and sophisticated shades that pop. *The Positano Double Decker, \$5,055, Santa Barbara Designs, Oxnard, 800.919.9464, santabarbaradesigns.com*