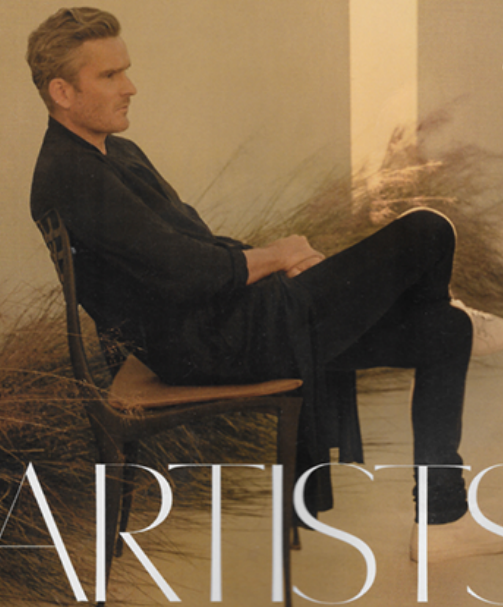


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When interior designer **Ross Cassidy** isn't jetting off to Punta Mita to finish a minimalist project for a Dutch client or to La Jolla to meet with a couple about their Provencal-style home, he is working on a number of other projects including a collaboration with CB2 (launching in early 2017) and refreshing the popular Brentwood eatery Tavern. *C Home* caught up with the former model to tag along as he drops by his go-to decor depots.

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Ross Cassidy at Melrose Avenue shop **WITKE** among 1950s African ceremonial masks, from \$1,350-\$2,200.

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GARDE

"There is such a quiet confidence associated with the assortment here. Scotti Sitz [the owner] embodies the idea of chic simplicity," says Cassidy about **Garde**, one of his preferred places to find sophisticated home wares and unique gifts. His favorites are the Mad et Len porcelain bowls and steel black jar candles, the Nigerian beaded statues from the early 20th century, and the horsehair key chains (he left with one of these). "Garde is one of the few places that still carries items you can't find elsewhere. It is a true treasure trove," he says. 7418 Beverly Blvd., L.A., 323-424-4667; gardeshop.com.



Clockwise from far left: MAD ET LEN bowl, \$495; Nigerian statues, \$1,600 each; MAD ET LEN classic candles, from \$90. Cassidy at GARDE.



TORTOISE

"There is nothing here that one wouldn't want to give or receive," says Cassidy of **Tortoise** (sister to Tortoise General Store). "I am fixated on Japanese design, and Tortoise features the best of this aesthetic—everything is perfectly considered." Cassidy was especially drawn to ceramic vases by artist Seiko Wakasugi and offerings from Azumaya, known for its expertise in applying Japanese craftsmanship to Western design. 1208 Abbot Kinney Blvd., Venice, 310-396-7735; tortoisellife.com.

From far left: A TORTOISE, Cassidy covets a small teapot by AZUMAYA, \$100. Matte white ceramic vases by artist SEIKO WAKASUGI, from \$275.

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Above: CHARLES JACOBSEN INC. Murano pendant, \$2,216; Burmese seated disciple, \$17,500. Above right: Granite elephants from Sri Lanka, \$5,335 each; carved marble Indian chairs, \$6,000 each.



CHARLES JACOBSEN INC.

Cassidy, who often finds himself landscaping for his residential clients, frequents **Charles Jacobsen Inc.** for their range of outdoor antiques. "You wouldn't expect the combination of Italian and Balinese to work so well, but here it does," he says. From 18th-century Burmese alabaster sculptures to Sri Lankan granite elephants, it is no wonder Cassidy says, "I just love to go and sit in their tranquil garden; it feels like another world." 5833 Perry Dr., Culver City, 310-815-9250; charlesjacobsen.com.



WITKE

Open for less than a year, **Witke** "has such a strong point of view and unexpected way of doing things. Owner and designer Bret Witke seems to have a Japanese perspective with a strong California vibe," says Cassidy of the jewel-box shop with seagrass floor coverings and low benches displaying assorted vintage ceramics and bronzes. 8281 Melrose Ave., L.A., 323-782-1757; witkedesigngroup.com.

Clockwise from left: WITKE vintage Japanese, Italian and French ceramic and bronze vessels, \$650-\$1,500. Cassidy with a pair of 1960s wooden chairs, \$2,400. KELLY MARIE CONNOR and SEAN BRIAN McDONALD sculptures, \$650-\$1,750.



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