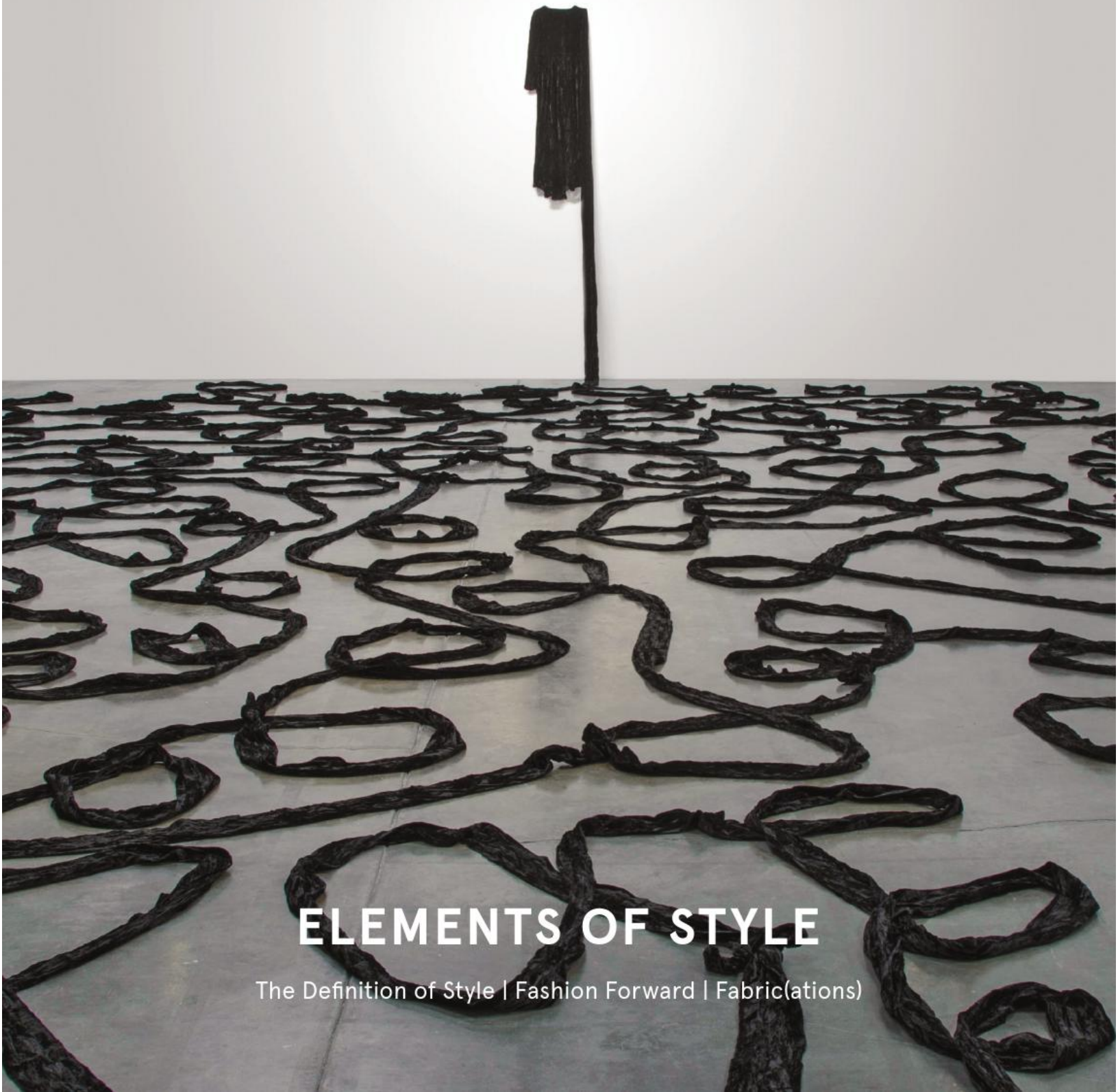


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NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

Items in the marketplace created by Pratt alumni, faculty, and students

1 Stone Fruit: Pineapple

Chen Chen (B.I.D. '07) and Kai Williams (B.I.D. '06)
\$46

Chen and Williams, who founded their eponymous design studio in 2011, collaborated on a series of flowerpots in the shapes of pineapples, avocados, cantaloupes, grapefruits, and horned melons. Their Brooklyn-based company has been featured in *The New York Times* and *W* magazine. Available at creaturesofcomfort.us.

