

MODERN LUXURY

# Interiors

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## OPEN-DOOR POLICY

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& SUN-SOAKED GOLDEN  
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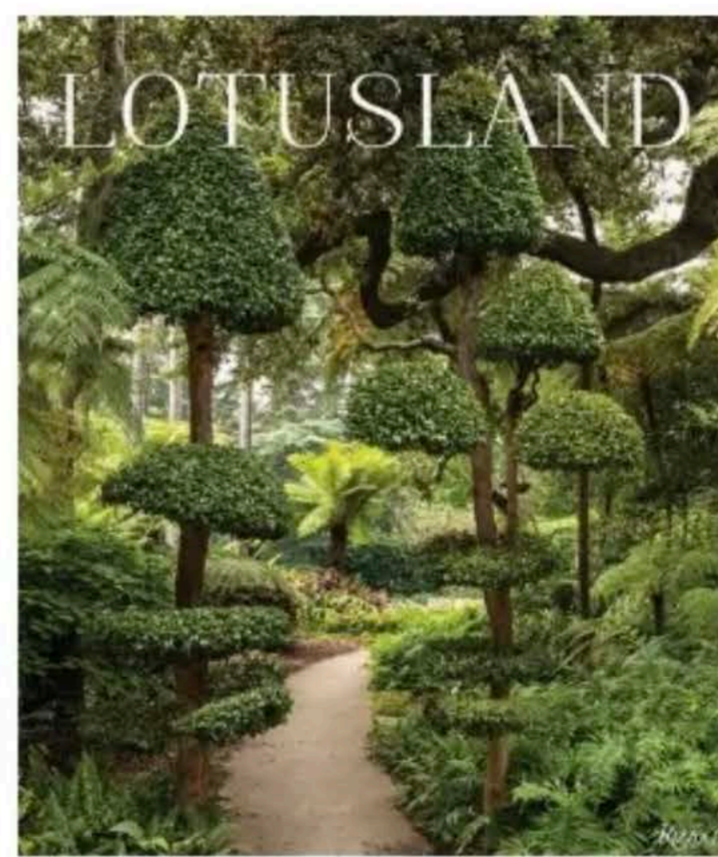
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...CONTINUED **PATTERN PLAY**

Known for colorfully patterned vessels, lighting, mirrors, furniture and accessories, L.A.-based Elyse Graham Studio teamed up with Wallpaper Projects on five unique and customizable wallpaper murals. “I’ve been in conversation with Amanda and David of Wallpaper Projects for nearly five years—from the time we launched our first collection of resin vessels, which turned out to be the inspiration for this collaboration,” says founder Elyse Graham. “We connected with Wallpaper Projects over our shared interest in material experimentation.” The teams discussed Elyse Graham Studio’s MetaMATERIAL, raw composite resin that is cast, cut and constructed into dreamy patterns of colors, shapes and lines. “The wallpaper murals are taken directly from small cutoffs of our MetaMATERIAL. Wallpaper Projects scanned our samples and scaled the pieces up to mural size,” says Graham, who’s working on table designs next and is always looking for new ways to reincorporate and transform their resin MetaMATERIAL into other projects. “It was a fun process to have Amanda and David curate our work and see how many tiny details are revealed when our patterns are scaled up.” [elysegraham.com](http://elysegraham.com); [wallpaperprojects.com](http://wallpaperprojects.com)

**MAGIC GARDENS**

In 1941, Polish opera singer and socialite Madame Ganna Walska purchased an estate nestled in the hills of Montecito and, over the next 43 years, built a majestic 37-acre garden oasis filled with exotic flora. “Lotusland’s unique story speaks for itself, especially the amazing woman, Ganna Walska, who devoted the last half of her life to developing the gardens,” says renowned California architect Marc Appleton, who wrote the foreword of Rizzoli New York’s April release, *LOTUSLAND*. “Her personality is, to be sure, in the gardens themselves.” The 288-page hardcover book tells the story of how Walska created this unprecedented and enchanting garden—called Eden and considered one of the 10 best botanical gardens in the world—through stunning color photography by Lisa Romerein. “Lisa’s photos give a taste of the extraordinary plants and landscape which make it a truly unique experience,” says Appleton, who trustees enlisted a few years ago to pursue this project and share Lotusland with a wider audience. “What we hope readers take away from the book is a desire to visit it in person.” [rizzoliusa.com](http://rizzoliusa.com) CONTINUED...



From top: Elyse Graham Studio and Wallpaper Projects collaborated on five colorful wallpaper murals; Rizzoli New York’s April release *LOTUSLAND* depicts Montecito’s 37-acre garden oasis through color photographs by Lisa Romerein.

