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FOR THE TABLE: NEW TRICKS FOR TREASURED DINNERWARE



with outdoor fabrics like a black-and-white toile or a bold striped print. Or give your outdoor spaces barefoot brilliance with tropical flowers blooming in a lime field, as on the "Fiji Lemonade" rug by Company C for Layla Grayce.

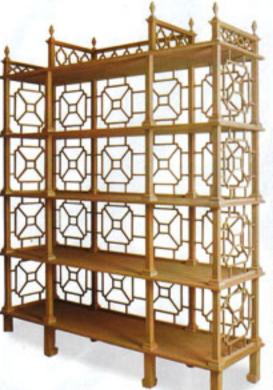
A weather-resistant étagère is just the place to perch treasures from your travels. And San Francisco designer Grant K. Gibson is the ideal enabler. "I tell clients to shop while they vacation," he says. "It's the perfect time to pick up a great piece of art by an undiscovered local artist or a beautiful bowl or coffee-table book. On my recent trip to Colombia, I bought textiles to make pillows for a client." Shopping abroad. What fun on a summer afternoon!



designers on the go

Who's Going Where

Want to know where our favorite designers are headed this summer? For New York-based Jennifer Flanders, the City of Light is hard to beat. "I love the sights, sounds, and smells of Paris," she says. Also from New York, Benjamin Bradley's destination of choice is The Grand Hotel Excelsior Vittoria in Sorrento, Italy, Washington D.C.-based Erin Pitts's "love affair" with California makes it the spot where she'll direct her family this summer. —Clara Haneberg



Style Walk Outdoor rugs beam with bright, juicy colors; all through Layla Grayce (laylagrayce.com). Shelve It étagère, \$19,500, alludes to a lacy garden trellis; Kristen Buckinghan (310/855-1180). Pleasing Parasols Hand-dyed fabrics these 21/2-foot-tall Balinese umbrellas perfect for table decorations, \$75 each; Loaded Trunk

(loadedtrunk.com).

Thomas Lavin



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of Eliffel
The "Tout Eliffel
Fluorescent" pillow, \$162,
artfully depicts the iconic
tower in black and other

spirited colors; Tabula Tua

(tabulatua.com).

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WATCH

Wherever I go, my iPhone is constantly capturing images of terrific ideas I want to incorporate into a new piece of furniture or in a room. —Timothy Corrigan

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color striped acrylic fabric; from JAB (212/486-1500).

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