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SIX BAY AREA INFLUENCERS SHED LIGHT ON WHAT'S OF THE MOMENT IN DESIGN, ART AND ARCHITECTURE.

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1 THE DESIGNER JAY JEFFERS

Happening in San Francisco:

Modern design is certainly getting its due. Ten years ago, people turned their noses up at it, but clients of all ages have turned a leaf. I think they are still concerned that their homes not feel like a minimal museum, but that's where designers come in. I love creating a comfortably chic environment in a completely contemporary structure.

I can't get enough of...

Jaime Hayon. I recently ate at Le Sergent Recruteur in Paris, which he designed, and don't get me wrong, the food was excellent, but I could not stop taking photos of all the amazing details.

Having a moment:

Gold! Gold leaf, polished bronze, unlacquered brass that patinates beautifully... these warm metals mixed with a cool gray palette are such a nice change from the ever-so-casual Belgium look.

Coming up:

I have a new collection with Arteriors due out in the fall, all based on entertaining (and heavy on the gold, of course!).

On your radar:

Jean-Louis Deniot is such a talented and prolific designer. His book by our own Diane Dorrans Saeks is selling out everywhere. Plus, he throws really great parties!

Designer Jay Jeffers is the founder of Jeffers Design Group and owner of décor shop Cavalier by Jay Jeffers. He makes a mean risotto and a sweet Manhattan. He'd be happy to design a yacht for a client...and then sail around the world with them for a year.

2 THE ARCHITECT STANFORD HUGHES

Having a moment:

The architectural firm Snøhetta. They just won an international design competition for the renovation and expansion of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA). Their design defines the times. Also, interior designer Orlando Diaz-Azcuy. His recent collaboration with Janice Feldman of Janus et Cie has produced a line of furnishings that is sublime.

Constant muse:

Cranbrook Educational Community and Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. The school is the soul of modern design in America. Saarinen, the Eameses, Knoll, Bertoia—they created an inclusive legacy for all elements of architecture and design and have inspired generations.

Happening in San Francisco:

It is nice to see this city having a building boom after the recession. There are some significant new buildings cropping up such as the Transbay Transit Center, which will create a new pedestrian walkway garden above the cars.

If you could have any other architect design your home, dead or alive, it'd be...

Peter Bohlin. I would love to see what the architect who designed the Apple Glass Cube in New York and the Bill Gates estate would do for me.

Stanford Hughes is a consulting principal at Brayton Hughes Design Studios. If he weren't an architect, the closet pianist would be a full-time musician.

3 THE FASHION DESIGNER ERICA TANOV

Add to your agenda:

The permanent Ruth Asawa installation at the entrance of the de Young Museum, the UC Botanical Garden at Berkeley and the Marin Country Mart, which has great food, great shopping and a great environment.

Best thing in your closet:

An antique embroidered Asian ceremonial gown that has been the source of endless inspiration...and it happens to fit me!

Can't get enough of...

Kahina Giving Beauty's natural skincare line.

Unexpected inspirations:

I love perusing hardware stores. They have so many materials and supplies that get my creative wheels churning.

On your schedule this spring:

Creative Growth's Beyond Trend Runway Event and Fundraiser on April 18.

What's trending:

There seems to be a resurgence and an appreciation of handcrafted products made with integrity. More and more, I'm seeing the use of raw materials, as well.

Erica Tanov is a fashion and home goods designer. She just recently started taking cello lessons and owns a ridiculous number of forks.

Images: Clockwise from top: Cavalier by Jay Jeffers is a wonderland of curiosities, home décor and furnishings. A private residence in Healdsburg by architecture firm Brayton Hughes Design Studios. The newly released limited-production Lovebirds collection (shown on pillows) by Erica Tanov.



JAY JEFFERS HEADSHOT AND CAVALIER STORE PHOTO: COURTESY CAVALIER BY JAY JEFFERS; STANFORD HUGHES HEADSHOT AND HOME EXTERIOR PHOTO: COURTESY BRAYTON HUGHES DESIGN STUDIOS; ERICA TANOV HEADSHOT: ALANNA HALE; ERICA TANOV LOVEBIRDS COLLECTION PHOTO: NGOC MINH NGO.

