

SAN FRANCISCO

Wonder Walls

If you're a design enthusiast, chances are you've ogled a de Gournay wallpaper in the pages of your favorite shelter magazines. Now, West Coast fans of the impeccable London-based firm can marvel at the exquisite papers in person: de Gournay is opening a showroom in San Francisco in March, making it the company's second U.S. outpost after New York. In the new Presidio Heights spot, traditional as well as contemporary motifs will be on display, from the subdued to the elaborate papiers peints panoramiques. The Gilt Chinoiseries line represents a modern take on the classic scheme for which de Gournay is well-known, and also inaugurates a new technique-feather gilding, which combines detailed chinoiserie with pearlescent paint and metal leaf. Custom designs mean the possibilities for transforming your walls are infinite. 3681A Sacramento St., San Francisco, 321.446.5819, degournay.com -Anh-Minh Le

GLASS ACT Each piece in John Pomp's one-of-a-kind



objet d'art cellection incerporates subtle details specific to the location where it is displayed. The "Sand from San Onofre" sulpture pictured below, price upon request) includes sand from one of Pemp's faverite surf spets in Orange County.

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Pomp and Circumstance

Thomas Lavin recently welcomed Philadelphia-based John Pomp to his showroom at the Laguna Design Center. The exclusive partnership is the first to present Pomp's artisanal designs in vignette form, which allows clients to better experience his vision. A key piece of the installation is the new handcrafted, steel-framed Bonham lounge chair (price upon request). The tufted black leather with brass armchair has a detachable headrest for a truly luxurious experience. "No one is making the kind of work that John is," says Lavin, who has been a devotee of Pomp's lighting, furnishings and glasswork for years. The display also includes blown-glass lighting (Pomp studied glassmaking on the famed Italian island of Murano) and limited-edition artwork, made with sand collected from San Onofre, one of the designer's favorite California surf spots. 23811 Aliso Creek Road, Ste. 139, Laguna Niguel, 310.278.2456, thomaslavin.com -Maile Pingel