2 Meteorite Cuff Links

Albert Zuger (B.F.A. Sculpture '05)
\$260

Zuger created these eye-catching cufflinks from iron meteorite and sterling-silver bullet backs. His passion for jewelry making began when Zuger decided to channel his sculpture background into designing his own wedding bands. Each piece is hand hammered in his home studio in Toronto. Available at AlbertZuger.com.

3 *The Four & Twenty Blackbirds Pie Book*

Emily Elsen (B.F.A. Sculpture '03) and Melissa Elsen
\$30

Sisters Emily and Melissa Elsen teamed up to create this book featuring recipes for the unique seasonal pies they dish out at their two Brooklyn-based locations, which include a new café in the Brooklyn Public Library's Central Branch located on Grand Army Plaza. Available at Amazon.com.

4 Engrain Tactile Keys

Michael Roopenian (M.I.D. '10)
\$98-\$118

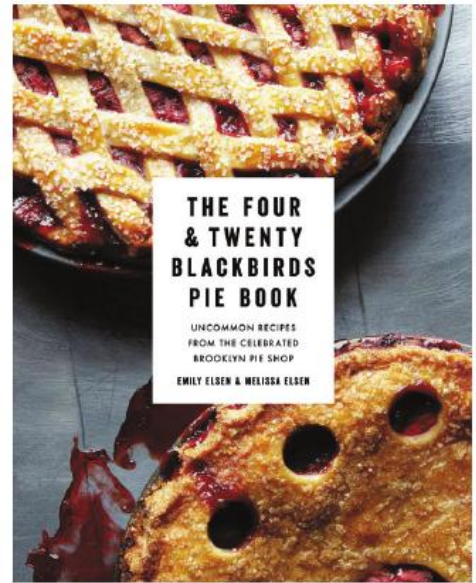
Roopenian raised funds on Kickstarter to manufacture these clever sticker sets, which can be affixed to Apple wireless keyboards to class-up humdrum plastic keys. Each set has a one-of-a-kind wood grain and is manufactured in Brooklyn. They are also available in layouts for international keyboards, including Arabic and Russian. Available at MichaelRoopenian.com.



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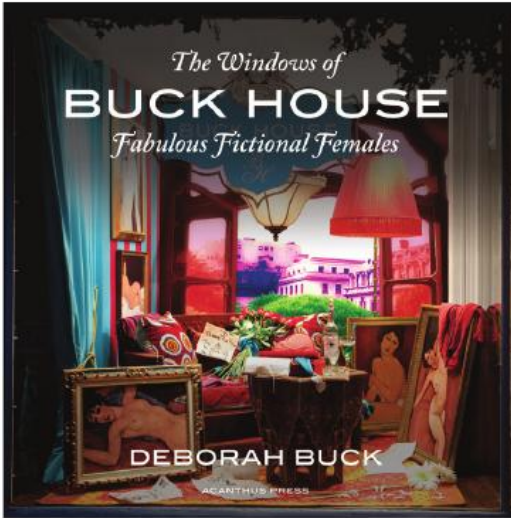
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5 ***The Windows of Buck House: Fabulous Fictional Females***

Deborah Buck, Pratt Trustee
\$36

The Windows of Buck House: Fabulous Fictional Females documents the window installations of Buck House, the author's Madison Avenue retail store that sold eclectic furniture, art, and decorative objects from 2001–12. Buck, in collaboration with a team of artists, transformed the store's window space into whimsical settings portraying the lives of invented heroines like London detective Sheelock Holmes, Genevan investment banker Goldy Banks, and German chemist Maddy Tscientist. Available at Amazon.com.

