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**Fast look**

## Splendour comes served on a plate

A collaboration made in design heaven, this collection is all you need to bring colour and craft indoors

By **RIDHI KALE**



**F**ARCHITECT AND interior designer Rooshad Shroff's marble bulbs are anything to go by, he has been playing with marble for quite some time now. That's why it comes as no surprise that his latest collection called PIXEL, a collaboration with Samyukta Nair owner of Mumbai-based decor and fashion store Clove, is yet another ode to this marvellous material (interestingly, the range also showcases luxe fabrics by fashion designer duo Saaksha & Kinni). Each plate has a unique print inlaid using white makrana and black bheslana marble, along with semi-precious stones such as malachite, lapis lazuli and red onyx. The collection, created by artisans from Agra who have generations of expertise in the inlay, is all about prints, geometry and abstract floral motifs. Each print is generated by distorting pixelated flowers to create an effect of an optical illusion. "This collaboration is an extension of a previous collection that I created using pressed flowers. The plates became a seamless transition into bringing together the inlay technique I previously used with creating a new geometric print inspired by the floral motifs," says Shroff. Our only concern. With plates as pretty as these it would be a crime to eat off them.

**PRICE** ₹7,500 (small plate), ₹13,500 (big plate)

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