



They say the gift of one's time is the greatest gift of all. Could generosity not also arrive in the form of something French and devastatingly beautiful, because the next few weeks are looking really busy. The latest linens from la maison D. Portmault sumptuously revive one's standing among friends. Established in 1920, the company remains ardent about its heritage of hand-embroidery. Art Déco leaves no detail to chance, importing a special night-time festivity to the holiday table after months of inactivity. Thoughtfulness entwined with luxury—the real reason for the season. [dportmaultparis.com](http://dportmaultparis.com)



It is the collection that has spurred a million piecemeal cleanses. Merging fashion with carbohydrates, Studioholo's materializing Designer Baking project is a set of handcrafted kitchen stamps that dress the dough of homemade confections in classic patterns, like Pied-de-Poule and Tweed Herringbone. London-based duo and Central Saint Martins grads Loukas Angelou and Yasso Asli created their fantastic series following a brief by Skoufa Gallery in Athens, which invited new interpretations of folklore using olive wood as the primary material. For fashion plates, this is not cookie-cutter design. This is playing with fire. And they're going like haute cakes. [studioholo.com](http://studioholo.com)