

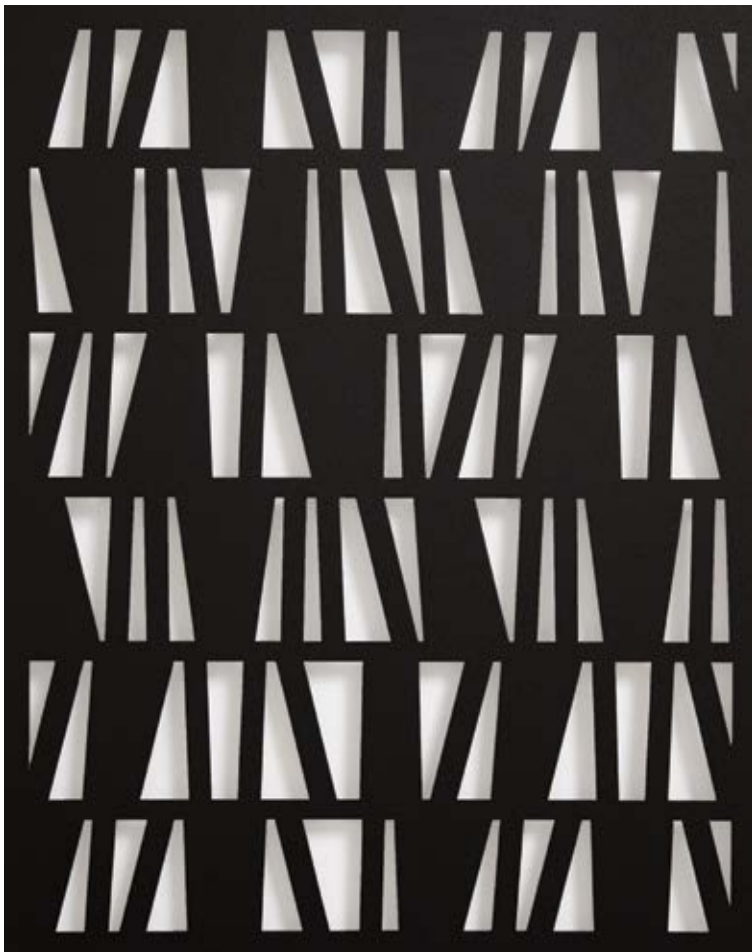
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ART IN DESIGN

Laura Kirar's Elegante bar cabinet for Baker is part of a collection that evokes the Mayan Deco style found throughout Mexico City, with classic Bauhaus forms imbued with Mesoamerican geometry and, of course, Kirar's signature eye for exceptional materials. "I imagined a simple modernist design translated into a more elegant form with the use of richer materials," Kirar says. In this case, a fossil stone slab (polished a sleek black) tops the tubular brass body.

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While a dearth of interesting entry grates inspired Annie Kantor to create her line of decorative and functional metal grillwork, her latest collection reaches all the way back the Wiener Werkstätte, which inspired geometric patterns like Bildmarke. Drawing from her experience as a textile designer, Kantor creates repeating designs that scale to up to 5 by 10 feet, in materials from aluminum to bronze. "My goal is to make the custom process easy and approachable," the Oakland designer says. ajkdesignstudio.com