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SCENE

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DESIGNING WOMEN

THERESE CARMEL

After several years in Rancho Santa Fe, mother-and-daughter interior design team Laura Pavlovich and Ashley Armour have set up shop in Laguna Beach. "It's a true atelier showing the uniqueness of what we do," says Pavlovich, pointing to a 17th-century Cypriot fireplace, 1950s Italian chairs and works by local artists. "Our top priority is one-of-a kind-pieces," she adds. This spring, they debut their own line of exactly that with a collection that includes a library table hand-painted with 22-karat gold and Syrie Maugham-inspired chairs. "Our clients are always looking for color, joy and something fresh," she adds. And Armour couldn't be happier about the new venture. "My mom has been designing bespoke pieces for decades, so it's exciting to see this concept come to life!" she says. Also new this spring is their shoppable website. theresecarmel.com



TABLE MATTERS

STYLE UNION HOME

Kym Gold, co-founder of True Religion denim, has turned her eye for fashion toward interiors, with a new pottery and lifestyle brand inspired by the memory of her mother's Sunday suppers. styleunionhome.com

What defined your mother's table? Her lasagna dish, which I still have. We continue her family dinner tradition with these pieces, which I want my sons to carry on into their lives, too.

Describe the ethos of the brand. Nostalgia made modern with dual functionality, like bookends that hold flowers or colanders that double as fruit bowls.

What's ahead for spring? A new studio where I can develop concepts, glazes and work with outside potters. And fresh designs. One is a piece that fell. Rather than think it was ruined, I set it on its side and now the flower goes in diagonally. It's called the Hope vase.



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