

Colour Code

You don't need a special occasion to doll up your space with these pretty paper **Färgton decorations** (from \$5)—the beauty of the colourful ombre pinwheels is a great excuse for a party in and of itself. *Ikea, across the West, ikea.ca*

Bowled Over

The grey crackle finish of this Rina Menardi **ceramic bowl** (\$399)—handmade in Italy using centuries-old techniques—echoes the natural texture of a seashell. *Provide, Vancouver, providehome.com*

Watch It

Tiffany and Co. founder Charles Lewis Tiffany was the man to coin the phrase “a New York minute,” so it's not surprising to see the brand's watch collection so expertly executed. Our fave? The art deco **East West watch** (\$4,400), featuring a sideways dial on a black alligator strap. *Tiffany and Co., Vancouver, tiffany.ca*

Shine Bright

Diamonds are forever, but finished with chic rose gold, the geometric, glass-topped **Nuevo Living Diamond coffee table** (\$1,700) manages to be of the moment, too. *Monarch Boutique, Victoria, victoriamonarchfurnishings.com; Novo Furniture, Vancouver, novofurniture.com*

ONE-QUESTION INTERVIEW with

Kim Robertson

Colour consultant and interior designer at Beach Interiors in Victoria

What's the secret to finding the right paint colour?

You may see a colour in a magazine, or at a friend's house, and think that colour can work for you, but it really depends on the space. In my space, the colour actually changes throughout the day because of the way the light reflects off of it. Get a big swatch or small can of paint so you can take a week to live with it, to understand how the light works before saying “I hate this” or “I love this.” And watch out for cool undertones. If we were living in Greece or a tropical place, they would be great, but for Western Canada, you need warmth and light.

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WEST ELM

Taking a coveted spot in the Mount Royal Village expansion, the home boutique will include independent design alongside classic West Elm pieces—think mid-century-inspired side tables and quirky animal-print bowls. westelm.ca

Victoria

BRENTWOOD BAY VILLAGE EMPOURIUM

Part café, part gourmet grocery and part gift shop: the Brentwood Bay Village Emporium is officially a triple threat. Grab an espresso and some house-made granola to go, or browse a well-curated collection of pretty tea towels and other giftables. facebook.com/villageemporium

Red Deer

BLACKTHUMB

Director Nicola Fanstone became mesmerized by Scandinavian design during a surprise trip to Helsinki years ago; now she sells smart pieces from Nordic designers through her Alberta-based webshop. blackthumbdecor.com