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Inside this San Francisco home designed by Lauren Geremia for a pair of former Facebookers, the stage is set for a celebration, p. 102.



MOST WANTED MOVABLE FEAST

Aardvark table, Branden Adams, BaDesign

Whether the Port of Oakland cranes inspired George Lucas while he created *Star Wars* is a long-debated point. But when it comes to Branden Adams' Aardvark table, the answer is clearly affirmative. The designer, whose BaDesign studio is near the port, not only drew inspiration from the weathered forms in the industrial environment, he also used materials from the area. Each table is constructed from reclaimed shipping pallets—and not just the wood. Adams used nails pulled from the support materials as a primary ingredient in his top-secret wood stain; badesignlab.com.

MOST WANTED PLAYFUL PORCELAIN

The Ostrich Collection, Robert Siegel, RS Handmade

Inspired by its avian namesake, each piece in the Ostrich Collection is accented with a band of raised dots reminiscent of the bird's textured skin. The collection is hand thrown using lead-free English porcelain in the Los Angeles studio of ceramicist Robert Siegel. Although Siegel fine-tuned his craft in 2006 with two artistic residencies in Jingdezhen, China (the birthplace of fine porcelain), his new collection stays true to the designer's West Coast roots. The design aesthetic reflects that of midcentury ceramicist Edith Heath, who is from the Bay Area, while the subtle colors are a nod to the flora of Southern California; rshandmade.com.



MOST WANTED HEIRLOOM TRANSPARENT

Mod Louis settee, Maloos Anvarian

At just 17, Maloos Anvarian left Tehran for Paris to study at the Ecole Supérieure des Arts Modernes. Since then, the furniture designer has been rewriting history. "I start with styles of historical importance and bring them into the 21st century," says Anvarian, who now lives and works in San Francisco. The Mod Louis settee is the perfect example of her ability to juxtapose old and new elements into one cohesive design. The antique gilt-wood frame has a Plexiglas seat and back where one would typically expect to find fabric. Her pieces are available exclusively at the DWM | Maloos showroom in SF; dwm-maloos.com.