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by NICOLA HARDING

## NIX, NICOLA HARDING'S NEW LIFESTYLE BRAND

NiX, the new lifestyle brand set up by interior design studio Nicola Harding & Co., is born out of deep understanding of how people live and what makes a home come together. NiX brings Nicola Harding's design ethos and value to a wider audience for the first time.

NiX is an effortlessly stylish, inspired collection of timeless homewares built to last. Beautifully useful furniture, lighting and objects evolved in response to requests from Nicola Harding & Co's private clients for products and furnishings that either weren't available, were in the wrong price bracket, or didn't live up to its expectations; a side table of a particular scale, the perfect floor lamp or kitchen pendants that work just so. NiX was created to bring these hard-to-find pieces to life.

The homewares are punctuated by Nicola Harding's trademark touches of colour and pattern, embodying the studio's commitment to creating richly atmospheric spaces. Each piece is made in Europe by a network of skilled craftspeople using traditional techniques and responsibly sourced materials. These slow-crafted elegant pieces serve as a framework for everyday life, designed to be well-used and well-loved for years to come.

"We describe our pieces as Beautifully Useful. Key ingredients of homemaking; the pieces that glue a home together and make it sing. Our pieces are easy to use and lend themselves to layering, so that customers can create uniquely personal homes that serve and reflect them, and who they want to be."  
Nicola Harding

Nicola Harding at home in her country-house study

To The Point Floor Lamp Base in Waxed Brass £950

To The Point Paper Empire Lamp Shade in Soft White with Peacock Blue £150

Focused Table Lamp Base in Waxed Brass £400

Focused Empire Paper Lamp Shade in Burgundy with Muted Pink Trim £125



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NiX launches summer 2023 with lighting, lamps and lamp shades for spaces with soul. Exceptional lighting to provide practical and beautiful illumination and create a layered ambience in any room. Nicola describes lighting as “the unsung hero of homemaking” due to its subtle ability to define how we perceive a room. “Playing with lighting is the most effective way to alter the feel of a place,” she explains. “It is also one of the easiest things to do, as it doesn’t need to be invasive or expensive. It is just as doable in a rental as it is in a home that you own.”

Each of the new lamps is designed by the studio’s in-house team to fulfil a specific role. Among Nicola’s favourite pieces is a floor lamp called To The Point, which was inspired by a lamp she inherited from her grandfather. Having since struggled to find anything with better proportions, she created To The Point as a modern interpretation of this classic, adjustable design.

“To The Point is the perfect height to nestle reassuringly close to a chair or a sofa,” says Nicola. “Its height can be adjusted, as can the angle of the shade, so that you can throw light exactly where you need it – to read or to admire your G&T.”

As with many of the designs from the new NiX lighting collection To The Point is available with a metal shade or a choice of fabric diffusers. Options include polka dots and handmade parchment, which each offer a distinct mood and effect.

Another key piece from the collection is the Focused desk lamp – a practical and elegant design featuring an articulated arm that makes it easy to adjust the direction of the light. The lamp has a waxed-brass base that can combine with a variety of shade options, enhancing the versatility of this timeless design.

“It goes without saying that the Focused Table Lamp works well on a desk or dressing table,” says Nicola, “but it also looks great on a side table or angled over a sofa or seat to create useful task light.”

Focused Floor Lamp in Waxed Brass £1,100

Focused Empire Batik Paper Lamp Shade in Spotty Dotty Tan £150

Scallop armchair



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The lighting collection includes pieces that embody Nicola's passion for colour and pattern. She worked with ceramics experts to develop a series of glazed lamp bases that provide colourful punctuation points within any interior scheme.

The varying sizes of the lamps allows customers to play with scale and placement within a room. The Ditsy table lamp is a compact design that will fit into the tiniest corner, while Humbug makes a bold statement with its handsome proportions and striped pattern.

"For me, a light is a brilliant opportunity to inject some colour, some pattern, some personality into a room," explains Nicola. "Lights can anchor a collection of furniture or fill a corner of a room."

The occasional furniture collection is beautifully handcrafted, and each piece born out of a particular need; a bedside table that functions in a certain way, a side table of a specific scale that's got a shelf underneath for storing magazines, remote controls or a kid's story book, a table that's the perfect height for reading.

"One of my favourite pieces is the Spindle side table. It's versatile and the shelf underneath provides handy storage. It works well as a side table but also great as a bedside table, particularly in a room that's quite small because it softens the edges on either side of the bed rather than having something with a square side to it. Also, it is great in a bathroom next to a bath for storing toiletries – a truly beautifully useful piece."

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Ditsy Ceramic Table Lamp Base in Olive Green £175  
Ditsy Tall Tapered Lamp Shade in Burgundy with Pink Trim £150

Spindle occasional table



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## About NiX

NiX is a lifestyle brand that creates beautifully useful furniture, lighting and objects. Launched summer 2023 with a lighting collection and occasional furniture, side tables, coffee tables, consoles, and desks.

Upholstered furniture, including sofas, armchairs, and a slipper chair, will join the mix. Each available to be covered in a new range of fabrics - a ticking stripe, a check and a range of plain block colours.

Autumn will bring dining furniture including a dining sofa that is 'beautifully useful'. It can either sit gracefully in the middle of a room, with space around it and looking lovely from all sides or cleverly making the most of a small space as used in the same way as a banquette, sat back against a wall. The dining table with rounded ends and legs set to give maximum flexibility for arranging chairs and benches around it. A fabulous collection of tablecloths and napkins as well as aprons and tea towels all made from the locally woven stripes and checks will be great for any sort of gatherings and gifts too.

About Nicola Harding & Co.

Nicola Harding & Co is a London-based interior design studio that creates places, not spaces. The studio's interiors are rich in atmosphere, refined and reassuringly familiar, reflecting and serving the people that use them.

Founded in 2007 by British designer Nicola Harding, the studio's portfolio encompasses residential and commercial projects of all shapes and sizes in the UK and abroad. At the heart of its work is Nicola's unique ability to create a sense of place, that peculiar alchemy that gives a space a soul.

Nicola was recently awarded Hotel Designer of The Year, has been named as one of House & Garden magazine's Top 100 Designers and was crowned winner of the prestigious Pineapple Award for Hotel Design in 2021.

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