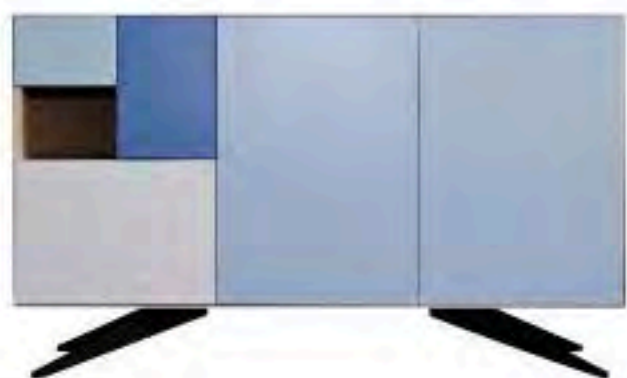


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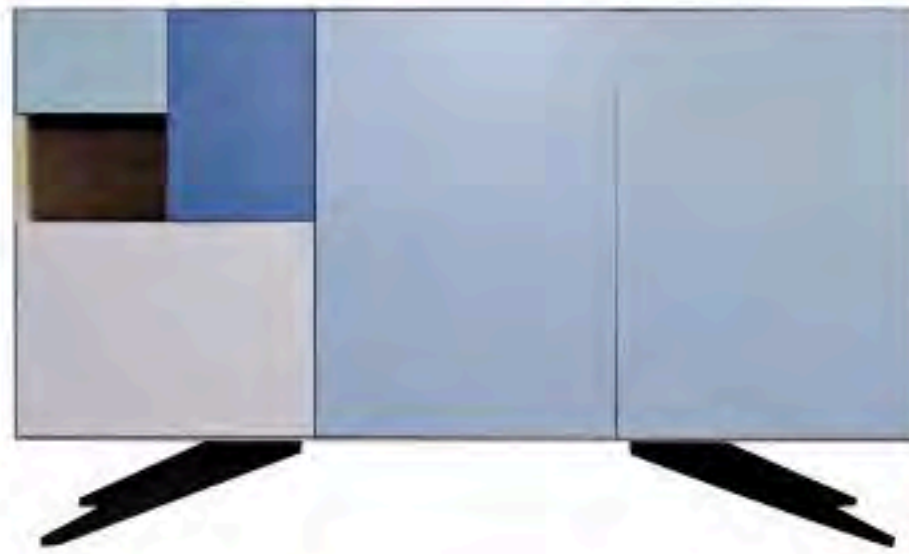
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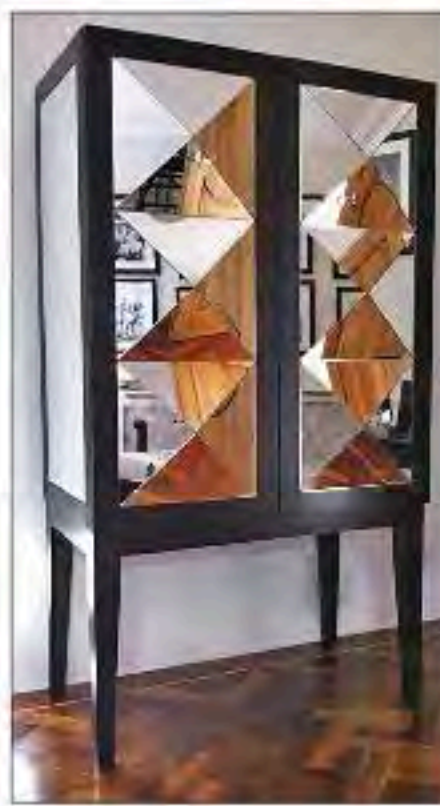
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■ **RUFFED-UP** and oozing period drama is Elizabeth's Cabinet, handmade in England by Mineheart of Cambridgeshire. A historic portrait with a surreal twist is printed on to lacquered, push-open handleless doors in a satin finish. Priced £2,660, it measures W120cm x D45cm x H82cm. Call 0845 467 4580, or visit mineheart.com. In the Clouds wallpaper is £98 a roll (90cm wide x 2.5 metres), also at Mineheart.



▲ **ARCHITECT** Simon Moorhouse designed his Incunabular cupboards around the pleasing proportions of standard paper sizes – “with the square root of two maintaining the aspect ratio of each element”. Even if you don't do the maths, they are very pretty. The Incunabular Wideboy in blue with oak carcass and steel legs costs £2,800 and measures W126cm x D35cm x H75cm. Call 020 7183 3062, or visit invisibilitycity.co.uk.



► **POP art** gets an update, screen printed on to white lacquer for the Viola cabinet with three internal shelves, on a solid oak base. This will be at Habitat from next month at £395 and measures W66cm x D40cm x H134cm. Stores are at 196-199 Tottenham Court Road, W1 (08444 991122); 208 King's Road, SW3 (08444 991144), and 255 Finchley Road, NW3 (08444 991116).

► **ITALIAN-BORN** designer Andrea Felice, based in SE21, has applied a carved wooden fly to his copper-clad Beelzebub cabinet. Each piece of wood was individually selected for grain and colour, then turned, shaped and carved by hand to provide an accurate fit for the impressive 3D marquetry. A door at the side of the piece conceals a mirrored lining with glass shelves and a dovetailed drawer. Similar commissions would cost £20,000 (af-designs.co.uk; 07931 871 928).



◀ **THE** hand-made Pyramid mirror drinks cabinet has raised, faceted silver mirror pyramids sitting on MDF and measures W100cms x D60cms x H180cms. Inside is a single, central glass shelf and two LED lights which come on when the doors are opened. The cabinet can be made to a specified size and prices start at £2,995. The choice of finishes includes veneer, high gloss, spray paint, mirror, antique mirror, and gilt. Visit hydehouse.co.uk, call 01284 330 098 or email sales@hydehouse.co.uk.

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