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Virtuoso artisans, hand-hewn techniques, and vision that's entirely of-the-moment: Welcome to North Africa's dizzying decorative arts scene.



1, 4, and 14. **Garden Conservatory armchair** (\$2,200), **Trellis chair** (\$2,400), and **Moroccan Check tablecloth** (\$200); creelandgow.com. 2. **Steps flatweave rug**, \$1,489 for 6' x 9'; benirugs.com. 3. **Sunni Gabbeh rug**, to the trade; marcphillipsrugs.com. 5. **Francois Gilles Trellis with Pom Poms fabric**, \$394 per yard; georgespencer.com. 6, 7, and 8. **Baguette tile** (from \$19 per square foot), **Diamond Chevron tile** (from \$22 per square foot), **Hex Thirds tile** (from \$20 per square foot); Popham Design, 323-906-9556. 9. **Tamegroute candleholders**, from \$96 each; thearkelements.com. 10. **Atlas rug**, to the trade; marcphillipsrugs.com. 11. **Cosmo table**, \$800; casatosca.com. 12 and 13. **Tamegroute salad plate** (\$40) and **Tamegroute compote** (\$142); thearkelements.com. 15. **Boxes flatweave rug**, \$662 for 4' x 6'; benirugs.com.

Designer Pilgrimage



Amid largely humble architecture, Moroccans are adept at creating moments of intense beauty spotted “out of the corner of your eye,” says designer **Katie Leede**, an ardent veteran of Marrakech’s medinas. Flush with inspiration after her latest trip, she distilled these moments—spied in tilework, stone walls, a painted stripe in Veere Grenney’s Tangiers library—into a graphically exuberant wallpaper collection. Both acolyte and thief, Leede relishes the feel of the artist’s brush. “You feel the humanity emerging,” she says. And carried back, lovingly, across the sea.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: **Suk**, **Tangiers**, and **Zahra wallpaper**, to the trade; katieleede.com.

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