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Looking forward to seeing...

The Salesforce Tower by Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects at the Transbay Transit Center come to fruition. Also, I can't wait for the opening of the new Ritz Paris.

Go-to shopping resources:

Tail of the Yak Trading Co in Berkeley, Cedric Hartman in Omaha and Coup D'Etat in San Francisco.

Add to your bookshelves:

Stephen Sills: Decoration, as well as *Liaigre*, by the great Christian Liaigre.

Interior designer Pamela Babey is a principal at BAMO. She drives a 1971 Alfa Romeo coupe and spends more time gardening than she has to spare.

5 THE INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER

YVES BÉHAR

Can't get enough of...

Design and architecture in places where it is not well-known, maybe even in danger of being forgotten. I love David Adjaye's 558-page book, *African Metropolitan Architecture*, which documents so many lesser-known buildings throughout the continent.

On your horizon:

Fuseproject just announced an African accelerator with the Nike Foundation, USAID and DFID, supporting ventures that provide products and services that directly impact the lives of adolescent girls living in poverty worldwide over the next five years. It's a program I am immensely excited about, as it is the epitome of designing for social good.

What's trending:

Technology is finally making a solid appearance in our homes, which is a new area that requires fresh thinking toward

discretion and more considered design. However, my hope is that, with the rise of technology, designers find ways to utilize it to enhance our interactions with each other, rather than distract us with more screens.

For the architecture-obsessed:

There are projects built in the last 10 years that are must-sees: The de Young Museum by Herzog & de Meuron, the California Academy of Sciences by Renzo Piano, and the Contemporary Jewish Museum by Daniel Libeskind.

Designer and entrepreneur Yves Béhar is the founder of industrial design and brand development firm fuseproject. When he's not out surfing swells, you might find him at an underground music club hunting for experimental electronica and punk shows.

6 THE GALLERIST

LISA DOLBY CHADWICK

What's trending:

I find it intriguing and exciting that more and more designers and collectors are realizing the importance that real art plays in completing the soul and magic of a space.

Keeping you curious about design:

I have been an art dealer for 23 years, and what keeps me motivated is collaborating with collectors to find a work of art that speaks to them on a visceral level and also has a poetic and perfect dialogue with the design and architecture of a room.

Happening in San Francisco:

Try to catch "@Large: Ai Weiwei on Alcatraz" through April 26.

For the art-obsessed:

Take the by-appointment-only self-guided tour at Pier 24 of the permanent Pilara Foundation photography collection, which consists of over 4,000 works; check out the Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts collection of works of art on paper at the Legion of Honor; and don't miss the Contemporary Jewish Museum.

Looking forward to this summer:

The exhibition of works by British artist Joseph Mallord William Turner—"J.M.W. Turner: Painting Set Free"—at the de Young Museum is going to be amazing.

Lisa Dolby Chadwick founded the Dolby Chadwick Gallery, which represents a roster of emerging and mid-career artists. The curator would love to splurge on a painting by German-born British painter Lucian Freud.

Images: Clockwise from top right: This dining room epitomizes the classic style of designer Pamela Babey of BAMO. Fuseproject's Edyn garden sensor and water valve, which gives you real-time stats on what's happening in your garden. A section of Seattle-based artist Jaq Chartier's *Large Chart* triptych from his "A Fever in Matter" exhibition at Dolby Chadwick Gallery, through May 2.



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PAMELA BABEY

Not to miss this spring:

"High Style: The Brooklyn Museum Costume Collection" at the Legion of Honor through July 19.

What's intriguing you now in design?

In the world of high fashion, particularly Chanel and Valentino, and in the realm of interior design, traditional arts, artisans and quality are getting more recognition.

Materials of the moment:

Silk-velvet, shagreen and Bordonni leather.