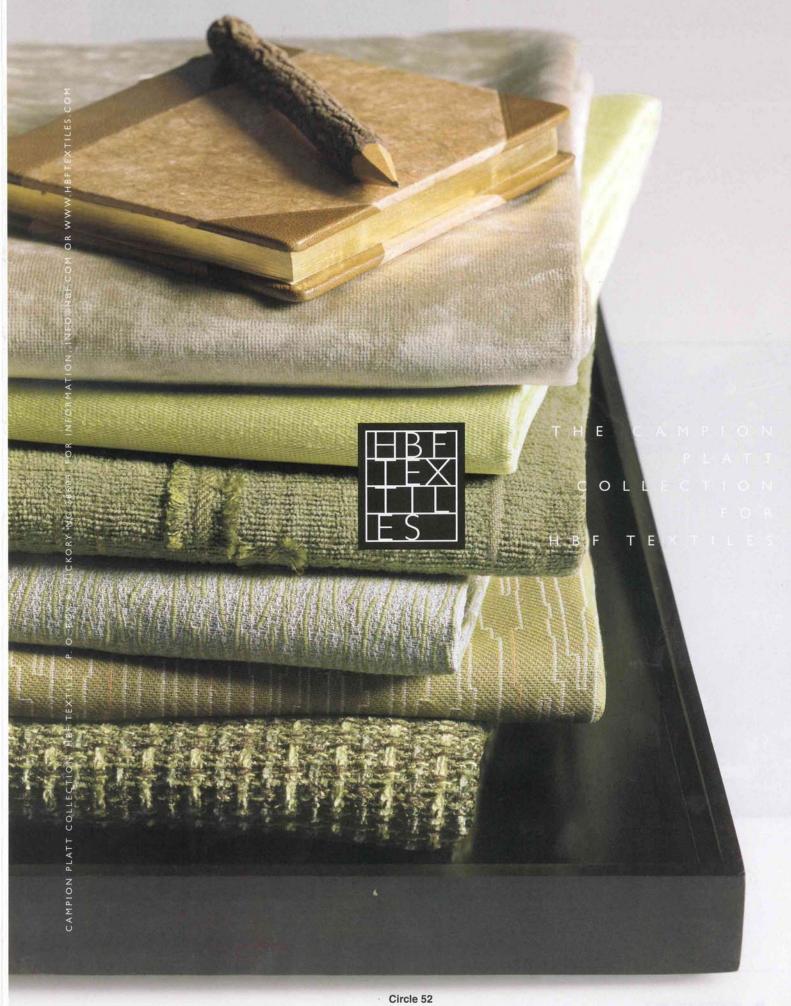
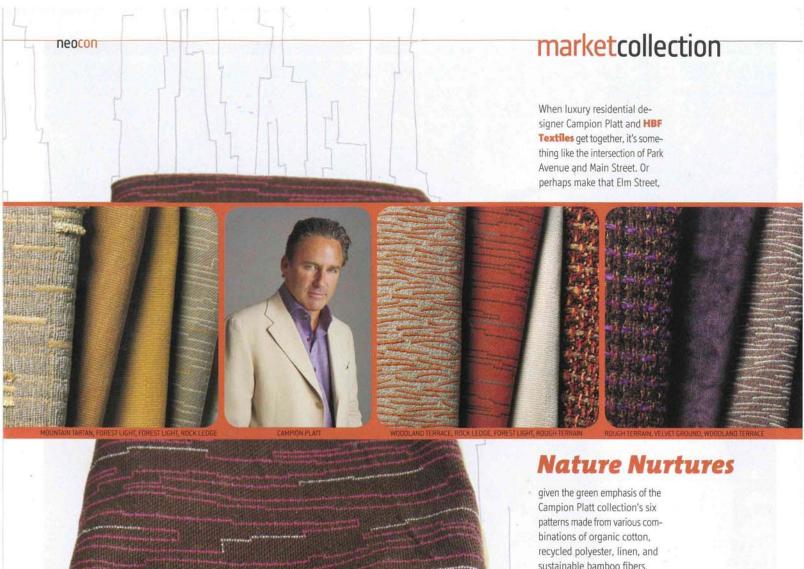




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## **Author!** Author!

He's been called a lot of things. Icon. Visionary. Maverick. With The Complete Kagan-Vladimir Kagan: A Lifetime of Avant-Garde Design, a celebration of his work and life published by the Pointed Leaf Press, he adds author to his list of credentials. Interior Design marked the occasion in Los Angeles by cohosting a cocktail reception at Ralph Pucci International's Pacific Design Center showroom, where pieces from Kagan's 63-year career shared space with paintings and drawings by Peter Aström.

- 1. Designer-author Vladimir Kagan.
- 2. Interior Design deputy editor Edie Cohen and photographer Art Gray.
  - 3. Artist Peter Aström.
  - 4. Pacific Design Center director of design services Lynda Brenner and cohost Ralph Pucci.
  - 5. MDA Johnson Favaro's Steve Johnson and Merry Norris Contemporary Art's Merry Norris.
  - 6. Vladmir Kagan pieces exclusive to Ralph Pucci



Big Ideas in the Big Easy

They came from across the country to gather in New Orleans for this year's Design Leadership Summit, a program of seminars and events developed and hosted by Keith Granet (Granet & Associates) with Peter Sallick and Margaret Touborg (Design Investors). Intended to both inspire and promote, the program included a panel discussion on the status of post-Hurricane Katrina rebuilding efforts.



8. Bierly-Drake Associates's

Christopher Drake and Lee Bierly and designer Campion Platt.

- 9. Interior Design Hall of Fame member Calvin Tsao addressing the gathering.
- 10. Design Investors managing partners Margaret

Touborg and Peter Sallick with Keith Granet of Granet & Associates. 11. Writer Jack Davis, Rebuilding Together New Orleans executive director Kristin Gisleson Palmer, Concordia Architecture & Planning president Steven Bingler, and New Yorker architecture critic Paul Goldberger in a panel discussion.

12. Shawn Henderson, Amanda Nisbet, and Joe Nye, all heads of their own namesake firms, and Arthur Dunnam, design director at Jed Johnson Associates.





