

### ITALIAN CLASS

Good news for designchicks, architects and those in the market for some changes at home – Italian kitchen, furniture and bathroom brand Boffi now has a foothold in South Africa. Much loved for its clean and contemporary take on interiors essentials, Boffi has been around since the 1980s when it started life as a company specialising in hand-crafted kitchens. The new standalone store is situated in the heart of Cape Town's buzzing De Waterkant district and is brimming with artisanal inspiration. [boffioffice.com](http://boffioffice.com)



### STAR SOFA

The Andmaro ceramicists and artists are famous around the world for their unique and vibrant interpretations of nature. The Zambesi Sofa is inspired by one of the mightiest rivers in Southern Africa – embellished with crocodile skin patterning, monkeys and beautiful Birds of Paradise flowers and incorporating a selection of fabrics by the brand. The heritage piece is a collaborative effort between Andmaro's design team and Sidney Nyabazi who hand-painted some of the detailing – it looks set to become a modern talking piece of our times. [andmaro-design.com](http://andmaro-design.com)



### COLLECTORS' COLLECTABLES

Aside from her award-winning builds, Zaha Hadid leaves a legacy with the Hadid Collection of beautifully designed homeware that her team continues to produce, thanks to a priceless bank of sketches and documents she had amassed before her death. Among the latest offerings are new vases and bowls added to the Serenity and Erid collections and a range of glasses called Sketch, inspired by some of her drawings. [zaha-hadid.com](http://zaha-hadid.com)



### LAMP LOVE

Ghini, based in Vile Carzino, in the province of Brescia, Italy, specialises in die-casting brass, aluminium and ceramic. The company excels in combining advanced technologies and hand prototyping with traditional craft skills. Their catalogue includes thousands of products, ranging from lighting fixtures and furnishings to decorative items and handles. Discussed here is the Nile Zupeno flamingo corner lamp, part of the designer's unique collection. [ghini1981.com](http://ghini1981.com)