

# COLOR THEORY

THE CREATIVE FORCE BEHIND REBEL-CHIC FASHION HOUSE LIBERTINE HAS A HIDDEN AFFINITY FOR INTERIORS, MADE EVIDENT IN THE MODERN TRANSFORMATION OF HIS RUSTIC LOS ANGELES BUNGALOW.



A solid piece of wood forms the band for this unique cuff, complete with a 14-karat gold accent with spinel and white coral charms. *14K YG Spinel & Coral Cuff, \$6,950; devillefinejewelry.com*



Available in a number of coverings from Elite Leather, this soft angular swivel chair features a brushed aluminum base and unique upholstered body. *Palos Verdes, price available upon request; eliteleather.com*



Part of ABC Carpet's Color Reform collection, this antique, hand-woven rug was over-dyed in Turkey to give it a deep, saturated color. *Purple Color Reform Vintage Rug, \$2,999; abccarpet.com*

## REFASHIONED APPROACH

Fans of Johnson Hartig's lauded eco-friendly fashion label Libertine revel in his ability to turn tired vintage clothing into couture ensembles. So, it comes as no surprise that Hartig's eye for refashioning antiques seems to effortlessly translate to interiors, too. "I love collecting, being resourceful, mixing things up and surprising people," Hartig says. Such was his method when he set out to design his Los Angeles home, incorporating a mix of vintage and modern pieces, vibrant Damien Hirst paintings and graphic black and white fabrics. Rules rarely apply to the self-taught designer, who often finds inspiration in the unexpected and pays little attention to trends, which explains, Hartig says, why the evolution of his interiors is as constant as his couture collections. "My home, like Libertine, is always a work in progress." *ilovelibertine.com*

**Design Tip:** Go wild, edit and try as many combinations as you need until something jumps out.

**Sneak Peek:** I'm in a '70s mood for spring 2012. It's an era that made a big impression on me, even as a kid decorating my bedroom.

**Interior Insight:** I like to make sure every room has one great antique piece as an anchor, and then I work from there.

**Up Next:** I was approached before to design a line for the home and wasn't ready. Now, I think I am.



Johnson Hartig's fall collection for Libertine is reminiscent of works of art, specifically, he says, "post-World War German expressionistic prints. We took a small area and blew it up