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# PERSPECTIVE

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## CREATIVE CELEBRATION

**40 UNDER 40**

2018 WINNERS ANNOUNCED

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**WHAT'S IN ON FLOORS & WALLS**

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# OFF THE WALL

Make a strong statement on the wall with these unique tiles and wallcoverings

## 1. ITAI BAR-ON FC TILES

Israeli designer Itai Bar-On specialises in expanding the limits of working with primary materials usually considered to be of limited flexibility. With the FC (Free Concrete) tiles he has developed a new technique that allows a high finish with rich textures, smoothness and high gloss, combined with a natural and rough surface finish. The 3D tile collection, in diverse shades of grey, black and white, exhibits a rough, industrial and unpolished appearance.

## 2. ÉLITIS TRANCOSO WALLPAPER

The Trancoso wallpaper collection contains mother-of-pearl, shells and recycled teak in a chequerboard pattern. The woodworking process is meticulous – the teak boards are reclaimed, selected, cut, carved, assembled and finally stained, while the natural colour of the shells is enhanced by a subtle mosaic composition, all embellished by exceptional craftsmanship.

## 3. STORYTILES

StoryTiles feature whimsical designs, such as fish or a stork delivering a baby. A continuation of the 16th-century Dutch tradition of creating miniatures on tiles, each tile is unique, designed and baked in traditional ovens in the Netherlands. While it offers bespoke designs for all spaces, its Bath&Kitchen collection offers a wide selection of plain tiles that share the same look and feel as the original designs; the new spring collection continues its collaborations with Miffy, the Natural History Museum in London and Amsterdam's Van Gogh Museum.

## 4. TAPETEX 66 WALLCOVERINGS

Tapetex designs and produces woven and nonwoven textile wallcoverings that have a natural, luxurious and soft feel. Its 66 collection employs various finishing techniques: digital, conventional, 3D printing, back printing, coating, metallic, embossing, crushing and laser cut with gold and silver printed patterns.

## 5. STUDIOART TEXTURES COLLECTION

Leatherwall is a collection of leather wall coverings created by Nadia and Gianfranco Dalle Mese that combines Italian craftsmanship and contemporary style. Its Textures collection is enriched with new shapes and hues, featuring intriguing patterns, optical effects and textured leathers, resulting in vibrant and refined leather walls with flat and padded tiles, curved and geometric designs.

## 6. NIPPON PAINT MILANO

Nippon Paint's Milano, a water-based and non-toxic texture paint series formulated with ecologically friendly materials, offers a DIY opportunity to homeowners and designers to create their own wallpaper-like visual effects on walls. Available in a range of colours, the paint creates a golden or silver velvety and reflective texture that makes a strong statement on any interior wall.



Photo: Itai Bar-on: Studio Maayan