



Greece Is for Lovers

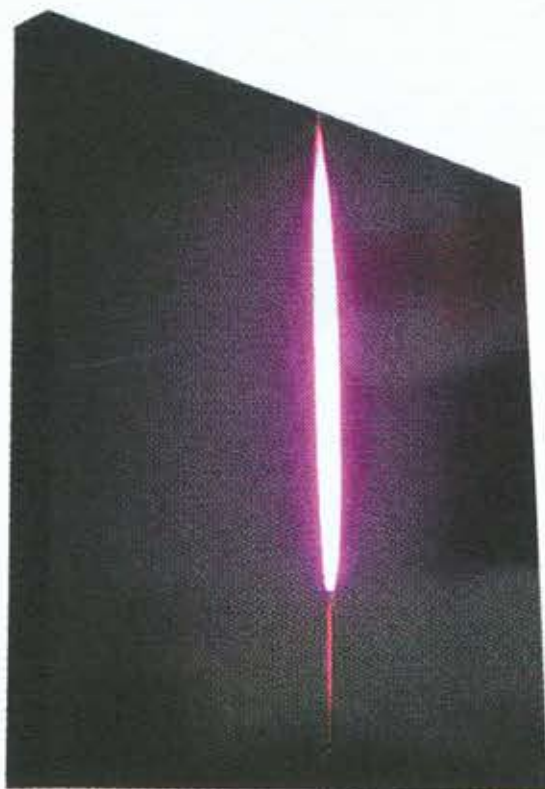
"Ash Is Ok" Ashtray Flowerpot

Vasso Damkou, Thanos Karamatsos, and Christina Kotsilelou met in London while attending design school. After returning to their native country, they formed Greece Is for Lovers, a firm focused on domestic and utilitarian products. This year they will exhibit an ashtray-flowerpot (left); an underwater wine cooler made of Lycra; and "Greece vs. China," a collection of tableware inspired by the Greek practice of smashing plates at the climax of a night out.

Collectif Paradise

Luminous Screens with Zipper

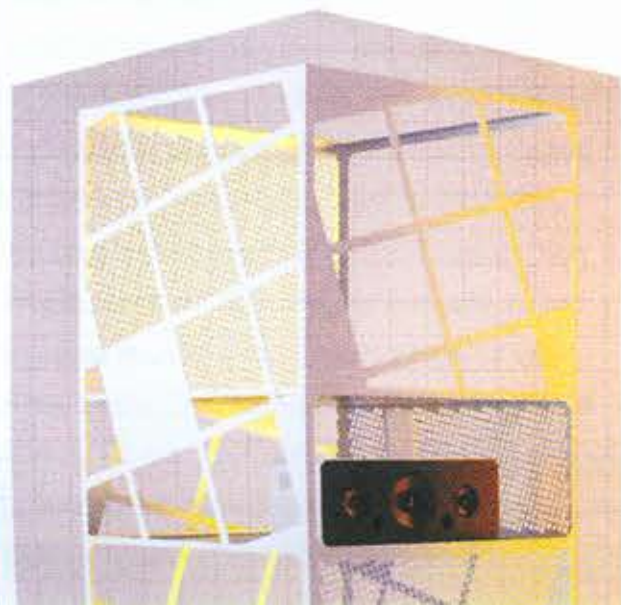
The founders—Antoinette Parrau, Erwan Mével, Gregory Parsy, and Camille Debons—met as students at the Art School of Rennes, in France. The firm plans to debut a number of products, including Parrau's fluorescent and Lycra lamp (below), which uses a zipper to vary the intensity of light.



Sealac

Ac1

Parisians Matthieu Blancher and Gael Nys will show Ac1 (below), an aluminum storage and display unit; an inflatable luminous power strip shaped like a beach ball; and a new leather furniture-accessories collection.



Lene Toni Kjeld

Wall Decoration

The Danish designer's latest wallpaper collection (left) consists of eight patterns with new colors, including four hybrids that can be used to combine distinct patterns and create customized rooms. Kjeld will also debut another wall-covering collection in which the hybrids dissolve into a single color.



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Ray Chaise

Stuttgart-based Simone Hoedle and Christoph Voelcker will present a number of products, including the Ray chaise (above), which is made of fiberglass and upholstered leather, and incorporates loudspeakers, allowing you to plug in your iPod, sit back, and listen to your favorite music.

