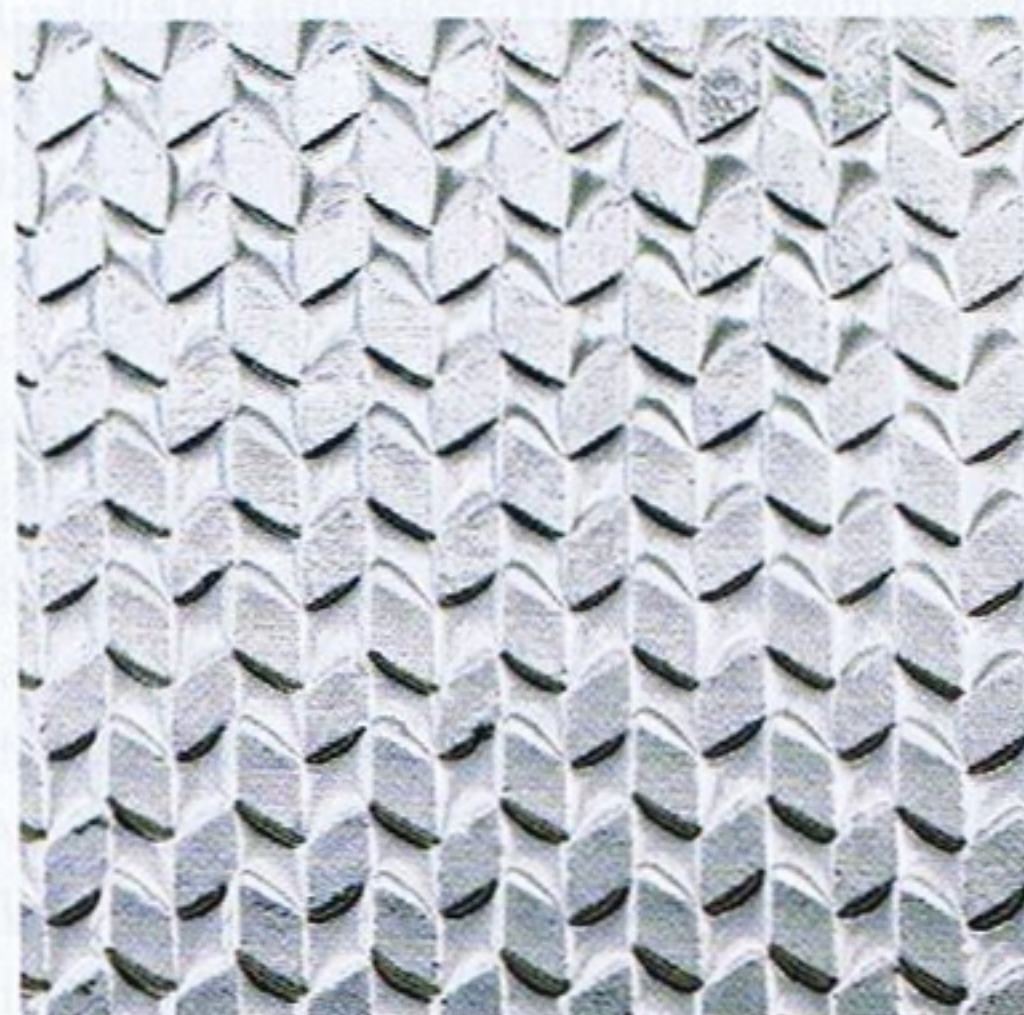


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Editor's Choice



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Designed by longtime Alessi collaborator David Chipperfield, the folding **Alessi Piana** chair is made of fiberglass-reinforced polypropylene and is suitable for indoor and outdoor use. Manufactured in Italy by **Lamm** out of 100% recyclable materials, Piana measures 78cm tall, 46cm wide, and 52cm deep when open, but folds to 7cm deep. Piana comes in six colors: white, gray, black, green, yellow, and red. Trolley or wall-hung storage options are available. • alessi.com • Circle 120

