



Porter Teleo

Some things are worth waiting for. It took 15 years for Kelly Porter and Bridgett Cochran, the brains behind Missouri-based Porter Teleo, makers of hand-printed, hand-painted wallcovering and fabric, to get their own studio. The space celebrates their work over that time—and they hope it inspires young women who visit the studio. “It’s important for them to see women working together in a supportive and collaborative environment, creating noteworthy designs and installations,” Porter says. From the heart of Kansas City’s art district, the duo are also launching new editions of their favorite designs, inspired by nature and an abstract take on fine art. (porterteleo.com)



Peggy Platner

The solid colors and simple patterns of Peggy Platner’s latest collection of fabrics are hardly plain. In fact, the sumptuous hand of opulent velvets, textured linen, and satiny silk amplifies the artisanal experience of luxury showroom Jean de Merry, where the line is making its debut. The collection, created by Platner and her daughter, Tessa, is rooted in coastal influences. Platner grew up in the artist community of Laguna Beach, California, and operates her business two hours north in Malibu. Her travels to the Mediterranean led her textiles to mimic the lavish quality of Italian goods but with the ease, earthiness, and soft palette of California’s coast. (peggyplatnercollection.com)



Moxie Made

Two daring Jersey girls. One vision. When their dreams took them to the West Coast, Nancy Evars and Dimitra Anderson wanted to make custom furniture for their design business. Now their company, Moxie Made, produces high-style handcrafted pieces—featuring classic silhouettes and exclusive fabrics—in the high-tech Silicon Valley. (moxiemade.com)