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HIGH SHEEN From left: Lacquer nesting vases (from \$475 each), part of designer Kelly Behun's new collection at Barneys New York; custom-printed lacquer side tables (price upon request); Behun.

PAST *Meets Present*

Paying tribute to a longtime influence, interior designer **Kelly Behun** opens a pop-up shop inside **Barneys New York** with an exclusively curated collection inspired by seminal New York gallerist Holly Solomon.

By Sarah Newell

"Holly Solomon was the quintessential New Yorker, this groundbreaking force, and a woman in a man's world," says designer Kelly Behun. "At that time, in the '80s and '90s, there was something very exciting going on in the art world, and she tapped into that. It was more of a maximal approach to decorating."

Known for mixing and layering bold, graphic patterns, both Behun and Solomon are powerhouses with irreverent styles and pioneering approaches to melding art and design. The shop, called *A Kook Milieu*, will be a reflection of that style, featuring Behun's signature bold patterns and vibrant colors, all brilliantly layered. "It's a way to bring in something personal or odd, or perhaps something that sounds wrong but brings

interesting tension to a room," Behun says.

The pop-up shop features one-of-a-kind pieces (Izhar Patkin curtains and Kim MacConnel painted furniture); limited-run, globally commissioned luxury woven textiles, mosaic tables, accessories and furniture; and the debut of a new rug series Behun designed for Tai Ping, the luxury rug and carpet company.

"For me, it's about creating a very immersive environment and making a statement," says Behun. "You get to walk into an entire room as opposed to just viewing a shelf. I want people to be amused, to have fun and to learn about artists people might not otherwise know." *Sept. 8-Oct. 31, Barneys New York, 660 Madison Ave., kellybehun.com*

Up-and-Coming

From uptown to downtown, these new brick-and-mortar stores are sure to excite any design aficionado. —SN

BLACKBARN SHOP

A home emporium of distinction, this store is the latest extension of Mark and Kristen Zeff's BlackBarn brand, which currently includes a book, a restaurant and real estate development. Customers can take advantage of the in-house design services or shop the found and new objects that have been globally sourced, including farmhouse furniture, woven baskets, textiles and ceramics. *20 John St., Brooklyn, blackbarnshop.com*

POLIFORM

The new 10,000-square-foot flagship space is designed as a home, from the living room and kitchen spaces to the bedrooms and closets, and will display the company's modern sofa and modular systems, all made in Italy. *112 Madison Ave., poliformusa.com*

SARAJO

Located in the center of the ultrahip design mecca at Howard and Crosby streets, Sarajo has returned from Portland, Maine, to its new location in Soho, an expansive space showcasing antique treasures from around the globe. Founder Yosi Barzilai travels extensively throughout the United States and abroad in search of exquisite, one-of-a-kind items. *31 Howard St., sarajo.com*

SAVOIR BEDS UPTOWN

Uptowners will sleep easier thanks to this bespoke luxury British bed maker, which offers high-quality, natural fibers, handcrafted construction and personalized services. *223 E. 59th St., savoirbeds.com*

TOM DIXON'S THE SHOP NEW YORK

British designer Tom Dixon has opened a stunning four-story showroom in the heart of Soho. The raw interior space will merchandise Dixon's futuristic lamps, furniture and accessories for consumers, in addition to providing a space for wholesale business, where contractors and interior designers can shop. *19 Howard St., tom Dixon.net*



CIRCLES OF LIFE These beaded bangles (\$85 each) are a few of the globally sourced goods available at the BlackBarn store in Brooklyn.