

OUTDOOR LIVING

A PLACE IN THE SUN

Why compete with Mother Nature? The market's latest offerings are designed to play a supporting—not lead—role in outdoor design.

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1 Tapis outdoor rug by Élitis
Recycled materials, namely postconsumer plastic bottles, are put to good use as a thread compound in Élitis's new braided rugs, which include an outdoor-friendly latex backing.

2 Mate outdoor lounge chair and ottoman by Blu Dot
Designers used shoestrings to prototype the lounge chair's wrapped seat back before trading them in for all-weather rope and finishing off the set with Sunbrella-upholstered cushions.



3 Right Arm chaise by Richard Frinier for Brown Jordan
Longtime Brown Jordan collaborator Richard Frinier takes a modular approach in the 20Twenty collection, in a color palette that is meant to blend with its natural surroundings.

4 Surfside Waterfall coffee table by Amanda Lindroth
With a midcentury table as her muse, Amanda Lindroth updated the waterfall silhouette in a more contemporary scale and framed it in signature handwoven rattan wicker—ideal for inside a cabana.

5 Anatra teak high-back lounge chair by Patricia Urquiola for Janus et Cie
The handwoven olefin rope pattern with a cyan weft offers eye-pleasing contrast to the high-back frame.

6 Leaf table by Lievore Altherr Molina for Arper
The weatherproof design offers a modern update on the classic bistro table, yet remains subtle enough not to steal the spotlight from scenic surroundings.

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