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### MEMPHIS MOVEMENT / GEOMETRIC SHAPES / 80'S STYLE

The 80's are back in a big way! High Point Market was full of design nods to this distinct design era that is characterized by Memphis Style. The Memphis Group was an Italian design and architecture group founded in Milan by Ettore Sottsass in 1982 that designed Postmodern furniture, fabrics, ceramics, glass, and metal objects from 1981 to 1988.

The Memphis group's work often incorporated plastic laminate and was characterized by ephemeral design featuring colorful decoration and asymmetrical shapes, sometimes arbitrarily alluding to exotic or earlier styles.

There were geometric shapes and asymmetry everywhere at Market. This trend can be seen in the bright jewel tones as well as the shapes. It runs the gamut from abstract art on unusually shaped canvases to vignettes with amorphic shaped sofas juxtaposed against very geometric lines.

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## WICKER

High Point Market is having a natural moment. There were unlimited options of wicker and caned designs in new and interesting shapes. These organic pieces lend a warmth to any interior. Wicker was once thought to be for porches and sunrooms but now it can be seen throughout homes. Wicker has been documented as far back as ancient Egypt, made from indigenous reed and swamp grasses. In recent times, its aesthetic was influenced heavily by the Arts and Crafts movement at the turn of the 20th century. Currently, many designs seem to be influenced by Scandinavian design.

Natural wicker is well known for its strength and durability, as well as the high level of beauty and comfort created by molding the shape to any form.

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