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# Butterfly Effect

Flit into chic collections with motifs and shapes inspired by nature

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# Let the Sun in

These statement-making collections are versatile enough to use both indoors and out

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Outdoor collections combine functional style with durability, making them perfect for Singapore's tropical climate. Hong Kong-based designer Britta Butler of B Squared Design believes that by creating outdoor versions of their iconic collections, brands are able to cater to homeowners who want to be closer to nature.

"When it comes to items for both indoor and outdoor use, think about functionality and mobility," says Butler. "Daybeds and benches with storage can help increase the usability of both indoor and outdoor spaces. Woven materials like wicker and jute look good both indoors and out." For instance, an outdoor dining set placed at a spacious balcony, which can extend an open-plan living and dining room while complementing the interior scheme of the home.

## BOTANICAL ORIGINS

Maximise the use of your spacious deck with the Leaf outdoor table from Danish brand Houe. Named after its distinctive shape, the table features a bamboo top and can seat up to nine guests. Pair it with the Paon chairs, which combine Scandinavian style with a silhouette that's loosely inspired by Parisian bistro chairs.



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### GENTLE GLOW

Ketta's Fila collection of fabric lamps looks beautiful lit or unlit. The lantern-like lamps and their fabric shades are designed by London-based studio Doshi Levien and are a delightful choice indoors or around the garden. The lamps come in three sizes and are available in seven colours.



### CREATURE COMFORTS

Upholstery brand Zimmer + Rohde has introduced Botanical Garden, its latest outdoor collection inspired by flora and fauna. It takes a leaf from the early gardens of the 16th century to lush foliage in modern greenhouses. "Outdoor textiles are becoming more appealing to the sight and touch," says Stefan Gabel, the brand's head of design. "Our goal is to use our outdoor line to soften the boundaries between indoor and outdoor areas, creating an elegant, sophisticated total living concept."



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When choosing indoor-outdoor furniture, Karen Gan, co-founder of local firm KGID, advises looking out for items made with teakwood or corrosion-resistant aluminium. She also recommends furnishings with quick-dry cushions or seats clad in weather-resistant textiles that look and feel like indoor fabrics. "Choose products that match the interiors of your home in terms of style, texture and colour scheme," she says.

According to Terence Choo, marketing and public relations manager of P5 and P5 Studio, you should also consider the weight of the piece, as it needs to be mobile enough to be moved around with ease. "Opt for earthy colours rather than garish shades or prints, so the piece is versatile enough for indoor use," he says.

### GOOD WOOD

The Archi chair collection by teak outdoor furniture specialist Gloster includes a lounge chair, ottoman, bar chair and dining chair by Danish designer Henrik Pedersen. The brand's close-grained, hard-wearing teak has been buffed so the wood's natural oils enable it to last even when exposed to sun and rain.

### FOR ALL SEASONS

The Klasen backless seat, designed by Gordon Guillaumier for Minotti, is perfect for shaded thresholds that connect interior and exterior spaces. The seat's metal frame is treated with a special polyester paint for weatherproofing and durability. A hand-woven seat made with water-repellant saddle-hide brings the sophistication of leather outdoors.







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### PATTERN PLAY

Created in collaboration with Designer Rugs, the Geo Deco collection by Greg Natale comprises eight designs that draw cues from the French art deco movement. Hand-tufted using 100 per cent New Zealand wool, the varied pile heights add to the tactility of each rug.

"There is something so arresting about French art deco; it always appealed to me more than its American counterpart," says the Australian designer. "I wanted to capture that simplicity of shape and colour in this range, albeit in a very bold and arrhythmic fashion." [shop.gregnatale.com](http://shop.gregnatale.com)

### REST EASY

Produced by Italian brand Ulivi Salotti, the Omer bed taps into its expertise in leather making by marrying the plush touch of suede leather with ergonomic proportions for ultimate comfort. The metal detailing on the headboard and at its base add a luxurious touch. As with other products from

the Tuscan manufacturer, the bed can be customised to suit the interior scheme of your room, so that it's made just for you. Available at Sphere Living, [sphereliving.sg](http://sphereliving.sg)



