



Art à la Mod

THE **DEPICT** APP AND FRAME CREATE AN INSTANT IN-HOME DIGITAL ART GALLERY. BY ALLYSON REES

On a daily basis, we curate our clothes, our meals, even our Instagram feed, so why not curate our home art collection, too? Depict does just that. A new service from Kim Gordon, a product designer, tech entrepreneur, and former artist, Depict offers a curated collection of ultra-HD digital artworks from more than 100 contemporary artists, including Nicole Cohen, Eric Cahan, and Chris Doyle. With the Depict app, users can purchase individual limited-edition works or opt for a monthly subscription. Those wanting a stronger artistic presence in the home can hang the Depict Frame (\$1,800) and change the art displayed via the app. Available in American maple, white, or black, with a museum-quality 50-inch display, the Frame is the perfect digital canvas for an LA-worthy art stash. depict.com LAC

RAD PAD

An app to change the way we manage our homes? The newly launched Housepad helps you, your family, and everyone else involved with your ménage stay connected, organized, and safe. Michael Bruno. founder of the global antiques network 1stdibs.com, conceived Housepad with his own organizational needs in mind. The app has several platforms that bring necessary information to your fingertips, including emergency contacts and other details for all members of the household (plus emergency info for the house itself), a digital to-do list that allows tasks to be assigned to a specific person and checked off when completed. and a feature called Lookbook for creating a home inventoryperfect for home owner's insurance! housepadapp.com



"If everything in your home has a home, it'll just flow more smoothly," says Housepad creator Michael Bruno.

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RAIN? CHECK!

Water and electricity are normally a dangerous mix, but Richard Clarkson's Rain Lamp (from \$940) is what the designer calls "a harmonious contradiction." Made of a large clear globe, a micro peristaltic pump, and an LED light bulb, the lamp releases a single drop of water at a time, creating both the calming sound of falling rain and mesmerizing patches of refracted light. A nostalgic remedy to winter's doldrums, the Rain Lamp may just



Shockproof: This unlikely mixture of water and electricity produces at-home calm.

cause you to light a fire, grab some tea, and tuck into a good book. richardclarkson.com



SOUND OF THE FUTURE

With premium sound quality and minimalistic design, it's no wonder the Clio Invisible Speaker (from \$299) received a 2015 Red Dot Design Award. Made of invisible glass, this Bluetoothenabled speaker disappears into its environment, all while delivering heart-pumping, panoramic sound. Bloomingdale's, Westfield Century City, LA, 310-772-2100; clearviewaudio.com

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THERE'S NO EXCUSE for closets packed with years of unframed artwork and drawers filled with stacks of loose photographs (and what about all those Instagram shots you'd always planned to print someday?). Framebridge, a custom framing app, offers a streamlined solution: Upload your images for preview in a variety of frames, mattes, and shapes, or have Framebridge send you free packaging so you can mail in your art for framing. With more than 30 frames in a range of styles, finishes, and materials, and a simple pricing structure starting at \$39. Framebridge is a techie-chic way to elevate your space. framebridge.com

