

Look Book

2016

Brise Soleil

[breeze so-lay]: from French, meaning 'to break the sun'



I love the special magic that happens when a simple pierced brick or concrete block is stacked & repeated to create a brise soleil wall or facade.

The patterns in the BRISE SOLEIL collection, in cool shades of grey, rich blues & fresh pale greens, are inspired by these perforated screens & walls from mid-century architecture.

As our planet heats up, & we look for solutions, there's much-needed optimism in the idea that a humble brick unit can provide so much: ventilation, privacy, security, dappled light, & the simple pleasure of a repeating pattern.

Heather Moore
2016

Aperture

Weft

Breeze



For our 2016 Lookbook, we approached four Cape Town furniture designers to create one of their signature pieces in one of the new BRISE SOLEIL prints.

The results are spectacular!

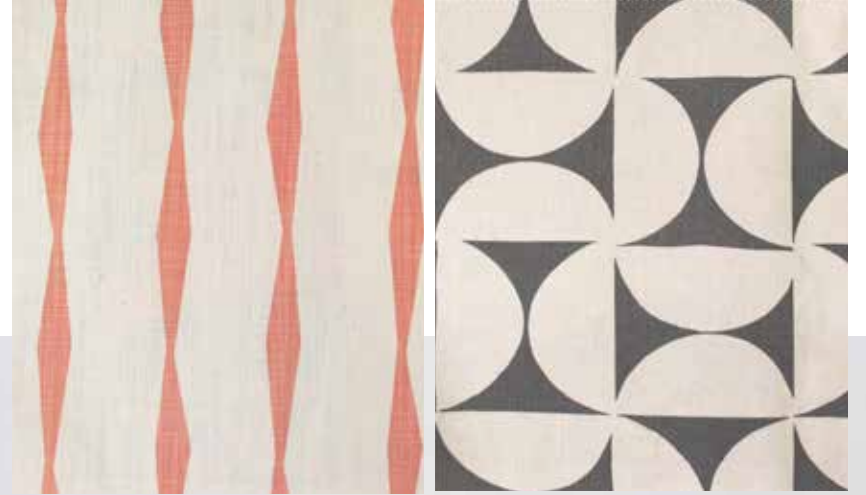


A photograph of a wall made of light-colored concrete blocks with a grid of rectangular openings. In the foreground, there are several stalks of tall, thin grasses with feathery seed heads. A semi-transparent light green rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text 'California Modern'.

California Modern



Emma de Crespigny
THE NEW MODERNIST



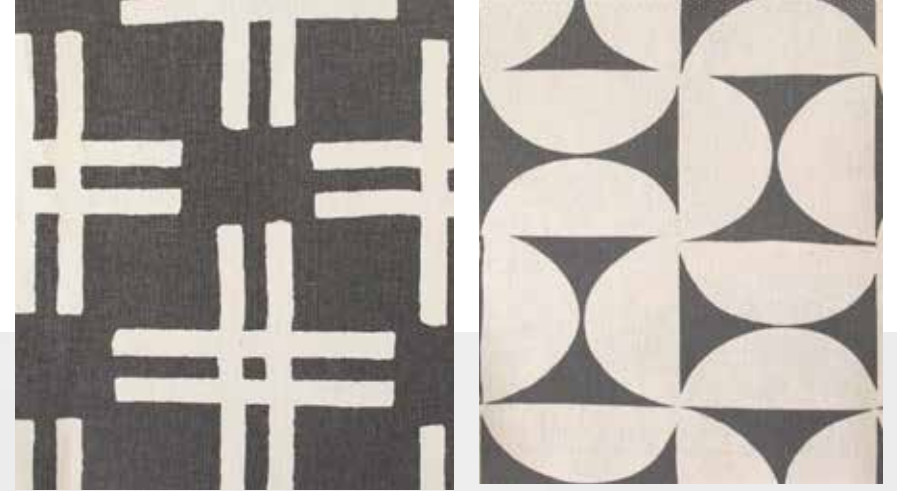
“ Due to the fact that the BRISE SOLEIL collection has a distinctly retro flavor, & that the design of the sofa we made is based on one made in 1950’s this is a great success in terms of collaboration. ”

