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## ► Switch It Up

The latest trend in switch design is not seeing one at all. The touchless dimmer switch by Anigmo hides behind custom-designed wall plates, concealing wires and eliminating the need for sliders, switches or screws. A wave of the hand turns lights on and off, while holding your palm over the dimmer controls light intensity. An added bonus, the flush-mounted switch is as easy to install as it is to use: The control unit fits in a standard wall box and requires no new wiring. From \$69.

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## ▼ Pattern Behavior

Known for reinterpreting antique prints and patterns with modern techniques, Brunschwig & Fils introduces four new fabrics to their line of decorative textiles and wallpapers. Their latest collection includes two silk lampas, one inspired by traditional Chinese patterns and the other reminiscent of Art Déco, as well as a coordinating chenille and a reversible sheer made from natural bamboo fiber.

Available through Brunschwig & Fils, 310.659.9900, [www.brunschwig.com](http://www.brunschwig.com), +333.4.4



## ► Faux Real

“The wood inlay guys are nervous,” jokes Alan Carroll, a decorative painter who cut his teeth working for Pierre Finkelstein on projects like the Getty Center. Thanks to the marriage of Carroll’s traditional techniques with the digital artistry of Mark Kusek’s large-scale printing, they *should* be. Kusek can print Carroll’s masterful sleight-of-hand works—marquetry, pietre dure, 80-foot murals—onto virtually any material at about half the cost. Best of all? The medium’s adaptability: Not only can it be sized to fit, says Carroll, but “other applications that would have been unthinkable—private planes, yachts—are now possible.” And for those who want the “real” faux thing, Carroll and Kusek still do that too.

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