

LISA KANNING

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HANDCRAFTED OF SUSTAINABLE NATURAL MATERIALS



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## HARTMANN&FORBES Introduces an Update to the Lisa Kanning Collection

**SEPTEMBER 2024 (TUALATIN, OR)** – HARTMANN&FORBES, renowned for its natural, handwoven window and wallcoverings, is excited to announce the launch of its highly anticipated second collection in collaboration with Brooklyn-based interior designer Lisa Kanning. Following the success of their first collaboration, this new series features two innovative Woven-To-Size Grassweaves and two natural wallcoverings.

Inspired by the vibrant hues and natural beauty of the Greek Islands, Kanning's latest designs blend intricate tones and materials, creating a dynamic fusion of nature and art. The collection exemplifies a sophisticated approach to decor, transcending conventional aesthetics with a unique interplay of textures and colors.

### WOVEN-TO-SIZE GRASSWEAVE WINDOWCOVERINGS

#### KYMA

Inspired by the sculptural waves of Greece's Cycladic Islands, Kyma captures the Mediterranean's natural beauty in refined ramie. Handwoven on a jacquard loom, its rhythmic motif mimics the sea's movement in a play of tone and texture that perfectly complements the Neptunia wallcovering.

#### NEPHELE

Drawing inspiration from celestial cloud formations, Nephele echoes the classical beauty of its mythological namesake. Jacquard-handloomed of renewable ramie, delicate threads create depth and texture as they twist and turn in a dreamy motif like billows drifting across the sky.

### NATURAL WALLCOVERINGS

#### NEPTUNIA

Neptunia captures the soft, swaying look of seagrass, reminiscent of the natural beauty of the Greek Islands. Embroidered on an earthy sisal ground, the intertwining patterns and gleaming tonal hues evoke the shifting movement and textural intricacy of these underwater plants.

#### DELOS

At once classic and contemporary, this elegant wallcovering design reimagines the ornate details of ancient Greek architecture. Intricately embroidered on a sisal ground, Delos conjures fluted Corinthian columns that anchor the design in a harmoniously balanced motif.

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ABOUT HARTMANN&FORBES

Hartmann&Forbes was established with the goal of delighting interior designers worldwide by handcrafting natural home furnishings of distinction. They do this with innovative designs, uncompromising quality and exceptional delivery and service. With designs inspired by nature's raw beauty and artisanal workmanship that utilizes traditional handweaving and crafting methods, their award-winning windowcoverings, wallcoverings and textiles are made of unique best-of-class natural fibers that are sustainably cultivated in well-managed ecosystems. Hartmann&Forbes' products are available exclusively to the trade through a network of U.S. and international showrooms. For more information, visit [hartmannforbes.com](http://hartmannforbes.com)

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KYMA – AMMOS AND ATHENA

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KYMA – ATHENA

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NEPHELE – HRISO AND SAJ

NATURAL WALLCOVERING



NEPTUNIA – PRASINO AND GALANO

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NEPTUNIA – GALANO



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DELOS – ASIME AND AMMOU

NATURAL WALLCOVERING



Lisa Kanning New Designs: Fall 2024

Series Name	Colorways	Type	Width	Content
Kyma	2	Windowcovering	100"	Ramie
Nephele	2	Windowcovering	100"	Ramie
Neptunia	2	Wallcovering	33"	Sisal/Embroidery
Delos	2	Wallcovering	33"	Sisal/Embroidery



## MEET LISA KANNING

### INTERIOR DESIGNER

From her base in New York City, where she operates her firm, acclaimed interior designer Lisa Kanning serves clients across the country. Her high-profile projects are marked by clean lines, textural contrast, and a sense of proportion. Named a Luxe Gold List 2021 Honoree, her work is frequently featured in prominent shelter magazines.

Influenced by a rural Montana upbringing, Kanning's love of organic shapes and materials informs her collection for Hartmann&Forbes. Layered window and wallcoverings are detailed with intricate patterns that mimic those found in nature while maintaining a sophisticated sensibility that suits a range of settings.



Kanning and Rebecca Welch, H&F Director of Product Development, working together at LKID in Brooklyn, NY.



## MEET MICHAEL JONES

FOUNDER & CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER

Hartmann&Forbes, maker of window coverings, wall coverings and textiles handmade by artisans using all-natural plant fibers, is the passion of its founder Michael Jones. As a former international trade merchant, Michael frequently traveled abroad. While traveling in South Asia early in his career, he was captivated by artisans as they practiced the traditional art of handweaving. He remembers being enthralled watching as craftsmen harvested organic plants and delicately hand-tied them into natural fibers. Using age-old techniques, they then transformed fibers into exquisite natural textiles.

Michael realized not only his admiration for the ancient art form, but also that this small cottage industry represented an opportunity to build a lasting values-based business that could serve the luxury design marketplace, while at the same time perpetuating the craft for future generations. As Michael often states, “I don’t want to change the world, I want to preserve it by advancing the art of handweaving so the next generations can enjoy its beauty.”

For 25 years, Michael has pursued this mission by developing sustainable farming, weaving, and production facilities, while expanding a global network of luxury to-the-trade showrooms, establishing Hartmann&Forbes as a leader in the boutique high-end home furnishings industry. He fosters a culture that encourages experimentation, design innovation, and a progressive atmosphere that has landed the company on the Top 100 Best Green Companies to Work for in Oregon each year for over a decade.

Jones’ commitment to conscious leadership and superior design has landed Hartmann&Forbes in several leading business, home, design, and trade publications. The company has been featured in Entrepreneur, Fast Company, CNBC, The Wall Street Journal, Veranda, Traditional Home, Luxe Interiors + Design, Architectural Digest, Millieu, and Interior Design, and many others. Hartmann&Forbes made the Inc. 500 list of the Fastest Growing Companies and was the 24th Fastest Growing Company in Oregon. As a leader and entrepreneur, Jones was named one of Oregon Business Journal’s 40 under 40.

A native of Portland Oregon, Michael holds a BA from the University of Portland and an MBA from the University of Oregon. Michael attests that while his love of design and entrepreneurship defines his career, his true-life purpose is his wife, Nancy, and their three children.



## MEET REBECCA WELCH

### DIRECTOR OF PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Rebecca Welch entered the world of interior design over 25 years ago by way of her experiences in the windowcovering industry, as a design studio business owner, and having an education in business, fashion merchandising and interior design.

As Director of Product Development for Hartmann&Forbes for the last 17 years, she has traveled the world to design and source products including natural weaves, wallcoverings and soft natural fabrics.

She appreciates the beauty that nature provides and is inspired by the artisans that create the company's unique products. She is always striving to stay ahead of the trends and find the newest way to mix fibers and yarns.

Rebecca is also very involved in philanthropy having been a board member on seven foundations including Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation, Northwest Society Interior Designers and the Museum of US, and currently Rady Children's Hospital Auxiliary. She loves interior design and enjoys traveling and collecting art.