TNM Replica sectional sofa
in Apeture, concrete





Less
is More

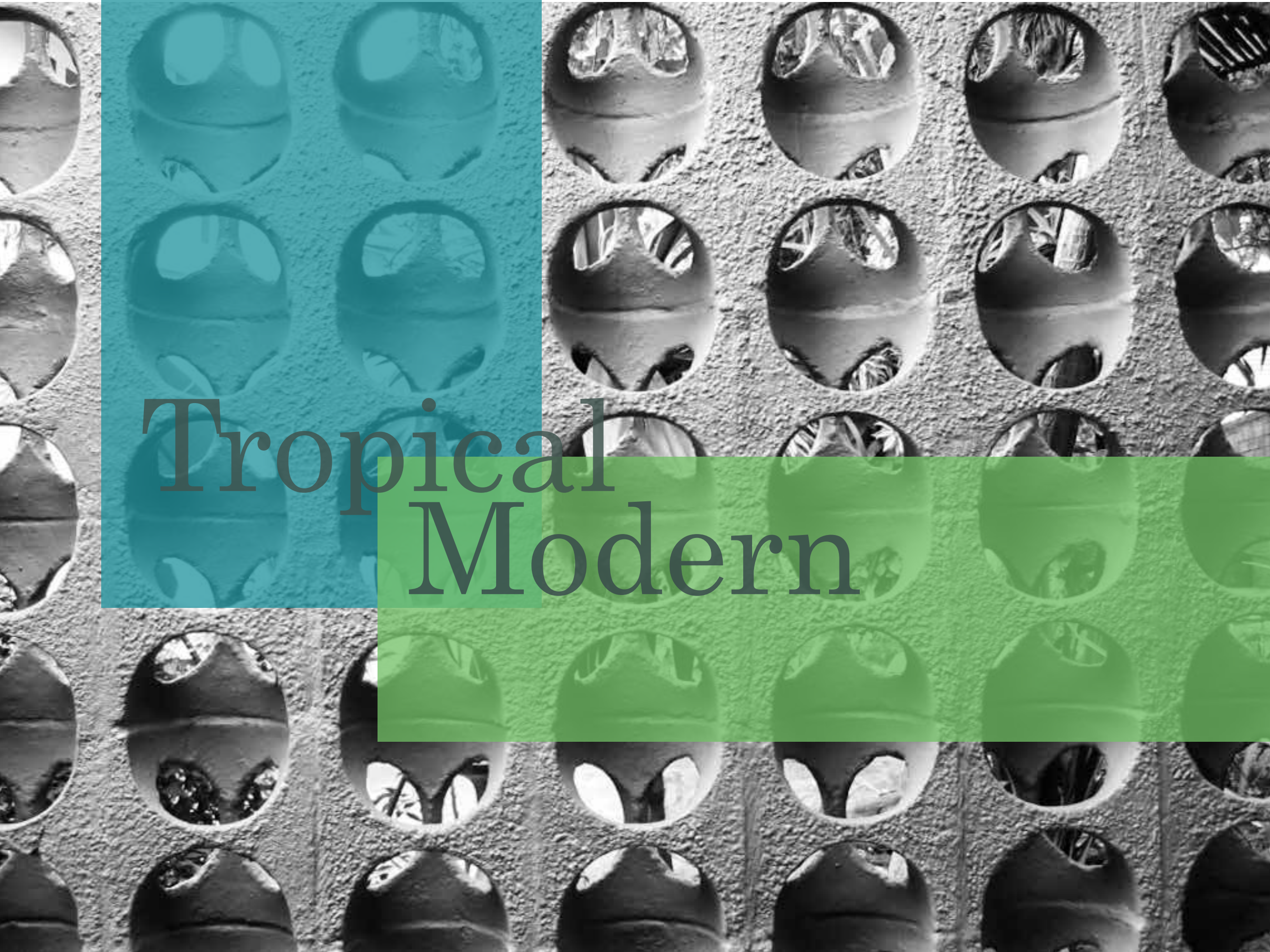


Pauline Mutlow
LIM

“ I was excited at the prospect of using one of the amazing prints from the BRISE SOLEIL collection, & selected the Weft design as a contrast to the clean lines of our minimal steel daybed in same colourway. ”

LIM Outdoor Daybed
in Weft, concrete





Tropical Modern



Carla Erasmus & Christa Botha
BOFRED

“ Beautifully simple in style & form, for us, the BRISE SOLEIL collection evokes scattered light & Modernist cutout forms. ”