### RICH TAPESTRY

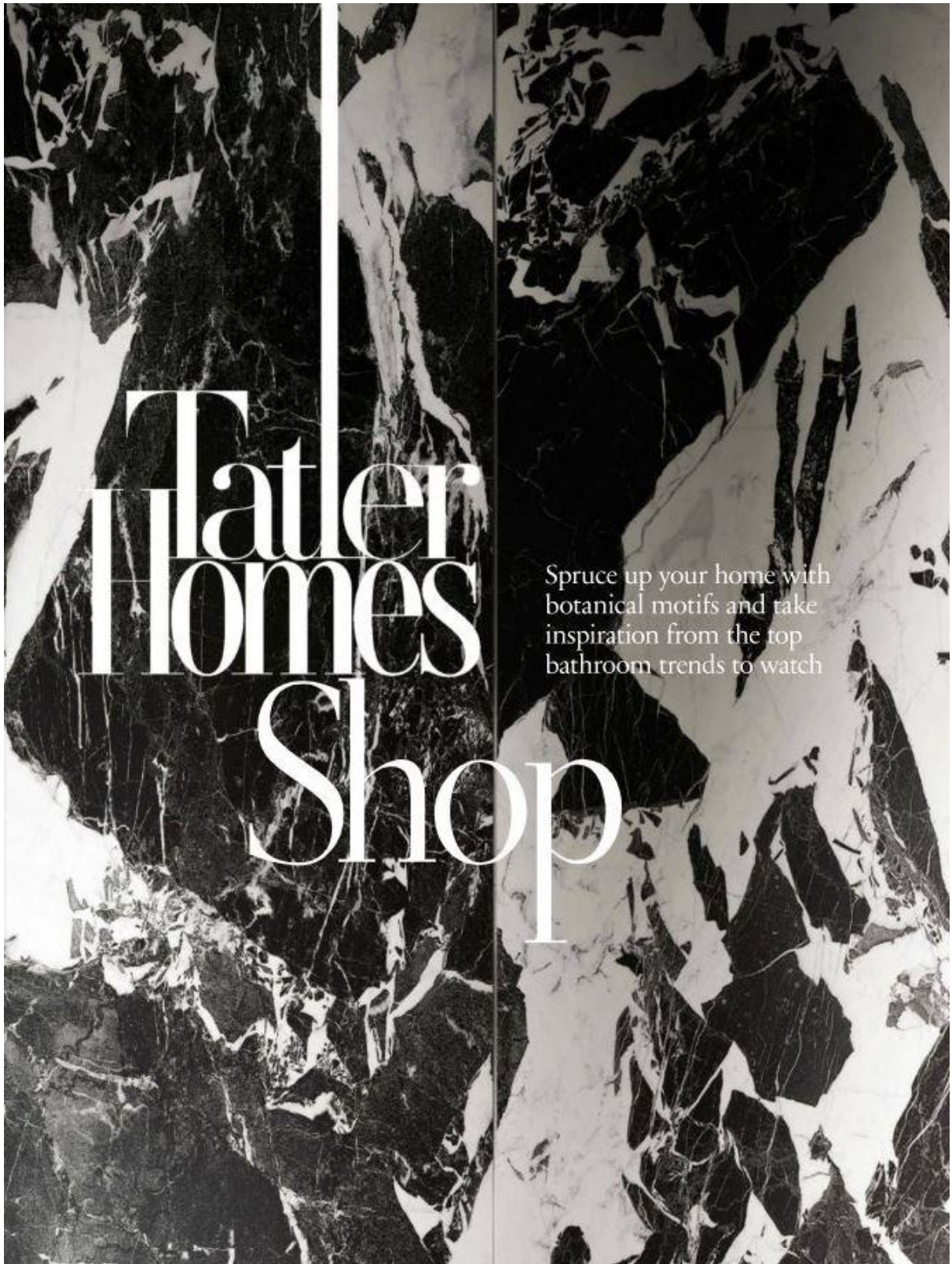
Zimmer + Rohde draws from over a century of history in manufacturing upholstery collections, marrying its time-tested craftsmanship with creative experiments in colour and layering techniques. Its new Edition range of wallpaper is the very embodiment of its

heritage. Featuring various handcrafted techniques to create three-dimensional textures, the line celebrates the beauty of woven textiles with a patchwork of patterns on fleece backing and fleece wallpaper. Available at Cetec [cetec.com.hk](http://cetec.com.hk)



Left: Zimmer + Rohde Botanical Garden collection Sketch and Infinity Cord upholstery fabrics, from Ceteo  
Right: Floor Gres B&W Marble collection, from Florim





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