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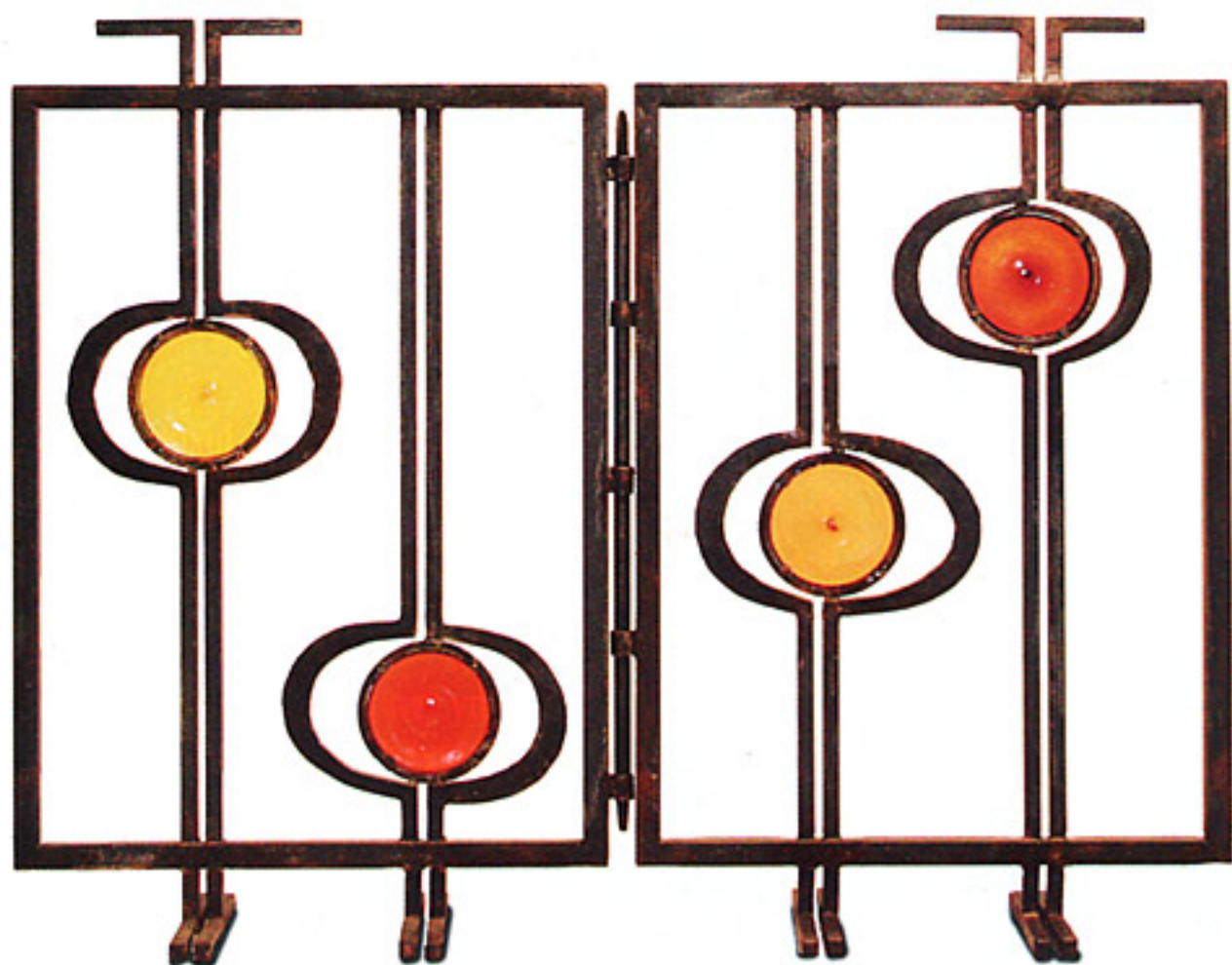
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► **Philip Nimmo Ironworks:** While building an estate for a celebrity client 10 years ago, Los Angeles designer Philip Nimmo discovered there was not an appropriate fireplace screen to accent the massive hearth he had designed. Soon after, he created his eponymous company, which specializes in custom wrought iron furniture, lighting, fire screens, fire tools and andirons.

Artists such as Alberto Giacometti and Piet Mondrian have influenced Nimmo's designs, clearly visible in the Goccia screen (shown). His Fuocco screen—with big red letters spelling "FIRE"—is inspired by the verbiage written on an artwork by Ed Ruscha, which hangs on Nimmo's office wall. \$4,200 to \$6,000. 323.653.1209, [www.philipnimmoironworks.com](http://www.philipnimmoironworks.com) **WILLIAM KISSEL**



## Divine Design Inspired pieces from imaginative artists

▼ **Tresserra:** Influenced by the furniture of Déco luxury liners and intoxicated by the smell of leather recalled from cars he rode in as a child, Barcelona-based furniture designer Jaime Tresserra crafts and engineers all his pieces, such as the Casablanca chair and ottoman (below), with great complexity and imagination. "Almost all my furniture has secret compartments and mechanical tricks that establish complicity with their possessor," he says. "I am pretending to surprise people like a magician with his bag of tricks." +34.93.200.49.22, [www.tresserra.com](http://www.tresserra.com) **J.S.A.**

