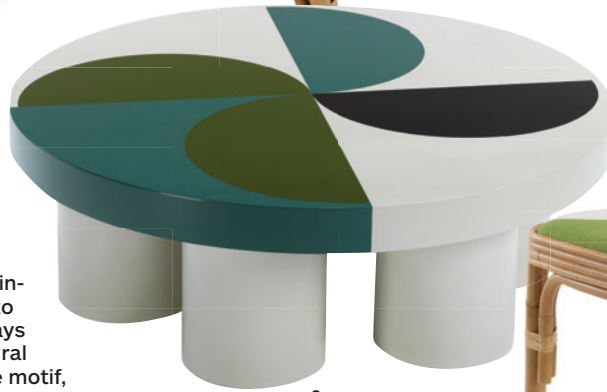


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India Mahdavi brings the Miami heat with a new collection for Ralph Pucci

"Rattan hasn't always been considered a noble material," says Paris-based architect and designer India Mahdavi. "But if there's one place in the world it could be really appreciated, it's Miami." With that sentiment in mind, Mahdavi developed a suite of furnishings for Ralph Pucci's Miami design gallery to show off the flexible reed's myriad uses. The material bends to form the frames of elegant dining chairs and a curved settee and is pieced into intricate marquetry for tabletops resembling rays of sunshine. Typical of Mahdavi, the warm, natural material is punched up with her favorite eclipse motif, rendered atop a lacquered cocktail table, seating cushions, and a massive mural that wraps the building's sweeping façade. ralphpucci.net —HANNAH MARTIN



1. CAP MARTIN SOFA. 2. ECLIPSE LOW TABLE. 3. CAP MARTIN DINING CHAIR. 4. THE PATTERN THAT WRAPS RALPH PUCCI'S MIAMI FAÇADE.



MAKING A SPLASH

When Italian tile brand Bisazza asked Mahdavi to design a bathroom, she realized something: Everything on the market was white. "The first thing you see in the morning is your bathroom. You want it to bring you good energy," she mused. Her proposal: a playful tub, sink, and mirror in yummy hues like strawberry, blueberry, and pistachio that electrify the senses, especially when paired with her new sprightly pin-striped glass mosaic pattern, a follow-up to her 2015 tile collection. bisazza.com —H.M.

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