Harold single seater
in Breeze, petrol





Palm Springs



Dan Saks
SAKS CORNER

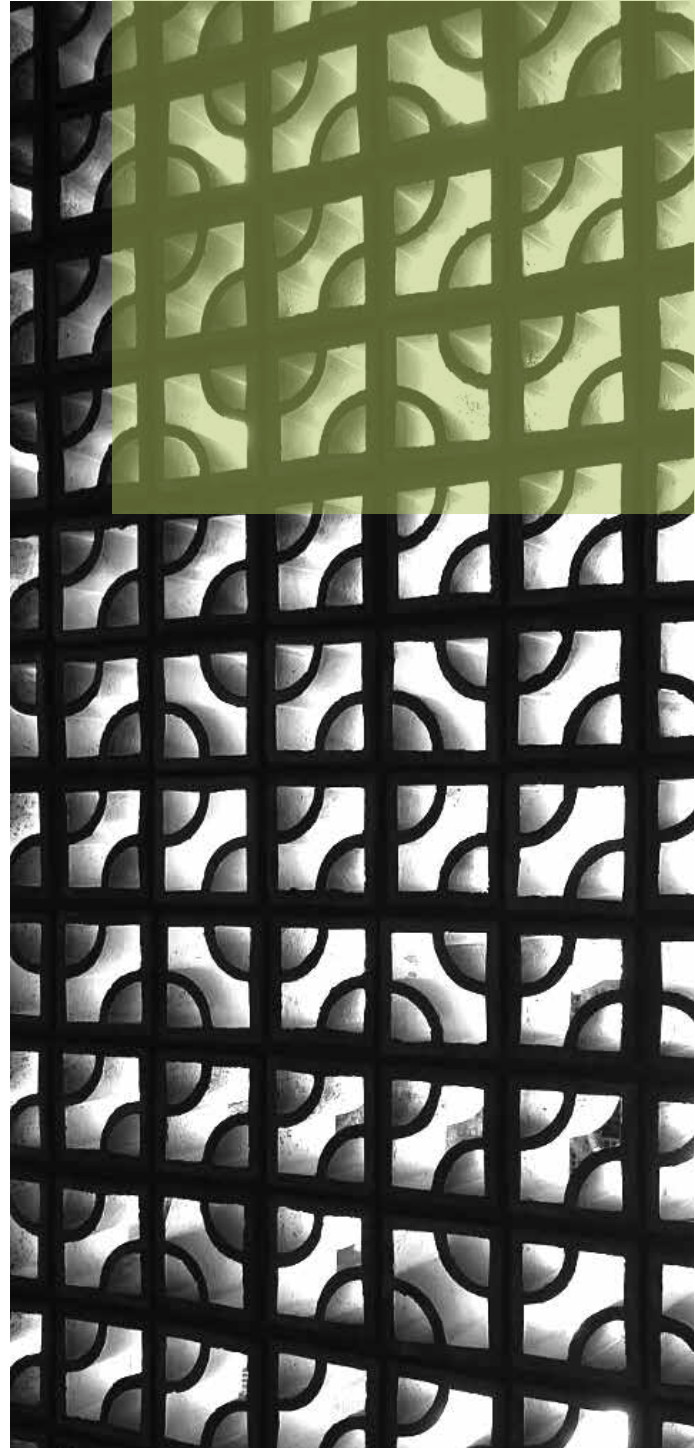
“ The BRISE SOLEIL collection makes me think of Carnival, maypoles, twirling kite tails & colourful windmills.

The new designs jump out as fresh, playful & versatile with a wonderfully enduring style. ”