6 **Winston Trestle Table**

Edward Hale (M.I.D. '12)
\$1,300

Frame + Panel is a furniture line that began as part of Hale's Pratt graduate thesis. Easy-to-assemble pieces like the Winston Trestle Table are made from sustainably harvested wood from Massachusetts. The hardware components, manufactured in the Midwest, are available in red and blue. Available at frameandpanel.com.

7 **Pack Up Picnic Bag**

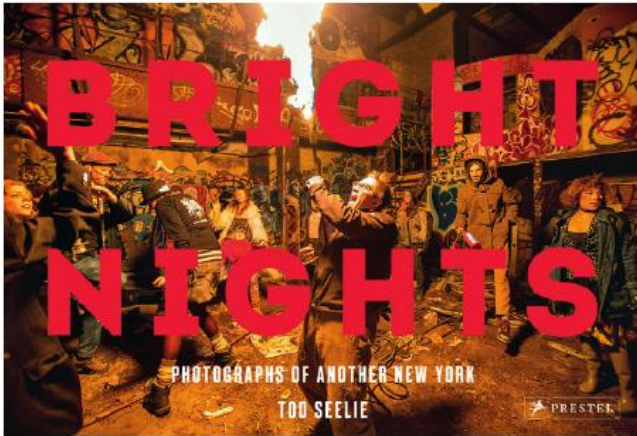
Sallyann Corn (B.I.D. '08) and Joe Kent (B.I.D. '08)
\$78

Ditch the wicker basket and grab the Pack Up Picnic Bag when you're in the mood for an impromptu lunch in the park. This insulated, water-repellent bag features pockets and a shoulder strap for your convenience. The design comes courtesy of fruitsuper design, a Seattle-based industrial design and product development consultancy. Available at fruitsuper.com.

8 **Totem Candles**

Chelsea Minola (B.F.A. Interior Design '02)
\$22–\$38

These hand-sculpted, beeswax candles fill the room with the aroma of honey when lit. Available in a variety of sizes and styles, they're even more striking when collectively arranged on top of a mantel or as a dining room centerpiece. Committed to sustainable and ethical production, designer Minola makes the candles in her company's shop on Bainbridge Island, outside of Seattle. Available at graindesign.com.



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9 **Bright Nights**

Tod Seelle (B.F.A. Photography '02)
\$32

Featuring photographs spanning 15 years, Seelle's *Bright Nights: Photographs of Another New York* offers a glimpse into underground music scenes, grungy house parties, and utter chaos. Short essays by artists, writers, and Seelle's friends—including Japanese bandmember Ian Vanek (B.A. Communications Design '02)—provide context for the photographs. Available at Amazon.com.

10 **Women's Artist Demi Boot**

Samantha Pleet (B.F.A. Fashion '06)
\$295

Pleet collaborated with American heritage brand Wolverine to create her own shoe collection. The line includes several styles of women's sandals, oxfords, and boots made from leather and sheepskin. Pleet also designs her own line of ready-to-wear apparel. Available at Wolverine.com.

11 **GROWN3D Rings**

Visiting Assistant Professor of Interior Design John Heida
\$25–\$55

These rings combine timeless organic forms like pores, thorns, and heart anatomy with the cutting-edge technology of 3-D printing. Produced in an assortment of colors and materials, each ring is hand finished for a polished, super-glossy look. GROWN3D is a passion project of Professor John Heida, who plans on using the revenue from ring sales to fund his upcoming wedding. Available at etsy.com/shop/grown3d.

12 **Plug Table**

Scott Savage (M.Arch. '10)
\$750–\$1,000

This elegant side table has a nylon handle and is available in maple, white, and blue for a minimalist pop of color. Savage seeks simplicity and a sense of play in his designs. Available at Savage-Works.com.

Submissions

Alumni, Faculty, and Students

We invite submissions to New and Noteworthy. Send information and images of your latest creation for sale in the marketplace to prattfolio@pratt.edu with the subject "New and Noteworthy."