

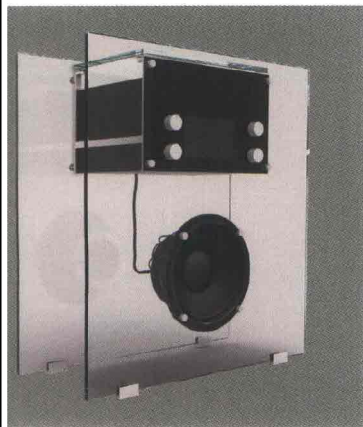


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What's in the air this month, edited by Nathalie Wilson

1 You could be forgiven for thinking that these tea towels pre-date dishwashers. In fact, 'Cherry' (£25) and 'Bumblebee Primrose' (£38) are old patterns from Stamperia Bertozzi's archive (*WoI* May 2014) that are hand-block-printed today on vintage hemp linen and organic linen respectively. Ring Allóra on 020 3701 4076, or visit [allorashop.com](http://allorashop.com).

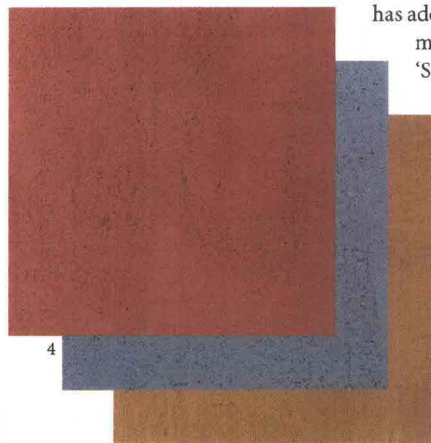


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2 Tune in to Cassina for yet more products by the great and good of design. The prototype for Franco Albini's 'Radio in Cristallo' (£5,843) came about when he received a wooden model that so offended his sensibilities he took it apart and rebuilt it, keeping only the essentials. Also shown: Afra and Tobia Scarpa's 'Le Due Facce della Luna' cutlery set reproduced in partnership with San Lorenzo (£237 for a tea/coffee scoop). Visit [cassina.com](http://cassina.com).



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3 Every colour under the sun: Samuel & Sons has added 19 hues to its 'Cambridge III' trimming range – which includes this 1.3cm 'Strié Braid' (£18 per m) – bringing the total to 131. More magnificent still is the new stately-home-worthy 'Margaux' collection. Ring 020 7351 5153, or visit [samuelandsons.com](http://samuelandsons.com).

4 The trio behind HD Surface set out their stall as creators of 'innovative floor and wallcoverings with low environmental impact'. The latest, 'Argille', is composed partly of clay, which, being breathable, helps to regulate room temperature and humidity. As it's a trowelled material, it also carries the marks of whoever applied it. Available in 24 colours, it costs from £52 approx per sq m. Ring 00 39 030 252 0350, or visit [hdsurface.it](http://hdsurface.it).



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5 From catwalk to pottery studio: Henry Holland, former creative director of House of Holland, has turned his hand to making one-off tableware using the *nerikomi* technique, whereby clays of different colours form a marble effect. Prices start at £20 for a small 'Smudge' bowl. Visit [henryhollandstudio.com](http://henryhollandstudio.com).