EuroLite Slate recycled-rubber roofing by **G.E.M.** creates the look of slate roofing at a price comparable to that of premium asphalt shingles. Containing more than 75% recycled content, it weighs approximately 2 pounds per square foot and comes in 40"-wide-by-17"-high panels comprising four tabs. Hip or ridge caps and valley, rake, or eave starter strips are available. EuroLite Slate comes in gray, black, or brown. • euroshieldroofing.com • Circle 121

Designed for installation in drop ceilings, **Direct-Lit LED Flat Panels** from **MaxLite** provide even illumination with minimal glare. The dimmable lights offer a potential life of 50,000 hours and are compatible with building controls, motion sensors, and timers. Available in 1'-by-4', 2'-by-2', and 2'-by-4' configurations, and in 3,500 K or 5,000 K models, the panels operate on 120-277V systems. • maxlite.com • Circle 122

Symmetry, the latest architectural glass series by **Nathan Allan Glass Studios**, features five different patterns of embossed and debossed shapes. The clear and textured glass is available in 1/4" to 3/4" thicknesses and in sheets up to 7' by 12' annealed or 6' by 10' tempered. It can also be laminated for safety. Finish options include firefrost opacity and lucent, gemstone, or metallic colors. • nathanallan.com • Circle 123

Cast-iron **Architectural Tree Grates** by **HessAmerica** are available in eight models with different perforation designs. Each square or circular model comes in up to three sizes ranging from 39.4" to 78.7" wide nominally. The two-piece grates include a powdercoated black matte finish, antislip detailing on the surface, and a hot-dip galvanized steel frame for installation. Removable plugs in the grates can accommodate watering hoses. • hessamerica.com • Circle 124

For indoor or outdoor gardens in tight spaces, the **Minigarden** modular plant container system by **QuizCamp** can connect side by side and top to bottom in a freestanding or wall-mounted assembly. Made from a polypropylene copolymer treated for protection from ultraviolet rays, the recyclable containers are available in white, black, green, terra-cotta, or gray. A three-by-three assembly measures 64cm long by 14cm deep by 57cm high. • mini-garden.com • Circle 125

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The number of participants at the beginning of the world's largest game of musical chairs. Held on Aug. 5, 1989, at the Anglo-Chinese School in Singapore, the game was three-and-a-half hours long.

