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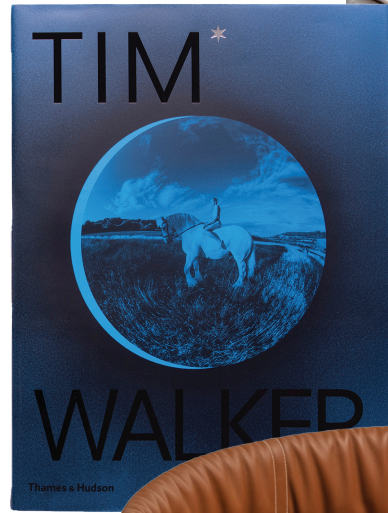GOING FOR GOLD

Two of a Kind

All is fair in love and design; just ask San Diego power couple Jules Wilson and Paul Basile. She's the founder and principal designer of Jules Wilson Design Studio (juleswilsondesign.com) and he's the founder and principal behind Basile Studio (basilestudio.com), a firm renowned for its commercial projects. Next, the pair will open Roseacre, the first project for the newly formed Basile + Wilson firm (basilewilson.com). Housed in the former Adelaide's space in La Jolla, the 5,000-square-foot restaurant, cafe and rooftop bar is set to arrive in early 2025—with plenty of high-design elements. Here, the engaged couple shares a few of the products that are inspiring them now.
BY ALLISON MITCHELL

PAUL'S PICKS

"I appreciate the design of Gianfranco Frattini's Cassina Bull chair for its cozy yet simple aesthetic. The thoughtful incorporation of different materials in high-wear areas adds a touch of sophistication."
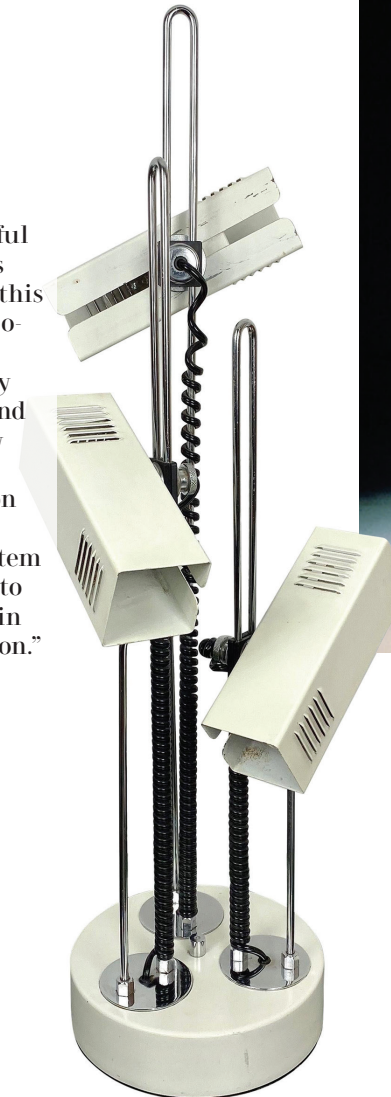*1stdibs.com*

"Handcrafted in San Diego, this linear pendant, fashioned from a simple hot rolled steel I-beam with circular cutouts for globe bulbs, impresses with its structural ingenuity and evolving gunmetal-waxed finish."
basilestudio.com

"The Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider fills my desire for vintage with all the timeless accouterments proudly displayed in polished chrome."
alfaromeousa.com

"My beautiful fiance Jules purchased this Joe Colombo-style 1970s lamp for my birthday, and I absolutely love it. The combination tilt and lift locking system allows you to focus light in any direction."
1stdibs.com

"Out of all the chess boards, this one by Tarek Elkassouf caught my eye with its elegant simplicity. The weight of the pieces adds an extra layer of enjoyment to the game."
tarekelkassouf.com

JULES' PICKS

"I love everything about fashion fantasy, and photographer Tim Walker is the epitome of that, creating fantastic worlds within each image."
Tim Walker: Shoot for the Moon (Thames & Hudson), timwalkerphotography.com

"We adore the craftsmanship of the Hermès Patapouf bed for our puppy Noble, ensuring he can always lounge in the lap of absolute luxury."
hermes.com

"Kasseus' work strikes the unique and perfect balance of street art, fashion and artificial fantasy."
Kasseus, "Chloe V" (2023, mixed media original on canvas), kasseus.com

"The sculptural quality of the bulbous Orior Nead sofa offers sophisticated comfort, recalling the playful shapes, textures and hues of midcentury style. Paired with the cool, organic stone Fearn planter, I imagine these pieces surrounded by a lush garden of ferns."
oriorfurniture.com

PAUL BASILE AND JULES WILSON PHOTO BY JENNY SIEGWART; PRODUCT PHOTOS COURTESY OF BRANDS