

LOCALLY grown

CALIFORNIA DOESN'T JUST PRODUCE A BOUNTIFUL SUPPLY OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—THE FRESH DESIGNS OF OUR LOCAL TALENT ARE ABUNDANTLY ON DISPLAY HERE. BY CHELSEA SIMS
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SPRING MIX

Stop into Nestware in Davis for contemporary ceramics by local artists. (Clockwise from top): Marin County sculptor Deborah Childress' hand-cast mirror with black bronze finish; Corning-based ceramicist Alex Marshall's glossy white carafe and tumblers, chocolate brown serving platter, matte green rectangular platter, round white platter, matte green nesting bowl and brown square bowl.

PAGE 117 (SPRING MIX) Mirror by Deborah Childress: Nestware, 204 G St., Davis, 530-757-6400; White carafe and tumblers, small brown rectangular platter, large green rectangular platter, large white round platter, medium green nesting bowl and brown square bowl, all by Alex Marshall; Nestware.

California ceramicist **Alex Marshall** is known for her organically shaped tableware ("Locally Grown," p. 116). "We focus on simple forms that look handmade without being contrived," says Marshall. Starting out by making dishes for friends, she opened her eponymous studio with husband Andrew Barry in the small town of Corning in 2003. Now her pottery is sold across the country; local sources include Nestware in Davis and the Gardener in Berkeley. alexmarshallstudios.com.