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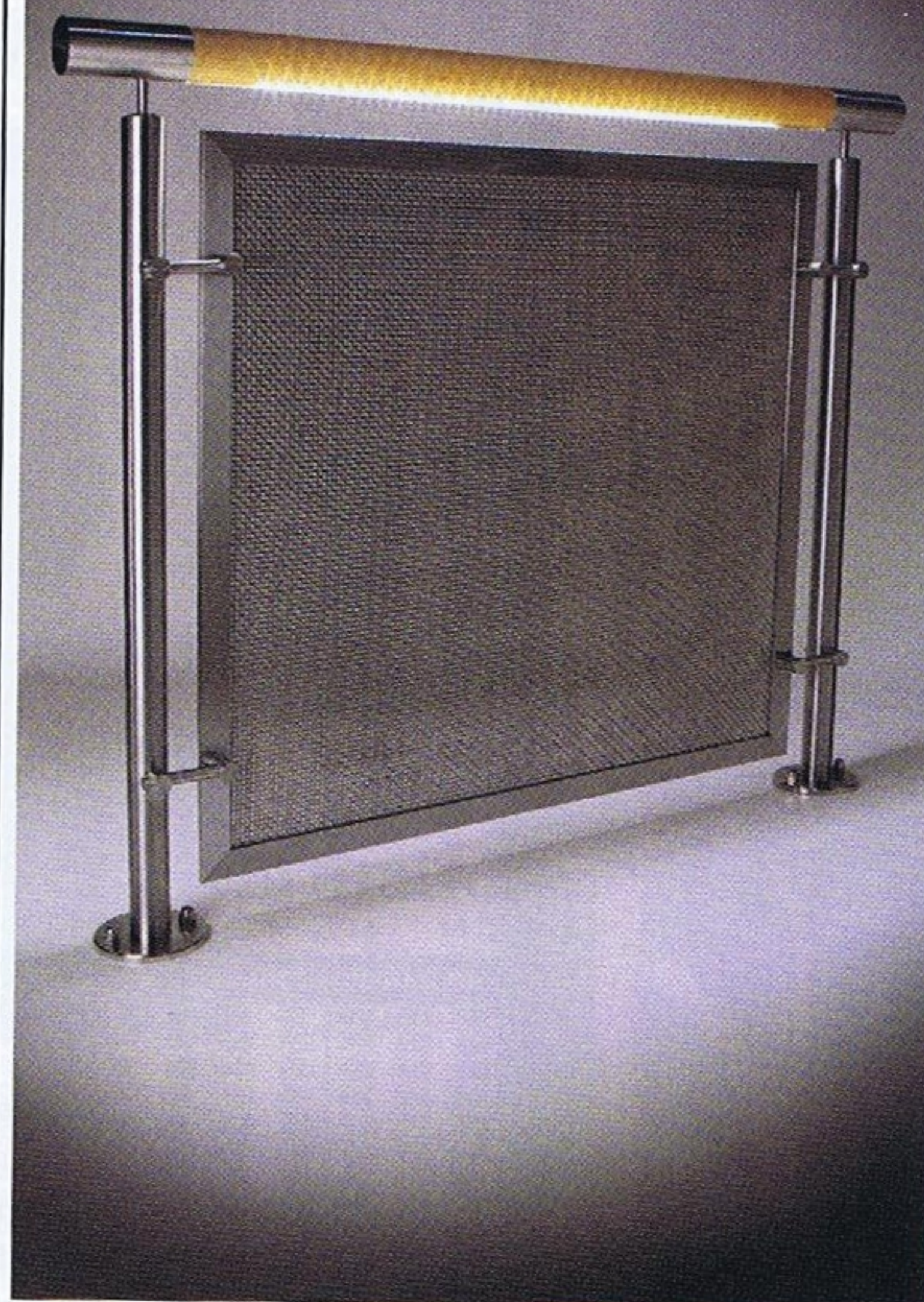


The **Plush Flock** wallpaper collection designed by Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen for **Graham & Brown** offers four design patterns: Flock Star Stripe, Kinky Vintage, Swurly Wurlly, and Velvet Undergrowth. Available in widths of 20.5", the wallpaper features real flock detailing on a nonwoven paper substrate and two or three color options for each pattern. Plush Flock can be washed by sponge. • grahambrown.com • Circle 126

Strata, the latest collection of tables and benches by Brooklyn, N.Y.-based **André Joyau**, combines reclaimed hardwood or industrial-steel bases with high-strength cementitious surfaces. Available in natural gray, driftwood, off-white, or black, the surfaces are imprinted with nature-inspired patterns, including lotus leaf, snakeskin (shown), and ostrich skin. Tabletops are round, rectangular, or square; benches are 15" wide and 36" to 120" long. Custom sizes are available. • andrejoyau.com • Circle 127

Solid-glass stair treads and risers by **ThinkGlass** are cast in one solid piece from 100% recyclable glass with thicknesses ranging from 1½" to 4". Each step has a textured, slip-resistant surface and the stairs are available in eight textures, two colors—crystal or aqua—and with polished, textured, or brushed edges. ThinkGlass designers can embed the steps with LEDs in eight different colors—including true white, cold white, amber, and red—to create a glowing effect. • thinkglass.com • Circle 128

AAF-HermanNelson self-contained unit ventilators by **McQuay International** can fit into existing ventilator space in classrooms and operate on electric heat or air- and water-source heat pump configurations. A two-stage compressor reduces noise and energy usage and helps provide consistent HVAC conditions. The unit uses non-ozone-depleting R-410A refrigerant. • mcquay.com • Circle 129



Circum™ LED, with wood top rail and woven stainless steel framed infill panels are just some of the design features available. To see our complete range of railing designs with available options visit www.hdirailings.com or call the number below.



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