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## Impulse buys

Hot finds for cool customers.

### TAP DANCING

Fittingly elegant, the heritage home of The English Tapware Company in Sydney (right) showcases fabulous faucets from brands such as Perrin & Rowe, Hawthorn Hill and Acquello. Crafted by Hecker Guthrie, the graceful interior is the perfect setting for a collection designed to complement interiors with character. [englishtapware.com.au](http://englishtapware.com.au)



### ON THE CUTTEN EDGE

Interior designer David Hicks has conceived a ravishing boutique (above) in Melbourne for fashion maven Perri Cutten. Seductively furnished in gilt and marble, the interior marks a glamorous update for the Australian icon, now more than 30 years old. [davidhicks.com](http://davidhicks.com)

**FIRST EDITION** Set within Portland, Oregon's pulsing art scene, Table of Contents (left) touts an expert edit of fashion, accessories, books and furniture. Designed as the retail equivalent of a zeitgeist-grabbing magazine, the emporium exhibits its collection of 'issue,' in collaboration with the likes of Opening Ceremony and Jason Rens. [tableofcontents.us](http://tableofcontents.us)



**ORIENT EXPRESS** Compagnie Française de l'Orient et de la Chine, French retailer of luxurious finds from Asia, has unveiled a refurbished flagship (above) in Paris. Channeling the label's eclectic ethos, while maintaining a fresh minimal aesthetic, the space hosts stunning ceramics, stationery, linen, objets and furniture, as well as a smart Japanese restaurant, [yoko.cfoc.fr](http://yoko.cfoc.fr)



### LUXE LIVING

Sebastian Alexander exudes style, with cues from luxe locations such as Barbados and the Amalfi Coast in its furniture range. Its new Perth atelier (below) mixes pieces by Elaine Devereux, Berenguer-Topacio and Robert Plumb. [sebastianalexander.com.au](http://sebastianalexander.com.au)



**ITS NAME IS MUD** Burgeoning brand of handmade porcelain, Mud Australia, now exhibits its iridescent wares stateside in a glorious New York outpost (below). The Soho store occupies a light-filled loft that has been superbly recast by Melbourne firm DesignOffice to reflect the candy-hued collection and its breezy ethos. [mudaustralia.com](http://mudaustralia.com)



**PS... KAPP & GOWN** A sleek space in Melbourne's Hawksburn is the perfect foil for fashion designer Carl Kapp's sumptuous silk clothing. The rich hues and ephemeral forms make a dashing statement at the Sydney designer's second store. [carlkapp.com](http://carlkapp.com)