

How a new generation of designers is teaching (and earning) online



Veronica Solomon runs a virtual mentoring program for up-and-coming designers

"They were working consistently but not making any money."

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Better Together

In the era of social distance, the concept of collaboration takes on new meaning. We checked in with designers and brands to learn the stories behind some of the season's star-powered partnerships.

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Dowel Furniture x Josh Greene

For years, New York designer Josh Greene has kept a running tally of furniture that he struggles to find—pieces like oversized coffee tables, nightstands narrow enough to squeeze into tight city bedrooms, and pedestals, which he often has to have custom-made. So when he partnered with Dowel Furniture for his debut collection, Greene had his checklist ready to go. The resulting assortment, made entirely of German-sourced oak, features six sculptural pedestals among the nearly two dozen pieces, in addition to coffee tables that span 60 inches and dainty side tables that could fit in even the tiniest city studio.



Mainly Baskets Home x Sarah Bartholomew

Rattan home decor brand Mainly Baskets Home has long been a go-to for Nashville designer Sarah Bartholomew, so the 20-piece Cape collection, her first collaboration with the company, was a natural fit. The line of furniture and accessories features braided motifs inspired by classic vintage wicker pieces like those used by design icons Hubert de Givenchy and Marella Agnelli.



Janus et Cie x André Fu

For his first collaboration with outdoor furniture brand Janus et Cie, Hong Kong-based architect and designer André Fu gives us his interpretation of Japanese gardens. Exploring the visual tension between stones and sand, the pieces of the aptly titled Rock Garden collection balance angular lines with soft curves. Fu's sculptural modular and lounge pieces pair durable teak frames with woven elements stippled with light and dark gray hues.