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# ELLE DECORATION

*Get ready for summer*

## **SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE**

*Lionel Shriver on letting go of clutter*

## **SMART SHOPPING**

*Our pick of gorgeous glass table lamps*

## **STYLE STEAL**

*The modern way to do flowers*



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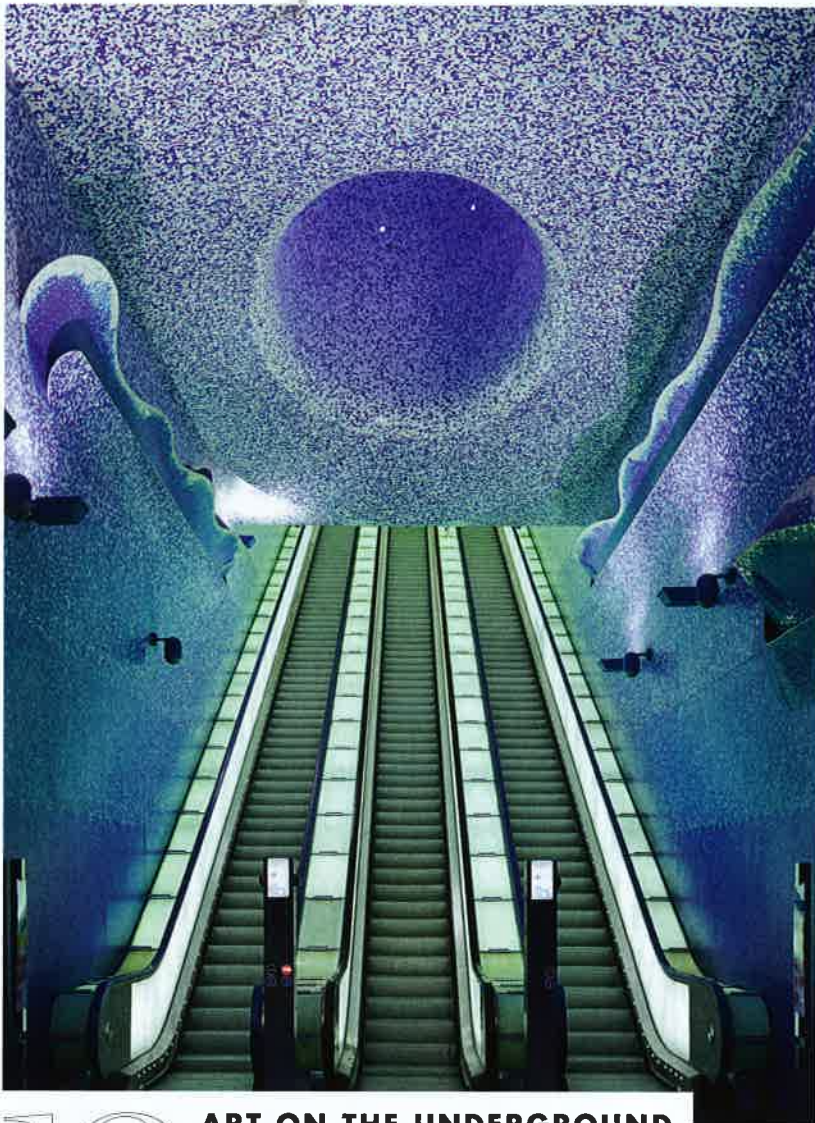


## **BEDROOM BLISS**

**NATURAL LINENS FOR COOL SUMMER STYLE**

*Plus beautiful beds, bedside tables and accessories*





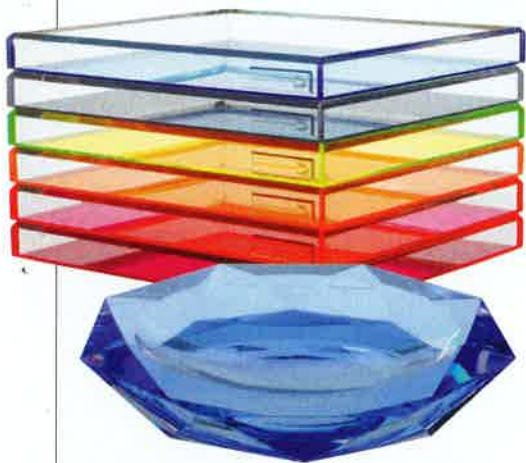
## 13 ART ON THE UNDERGROUND

Check out this image of the Toledo metro station in Naples. Resembling a shimmering, watery underworld, the design, by Oscar Tusquets Blanca, is made up of thousands of Bisazza mosaic tiles. London Underground, take note! ([bisazza.com](http://bisazza.com)).

## 14. PAINTING AT THE PALACE

*This year's Palace Art and Craft Fair is a real must-visit. Held at London's Fulham Palace, it's a glorious mix of prints, ceramics, photography and paintings, all chosen to represent an eclectic range. From what we've seen, the paintings – such as 'Hare in the Cow Parsley' by Kerry Tremlett, pictured – are particularly impressive. May 17-19 ([palaceartfair.co.uk](http://palaceartfair.co.uk)).*

**Reader offer!** *The Palace Art and Craft Fair is offering ELLE Decoration readers two tickets for the price of one (normally £8 each). Simply email your name and address to [241@palaceartfair.co.uk](mailto:241@palaceartfair.co.uk) before May 13 to receive your ticket voucher.*



## 15. NAME TO WATCH ALEXANDRA VON FURSTENBERG

**Who is she?** Daughter-in-law of fashion designer Diane von Furstenberg, Alexandra was creative director at the brand and involved in the re-launch of that iconic wrap dress. Six years ago, she was searching out pieces for her new home in LA, but couldn't find what she was looking for, so she started designing her own.

**What makes her so special?** Her way with neon acrylic. It was big news in the 1970s and now, in Furstenberg's hands, it looks just as good today. We love her stackable trays in rainbow colours and the square blue 'Chiclet' and 'Lotus' bowls, inspired by a lotus flower.

**Where can I buy her work?** The Conran Shop.

Trays, from £295 each; 'Lotus' bowl, £900, all Alexandra von Furstenberg, The Conran Shop ([conranshop.co.uk](http://conranshop.co.uk))