The Clarke Sofa
in Breeze, moonbeam





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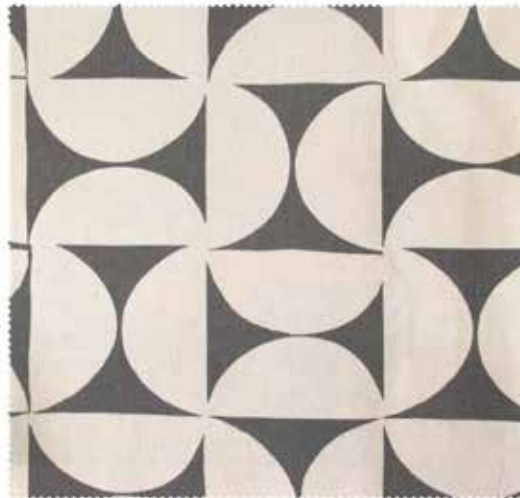
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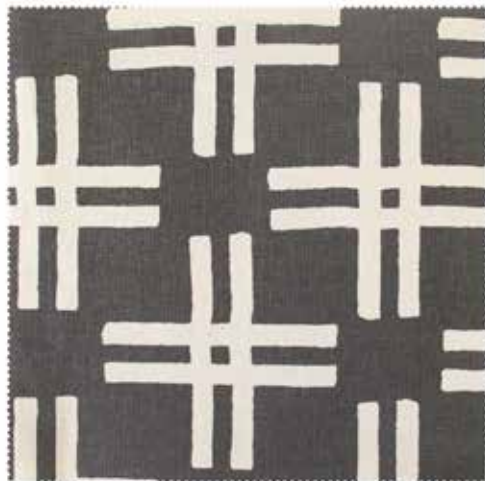
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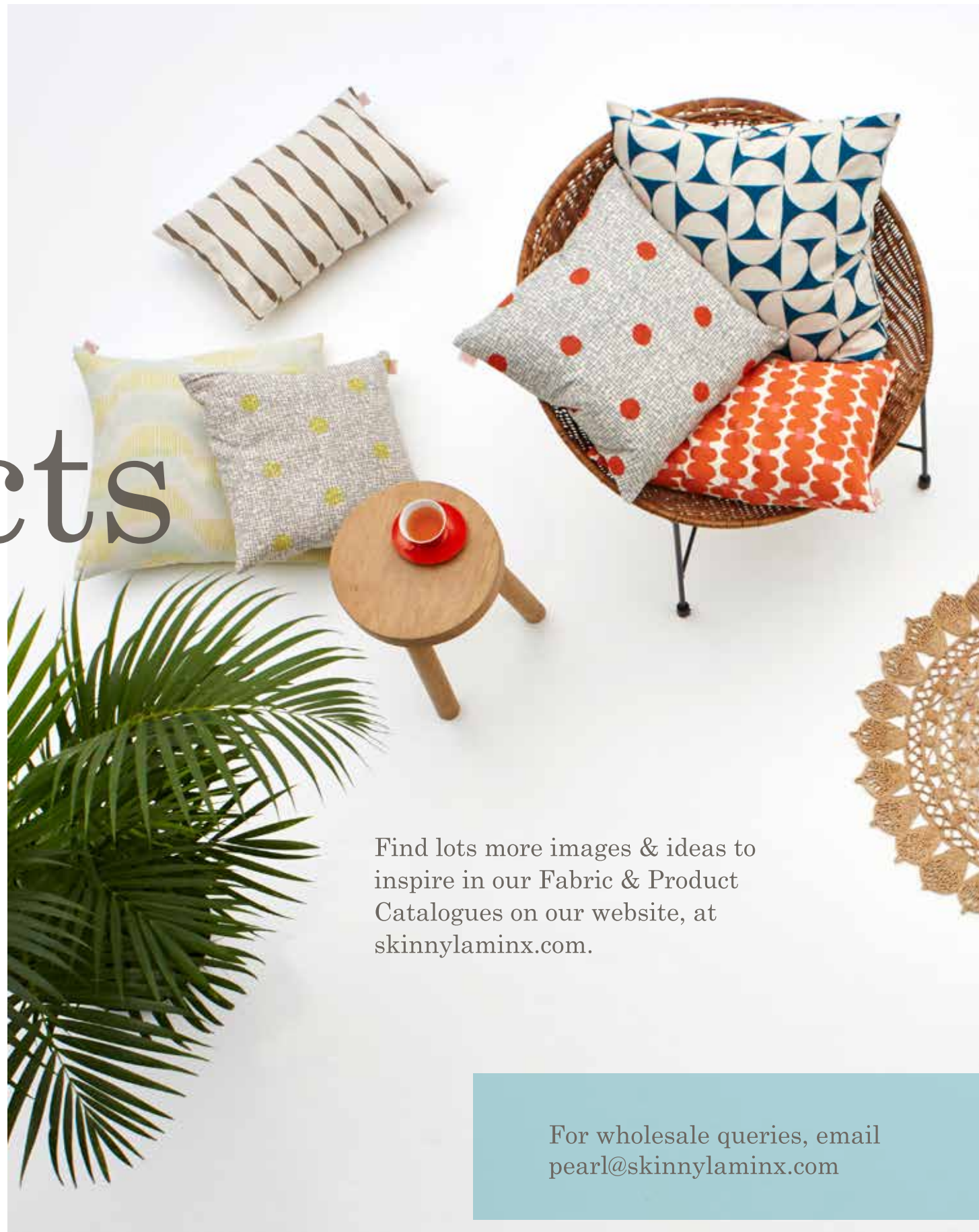


WEFT
Sunray

& Fabrics & Products

Every year, when we put out a new fabric collection, it's always exciting to see how the new designs fit in with existing Skinny laMinx prints and colours.

In styling & photographing our LookBook, we've enjoyed exploring some of the new ideas & possibilities opened up by the BRISE SOLEIL collection.



Find lots more images & ideas to inspire in our Fabric & Product Catalogues on our website, at skinnylaminx.com.

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