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Exotic

The bohemian appeal of exotic geography enlivens any environment, inspiring a sense of exploration and adventure. Bright colours and bold shapes are immediate and fun, igniting the imagination to transport you into the depths of a Brazilian tropical rainforest. Motifs include giant ferns, sun breaking through the leaves, delicate orchids emerging amongst chaos, monkeys leaping from branch to branch and lizards rustling amidst leaves. These organic themes are juxtaposed with hints of geometric patterns, colourful patchworks inspired by folk motifs. The trend is grounded in its natural origins but improvises by throwing into the mix flashes of bright colour, oversized animals and bunches of flora and fauna for a flamboyant finish.

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Filigree

Filigree's delicacy awakes an air of nostalgia; a white doilie set under fine china, lace at the window or a carefully stitched vintage hand-made piece. The appeal of this trend is pulled from the past into the present through the inclusion of elements from a modern urban environment. Materials like brick, concrete and steel are set against the fine decorative treatments, activating otherwise subdued patterns, while highlighting and strengthening their details. Fabrics range from modern prints with ornate patterns woven into the grain, to those with beautiful appliqué detailing.

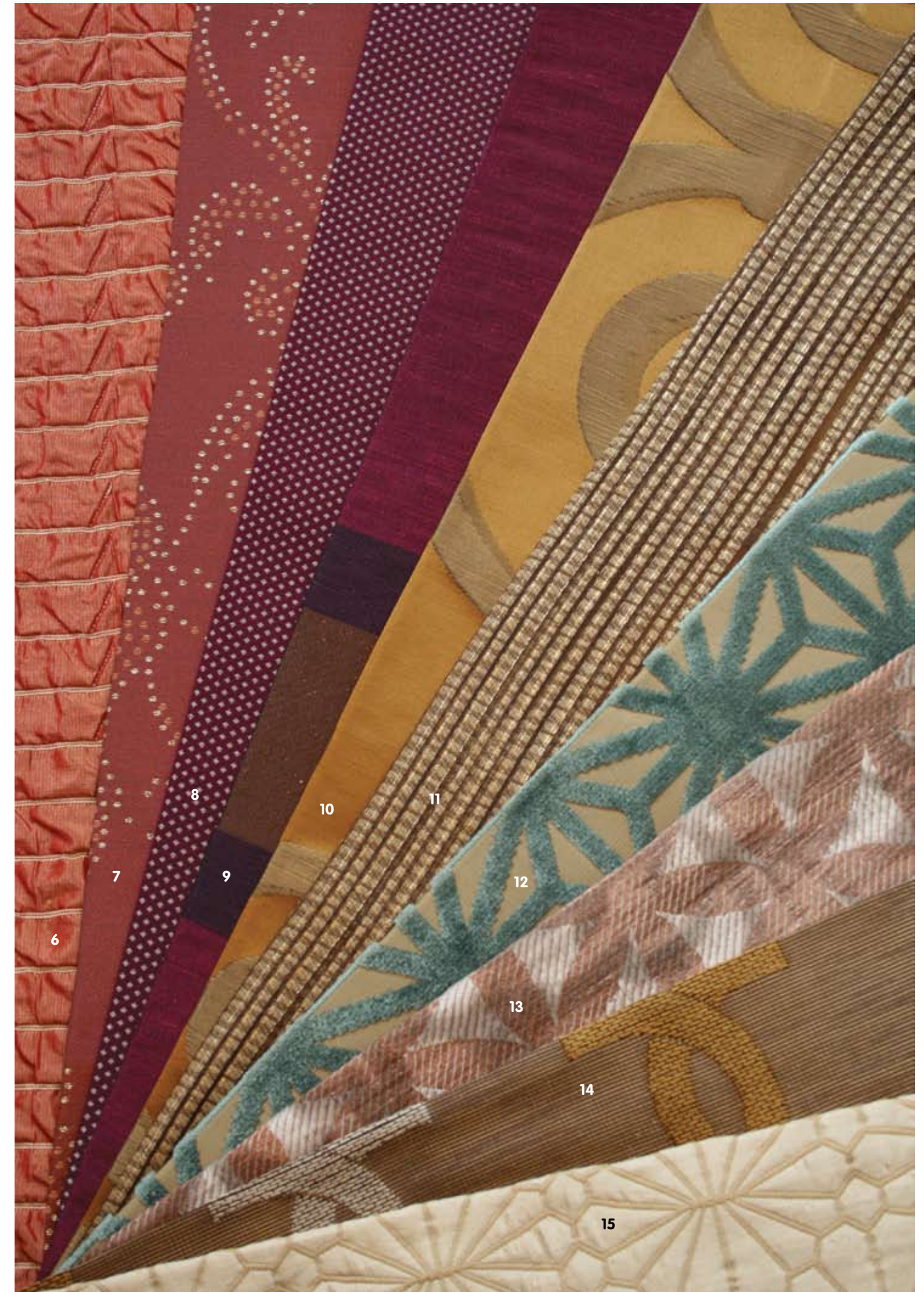
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Midas

What doesn't benefit from a golden touch? Metallic materials and accents can be contextualised in numerous ways. Gold can be subdued and softened, neutralising its more ostentatious effects. Or, set against a vivid sky blue, gold is matched with a nearly complementary colour, giving it a clean and contemporary feel. For an opulent, antique appeal of the Baroque, pair gold with rich, warm variations of red. From embroidered and devoré embellishments to materials with a sheen or metallic finish, Midas offers an array of sumptuous variations. Whether over-stated or understated this trend always brings a welcome touch of glamour.

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Subtle

Easy to miss, Subtle captures elements that play off each other with an understated elegance. The colour palette is divided between warm colours, with the effect of a sparkling golden sky, while on the other hand, cool colours capture a vast and icy seascape. Both express a calm and carefully calculated appeal. Fabrics are decorated with barely-there patterns, tone on tone motifs, slight variations in texture and understated surface detail. Natural fibres sit comfortably beside synthetics, while colour pairings are conscientiously selected. The trend lends itself to a minimal surrounding, preferably one with ocean views.

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